# Oklahoma Ethics Commission



Oklahoma Ethics Commission Guardian 2.0 System Onboarding Guide Draft

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#### Commissioners

Five Commissioners serve on the Commission for the Oklahoma Ethics Commission, with a term of five years and no more than two successive terms. The Commissioners serve on a volunteer basis and are appointed on a staggered basis by the (1) Governor, (2) Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, (3) Attorney General, (4) President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and (5) Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Information on the current commissioners may be accessed on the Ethics Commission website at Oklahoma Ethics Commission - Commissioners.

#### I. Introduction

#### **How to Use This Guide**

This Guide summarizes users' initial use of the Oklahoma Ethics Commission Guardian 2.0 System for those parties reporting to the Ethics Commission. This guide provides instructions for creating a user login/profile as well as registering with the Ethics Commission. This guide is not a substitute for the law. If there is a conflict between this Guide and the Constitution, statutes, or Rules, then the Constitution, statutes or Rules prevail. This guide does not replace the guides available at Oklahoma Ethics Commission which provide information for compliance with Ethics Rules and other relevant law for those parties reporting to the Ethics Commission. These additional guides are found at Oklahoma Ethics Commission Guides.

Note: The screen shots below are subject to minor changes in verbiage or labels.

#### **Limited Scope**

This Guide is not intended to provide comprehensive information about all Ethics Rules and other relevant law concerning enforcement, complaints, complaints, and investigations.

#### II. The Ethics Commission's Guardian 2.0 System

The Guardian System is both a filing and disclosure system that contains financial detail and related information that lobbyists, candidate committees, political party committees, political action committees, special committees, and certain state officers and employees are required by law to disclose. Regulated users will use the system to file all required reports online. All lobbyist and committee filings are available for you to review online, save, print, or extract for further analysis.

#### Who should use this Guardian 2.0 System?

Users should review all registration and reporting requirements prior to registering via the links to guides below each entity. The following are types of entities needing to *Register* and use the Guardian 2.0 System:

- <u>Candidate Committee</u> A Candidate Committee is the only committee authorized by a candidate to accept contributions or make expenditures on behalf of the candidate's campaign. See <u>Candidate Guide</u> for more information.
- <u>Lobbyist or Liaison</u> Individuals who are compensated to engage in lobbying activities on behalf of a third party are defined by the entity they lobby and whether they are state officers or employees.

  See <u>Lobbyist Guide</u> for more information.
- Political Action Committee (PAC) A PAC is any group of two or more persons that receives contributions or makes expenditures for any of these
  - (1) make contributions to candidates or candidate committees;
  - (2) make contributions to other PACs;
  - (3) make election engineering communications; or
  - (4) advocate the approval or defeat of state questions.
  - See Political Action Committee Guide for more information.
- <u>Political Party Committee</u> A Political Party Committee is a committee authorized by a political party, which is recognized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, to accept contributions and make expenditures on behalf of the political party.
  - See <u>Local Political Party Committee Guide</u> or <u>State Political Party Committee Guide</u> for more information.

• <u>Special Function Committee</u> A committee formed due to an elected state officer solicitation for an event or to pay litigation funds, or a state officer or employee or state agency sponsoring an event.

See <u>State Officers and Employees Guide</u> for more information.

#### What is the purpose of the Guardian 2.0 System?

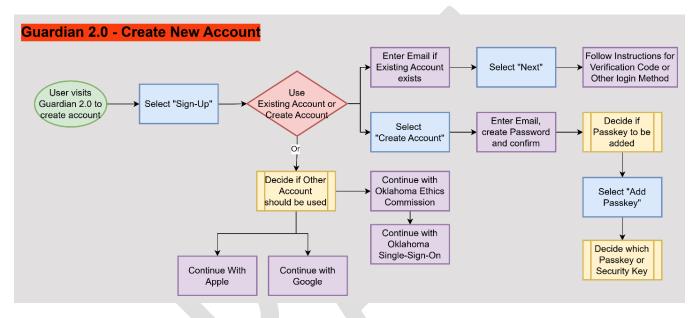
This document provides an overview of the entities mentioned above on registration and onboarding. Additional guides are provided for navigation, data entry, and filing an original or amended report in the Guardian 2.0 System. Registered entities use the Guardian 2.0 System to:

- 1. Register parties reporting to the Ethics Commission
- 2. Enter Transactions All contributions, other funds, and expenditures
- 3. File Reports
- 4. Pay Fees
- 5. View All Filed Reports, Perform Searches, and Download Data

#### III. Create an Account

Prior to registering, the user must create an account providing an email and setting a password. First time users can select the email to use for this new account. For users of the prior Guardian System, the email used to create accounts must be the same as was used in prior system to enable conversion of prior information. All information is tied to the user email. The following workflow describes the steps for users to create a new account.

Figure 1 Guardian 2.0 System Account Creation Workflow

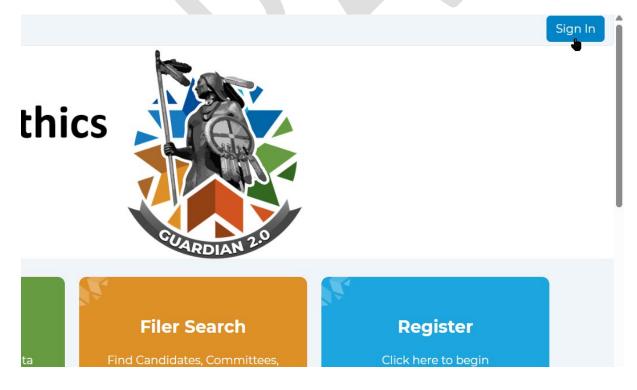


# Figure 2 The Guardian 2.0 Landing Page

Users accessing the new Guardian 2.0 System will land on the following page. It provides public information but also a "Sign In" option for existing users to sign in or new users will be provided the option to create an account.

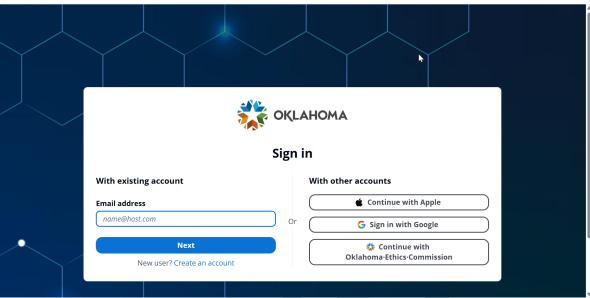


Figure 3 Select Sign In to Create Account



#### Figure 4 Enter Email to Create Account

First time users can select the email to use for creating a new account. For users of the prior Guardian System, the email used to create accounts must be the same as was used in prior system to enable conversion of prior information. All information is tied to the user email.



