



## **New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics**

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### **JCOPE Extends Lobbying Filings Deadlines, Updates New Temporary Procedures Regarding Hand Delivery of Lobbying Filings and Checks**

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, JCOPE is further extending the filing deadline for all Lobbying filings (including the January/February 2020 Lobbyist Bi-Monthly Reports) until April 15.

Until further notice, visitors are not allowed into the building at 540 Broadway, including the JCOPE offices. As a result, we are also updating our temporary procedures regarding the hand delivery of Lobbying filings and checks. **Beginning April 15, we will accept hand delivery of Lobbying filings.**

**However, we are not accepting hand delivery of checks until further notice.** Instead, we would ask that any checks that would typically be submitted in person for a filing be submitted by mail or by submitting your filing through the online Lobbying Application using a credit card to pay the submission fee. If neither option is possible, please hold all checks for hand delivery until further notice.

Thank you for your consideration as we all navigate this current situation. JCOPE will continue to strive to provide reasonable accommodations to filers during this time.