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**LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page


1. Registrant Name <b>American Foundation for the Blind</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>820 First Street, N.E., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20002</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>New York</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>NY 10001</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Paul Schroeder</b>	Telephone <b>202-408-8172</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>pws@afb.net</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>2401</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <b>31017000</b>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  → Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>160,000.00</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature   
 Printed Name and Title **Paul Schroeder, Vice President, Governmental Relations**

American Foundation for the Blind  
Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name Self

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Scott Marshall

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Form 1D-2 (Rev. 6/98)

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Registrant Name American Foundation for the Blind Client Name Self

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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- 1) Video description (Telecommunications Act of 1996
- 2) Access to information

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

- 1) Federal Communications Commission
- 2) Department of Commerce

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Paul Schroeder		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues surrounding the Javits Wagner O'Day Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Senate

House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alan Dinsmore		<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Schroeder		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues surrounding special education (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
Department of Education

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark Richert		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Disability-related issues in proposed legislation on election reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House  
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark Richert		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code BID (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY 2001 appropriations under the jurisdiction of the LABHHS Subcommittee jurisdiction

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Paul Schroeder		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alan Dinsmore		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Richert		<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

Access to ATM machines under the ADAAG

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Access Board

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Paul Schroeder		<input type="checkbox"/>
Janina Sajka		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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