# Figure 5 Select Create Account

After email is entered, users will select the "Create an account" option.

Sign in

With existing account

Email address

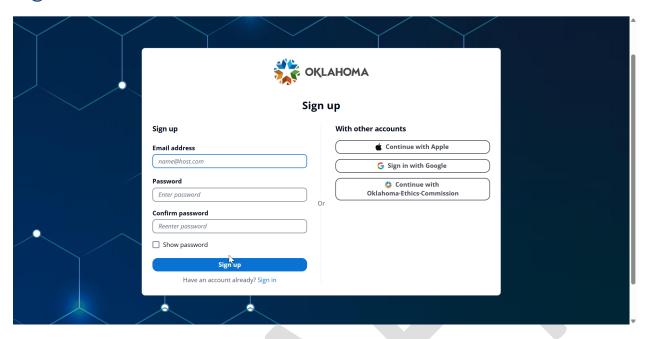
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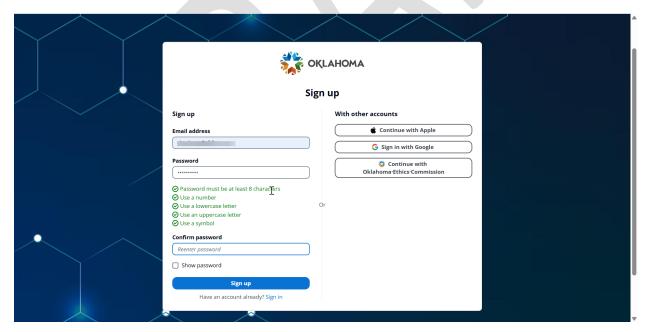
Next

New user? Create an account

# Figure 6 Create Password and Confirm



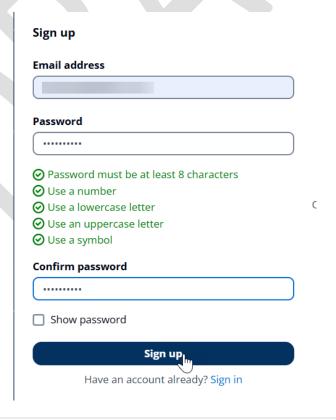
# Figure 7 Follow Password Rule Entry



# Figure 8 Password Rules



Figure 9 Sign Up Selection After Password Entry and Confirmation



# Figure 10 Optional Passkey Addition

After the Entry and Confirming Password, the User Creation will be confirmed and allow for

optional passkey or device authorization code entry.

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O Your registration has been confirmed!

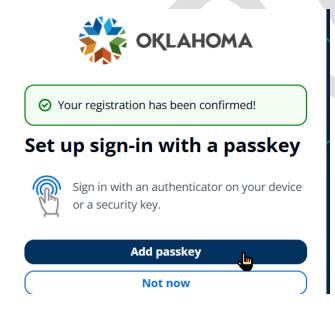
Set up sign-in with a passkey

Sign in with an authenticator on your device or a security key.

Add passkey

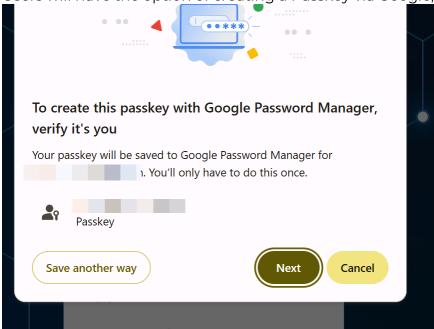
Not now

# Figure 11 Optional Passkey Selection

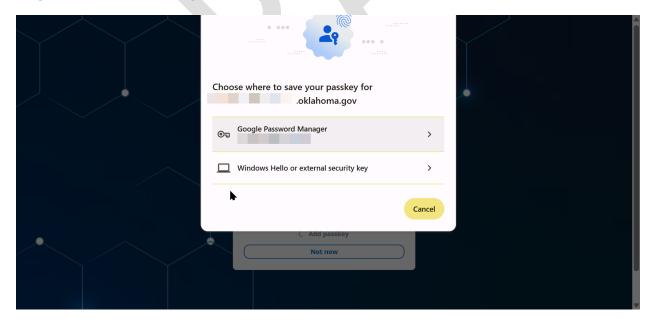


# Figure 12 Passkey Creation via Google Password Manager

Users will have the option of creating a Passkey via Google, but it is not required.



# Figure 13 Passkey Setup



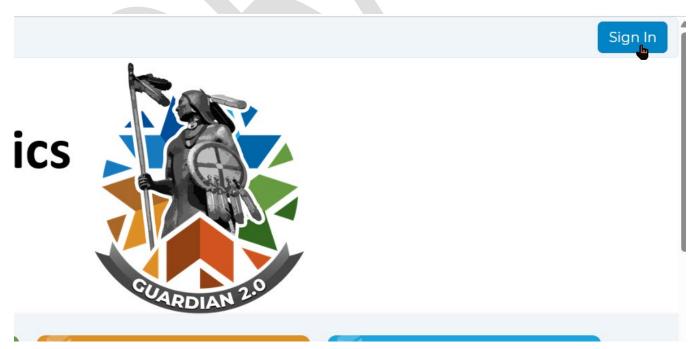
### IV. Login

# Figure 14 User Login

Returning users or users with newly created accounts can now login by selecting "Sign In."



# Figure 15 Login - Select Sign In



# Figure 16 Existing Account Login Enter Email or select "Create an Account"

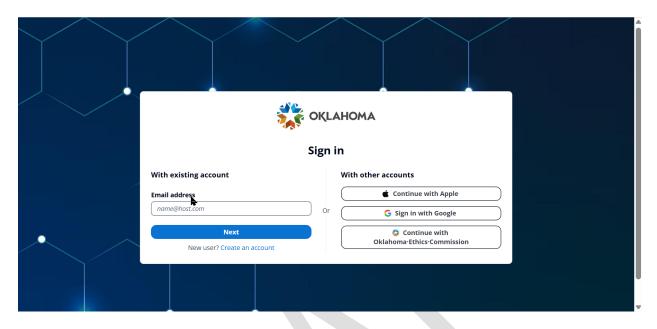


Figure 17 Enter Emailed Verification Code

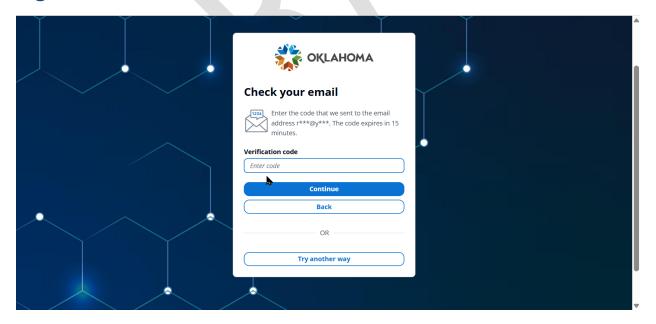


Figure 18 Choose Other Sign-In Method

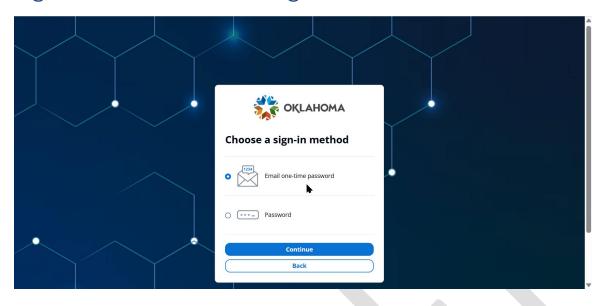


Figure 19 Choose Other Sign-In - Password

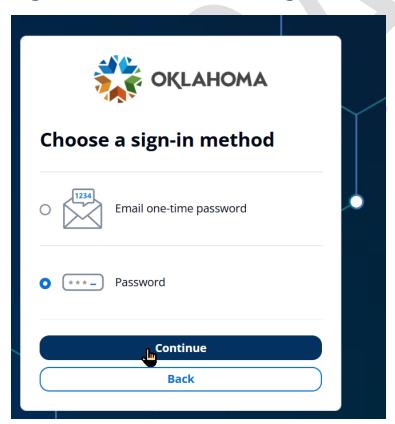


Figure 20 Password Entry - Enter Password

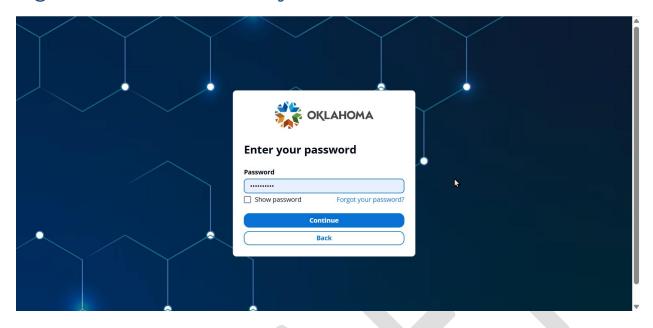
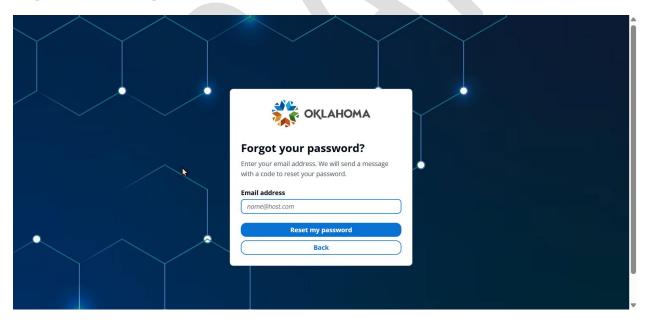
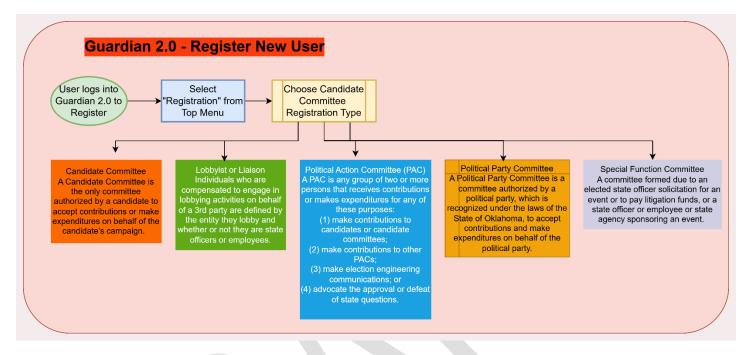


Figure 21 Forgot Password - Enter Email



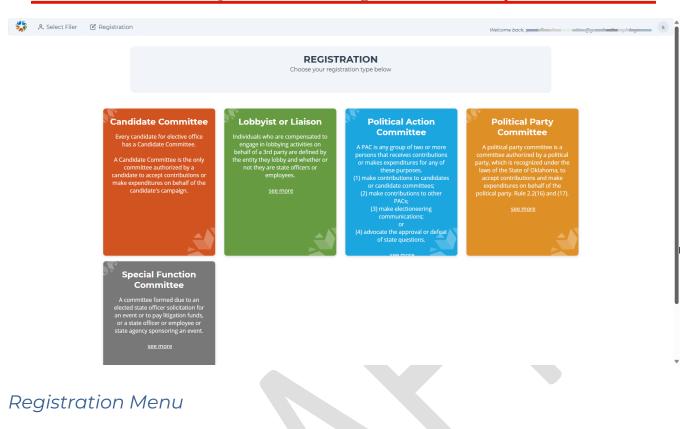
#### V. Registration

# Figure 22 Guardian 2.0 System Registration Workflow

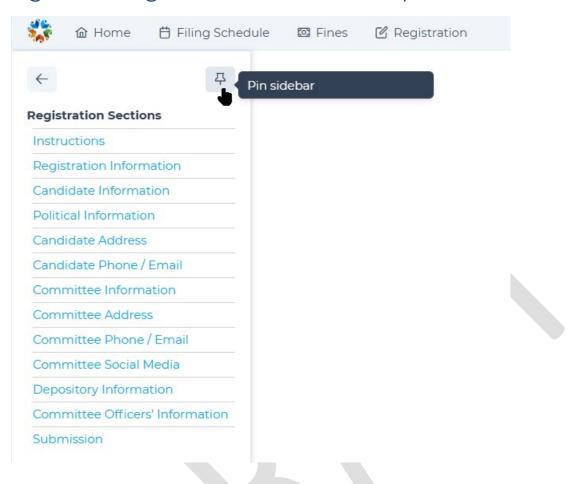


# Figure 23 Select Registration Type

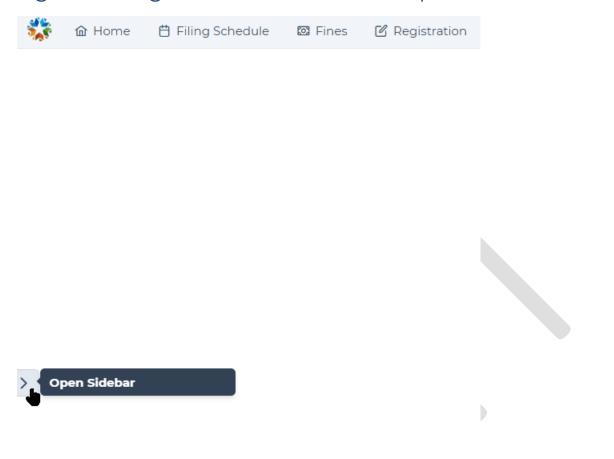
Note: Across each of the registration screens, users must select "Next/Save" to save their entries. Exiting any page or hitting "Previous" without saving causes the data to not be saved.



# Figure 24 Registration Menu can be pinned to remain visible



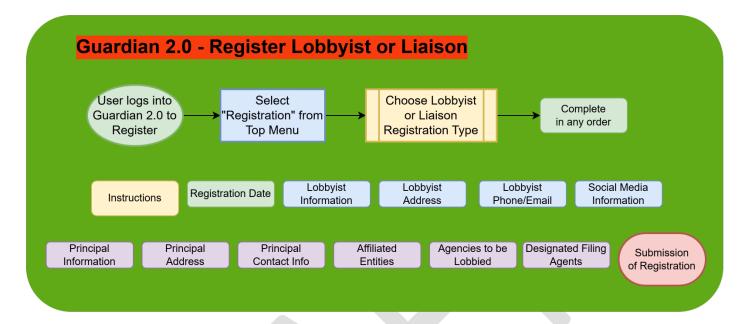
# Figure 25 Registration Menu can be opened with Arrow



#### Lobbyist or Liaison

Individuals who are compensated to engage in lobbying activities on behalf of a third party are defined by the entity they lobby and whether they are state officers or employees. See <u>Lobbyist Guide</u> for more information.

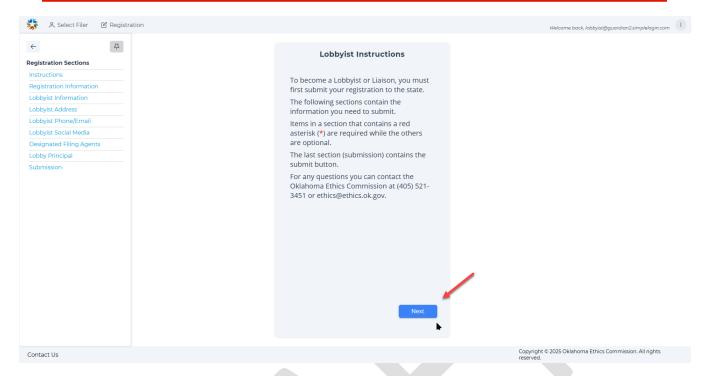
# Figure 26 Guardian 2.0 Register Lobbyist or Liaison Workflow



#### Instructions

# Figure 27 Lobbyist Instructions – Select Next or Jump to each item

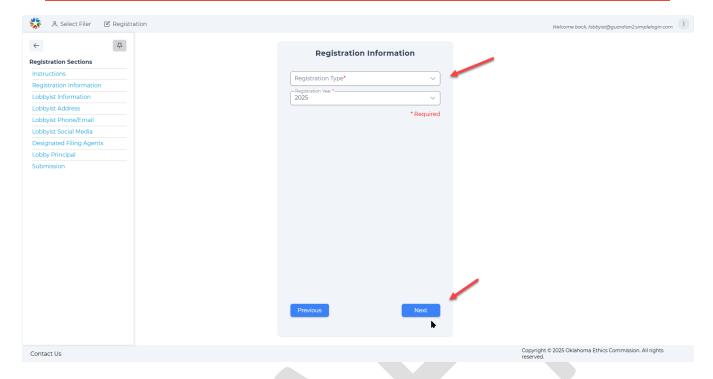
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Registration Information

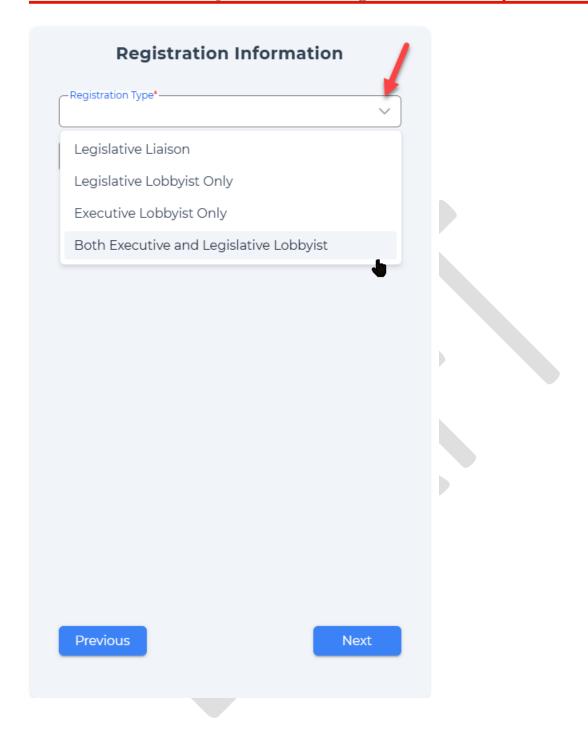
# Figure 28 Registration Information - Type and Year

Select Registration Type and the Registration Year and Select "Next/Save." Note: After entry, the "Next" button becomes "Next/Save."



# Figure 29 Registration Type Selection

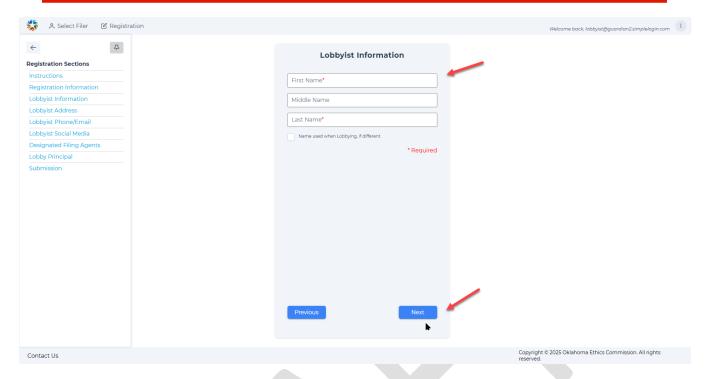
Select the correct Registration Type. Once date and Type selected, select "Next/Save."



Lobbyist Information

# Figure 30 Lobbyist Information – Name

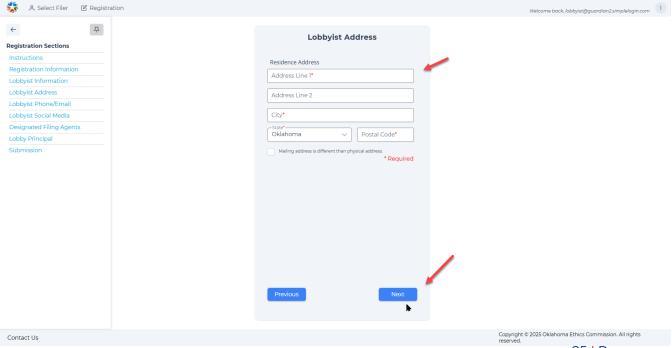
Complete the name information and select "Next/Save." Note: After entry, the "Next" button becomes "Next/Save."



#### **Lobbyist Address**

# Figure 31 Lobbyist Address

Complete the Lobbyist Address and select "Next/Save." Note: After entry, the "Next" button becomes "Next/Save."

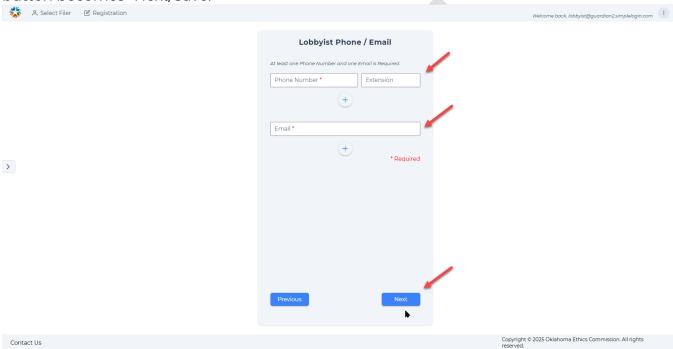


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#### Lobbyist Phone/Email

# Figure 32 Lobbyist Phone / Email

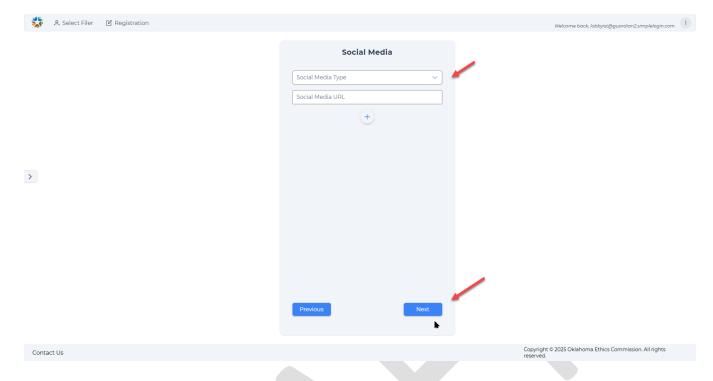
Enter Lobbyist phone and/or email and select "Next/Save." Note: After entry, the "Next" button becomes "Next/Save."



Lobbyist Social Media

# Figure 33 Lobbyist Social Media

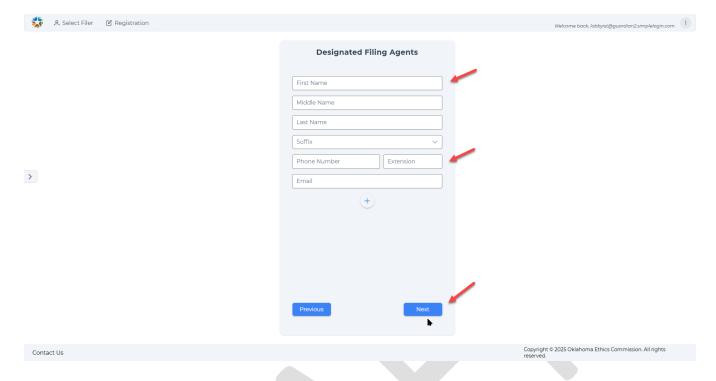
Enter Lobbyist social media details and select "Next/Save." Note: After entry, the "Next" button becomes "Next/Save."



#### Designated Filing Agents

# Figure 34 Designated Filing Agents

Users are provided the option of adding one or multiple Designated Filing Agents. If user decides to enter one or more Designated Filing Agents, enter their details and select "Next/Save." Note: After entry, the "Next" button becomes "Next/Save."

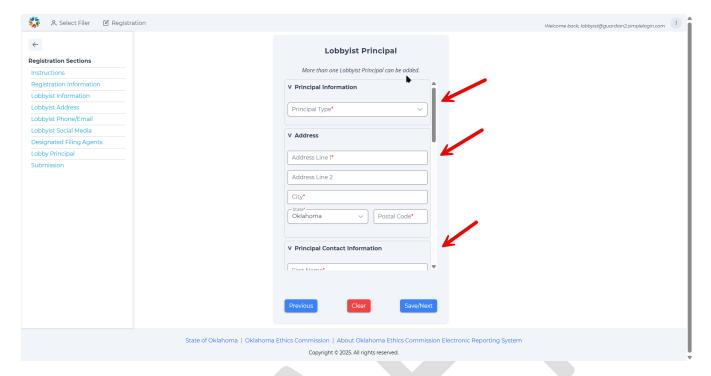


Lobby Principal Information

# Figure 35 Lobby Principal Information

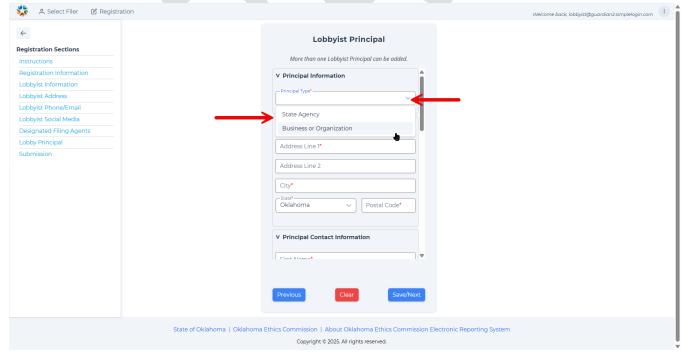
A Lobbyist does not need a Lobby Principal, however if one is added, there are required fields shown in the applicable Sections.

More than one Lobby Principal can be added.



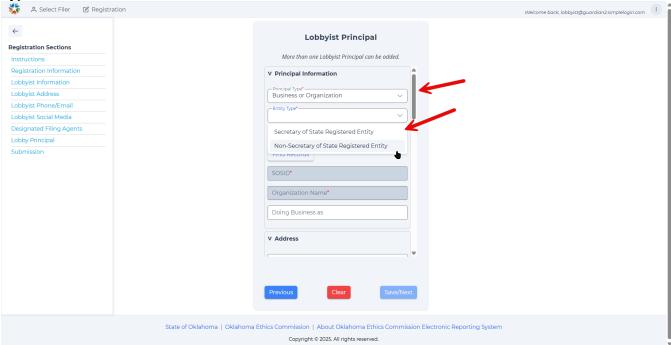
# Figure 36 Principal Type

The first step in entering the Lobby Principal is to select the Principal Type. Select the type and continue to "Address."



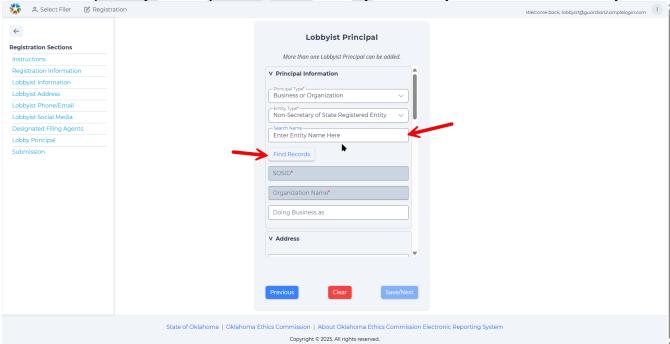
# Figure 37 Principal Entity Type Selection

Users should select if the Principal is registered with the Secretary of State or not, by selecting the correct "Entity Type."



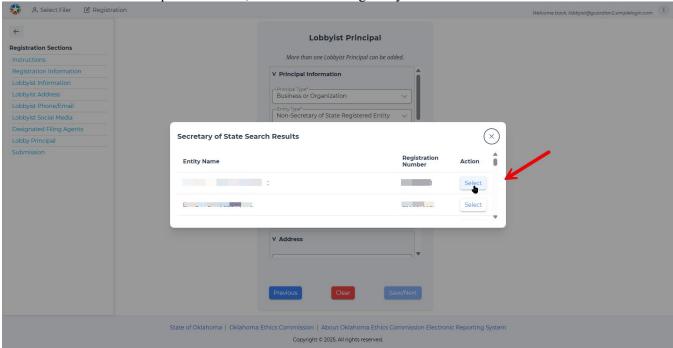
# Figure 38 Principal Entity Search

Enter the Principal Entity Name to perform a search to identify the Secretary of State record for the entity.



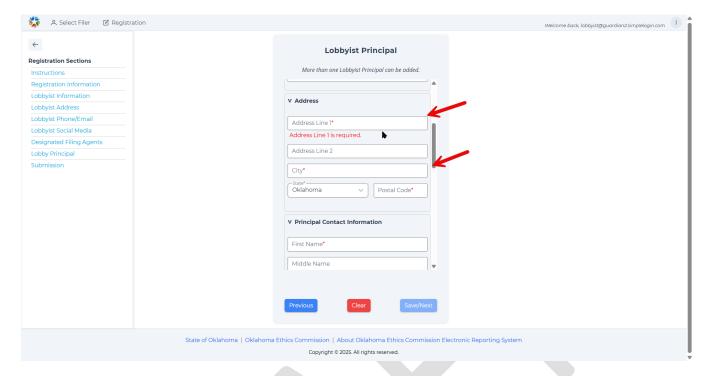
# Figure 39 Search Results Selection

If a match is found based upon the search, select the matching entity.



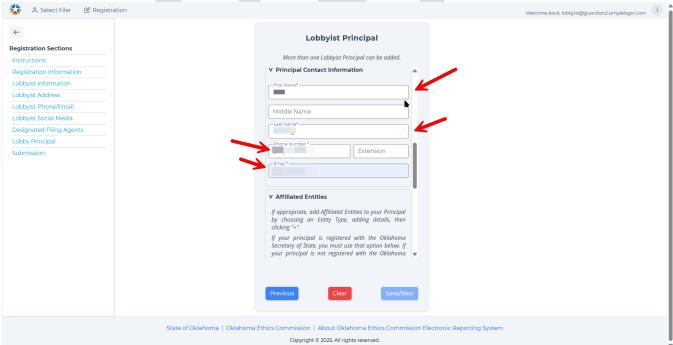
# Figure 40 Lobby Principal Address

When deciding to add a Principal, a complete address must be entered. After entry, continue to "Principal Contact Information."



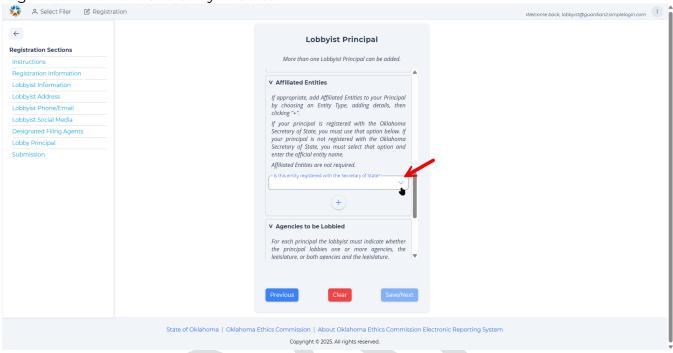
# Figure 41 Lobby Principal Contact Information

When a Principal is added, name and contact information must also be added. Complete the contact information and continue to "Affiliated Entities."



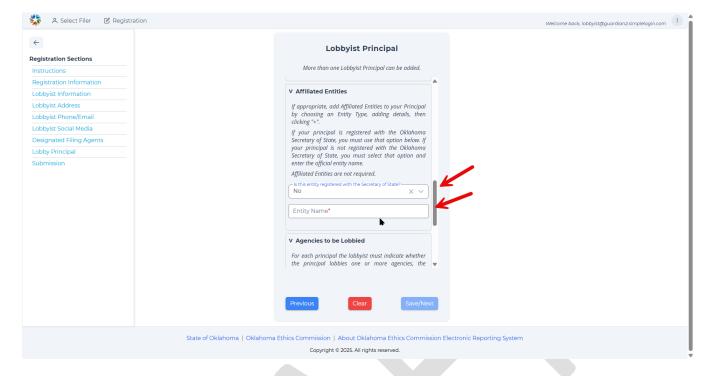
#### Figure 42 Affiliated Entities

During Principal entry, the user must determine if the "Affiliated Entities" have been registered with the Secretary of State.



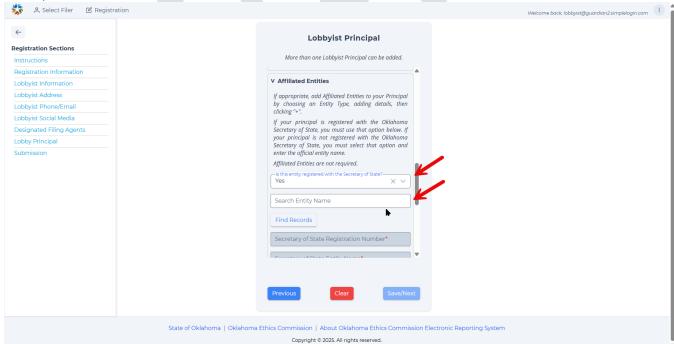
# Figure 43 Affiliated Entity Not Registered with Secretary of State

When adding an Affiliated Entity, if they are not registered with the Oklahoma Secretary of State, select the radial dial "No" and enter their name. Continue to complete the "Agencies to be Lobbied" section.



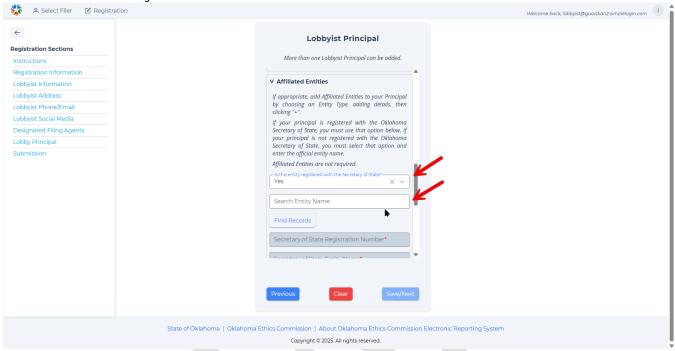
# Figure 44 Affiliated Entity Is Registered with Secretary of State

When adding an Affiliated Entity, if they are registered with the Oklahoma Secretary of State, select the radial dial "Yes" and enter their name. Select "Find Records."



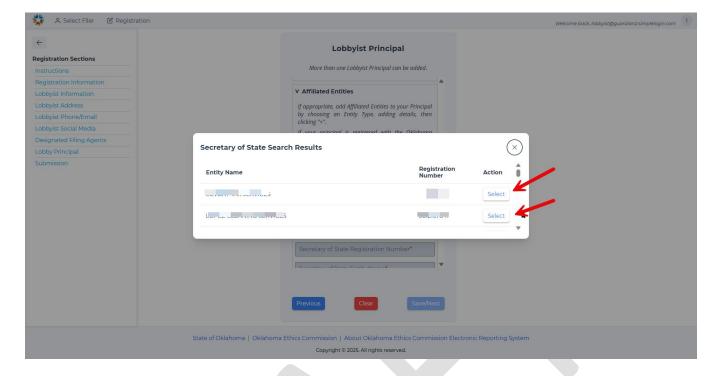
# Figure 45 Affiliated Entity Find Record with Secretary of State

When adding an Affiliated Entity, enter their name and select "Find Records" to search the Oklahoma Secretary of State records.



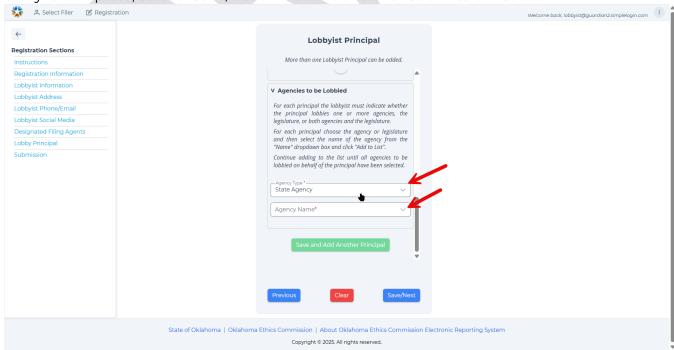
# Figure 46 Affiliated Entity Record found with Secretary of State

When adding an Affiliated Entity, after selecting "Find Records," if user finds the affiliated entity, they will select the record which now displays in the "Secretary of State Registration Number" and Secretary of State Entity Name" fields. Additional Affiliated Entities can be added by selecting the Plus symbol. If found and entry of Affiliated Entities is complete, continue to the "Agencies to be Lobbied" section. If the record is not found and does not exist as registered with Oklahoma Secretary of State, change the selection to "No" for "Is this entity is registered with Secretary of State."



# Figure 47 Agencies to be Lobbied

During Principal entry, the user will enter the State Agencies to be Lobbied. Select the "Agency Type" and enter the "Agency Name" to complete this section. If additional agencies are lobbied, select the Plus symbol to add. When this Principal entry is complete, if additional Principals to add, select the "Save and Add Another Principal." When Principal entry is complete, select "Save/Next." Continue to the "Submission" section.



#### Submission

### Figure 48 Sign and Submit Registration

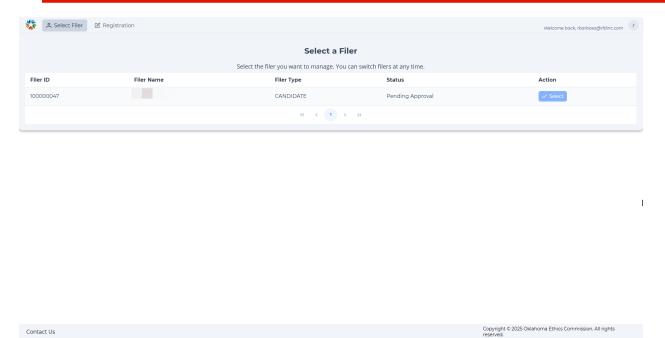
To submit the registration, users must acknowledge the accuracy of the submission by selection the check box, entering their name, and selecting "Submit." Once the registration has been submitted, a member of the Oklahoma Ethics Commission will review the entry for approval. The registration must be approved prior to entering transactions or filing reports.



# Registrations Awaiting Approval

# Figure 49 Pending Registrations

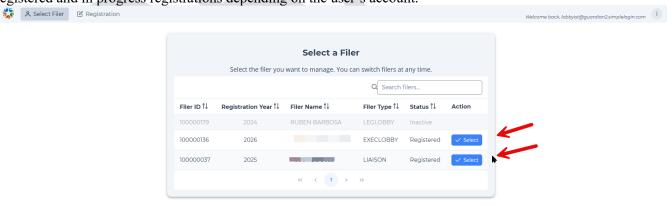
Once the registration has been submitted, a member of the Oklahoma Ethics Commission will review the entry for approval. The registration must be approved prior to entering transactions or filing reports. The status can be viewed via the "Select Filer" screen.



# VI. Filing Expenditures

# Figure 50 Approved Registration(s) Selection

Logging in after registering allows users to select which registered filer to work under. This list may contain registered and in progress registrations depending on the user's account.



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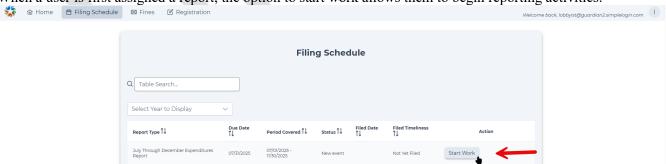
## Figure 51 Filing Reports Option

Lobbyists can select this option to view, file, or amend expenditure reports for the selected registration.



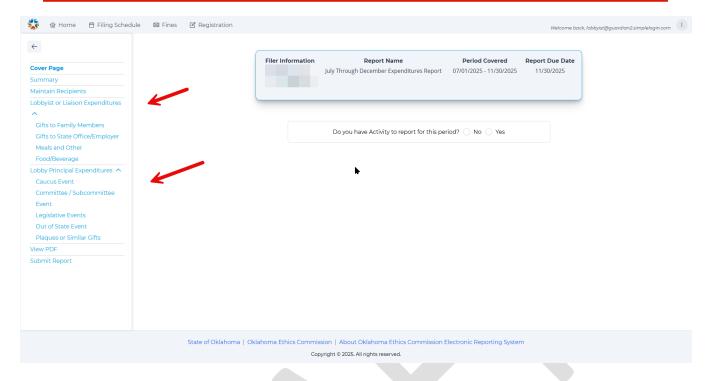
# Figure 52 Start Work on New Filing Event

When a user is first assigned a report, the option to start work allows them to begin reporting activities.



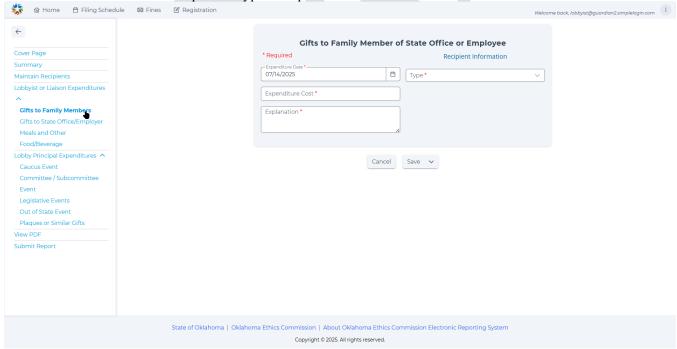
# Figure 53 Begin Work Filing Expenditures

Users should select the type of activity they wish to report from the distinct types of expenditures.



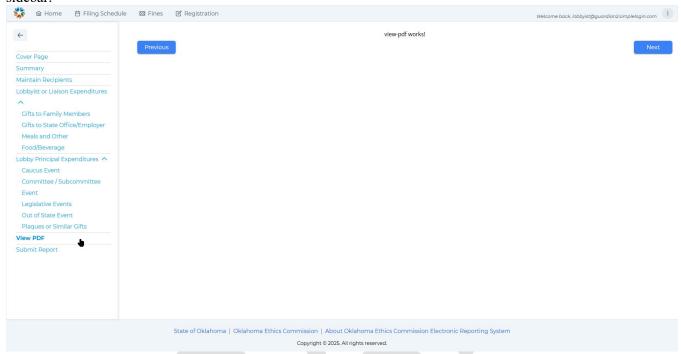
# Figure 54 Complete the Expenditure Activity

Fill in each of the fields based upon the type of expenditures selected and "Save" the record.



# Figure 55 View PDF Screen Is Still Being Developed

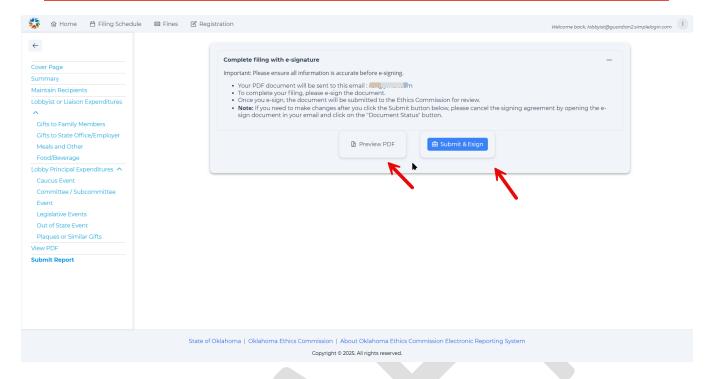
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# Submitting Expenditure Reports

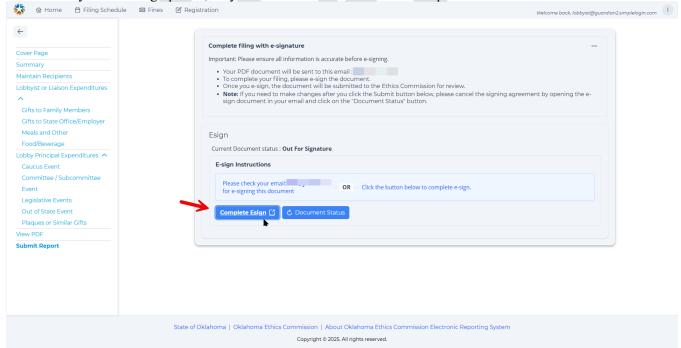
# Figure 56 Submit Report to Preview or Submit and Esign

Users can select "Preview PDF" or "Submit & Esign".

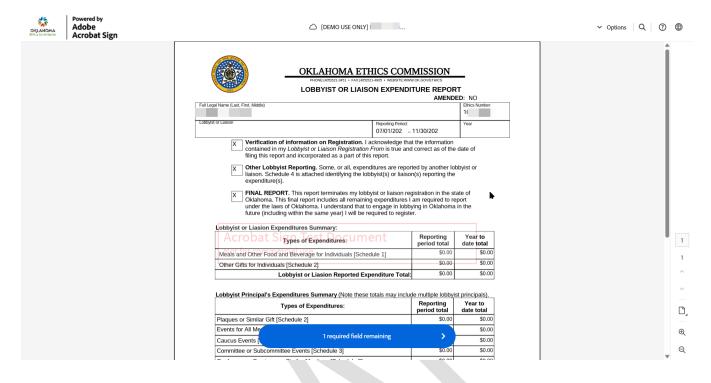


# Figure 57 Complete Esign of PDF

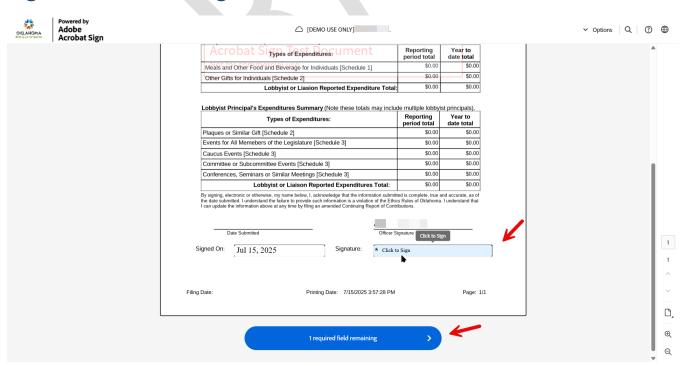
User can select to "Complete Esign" which opens the PDF document and they are then able to sign the PDF electronically or selecting options, they can also decline if it was not complete/accurate.



# Figure 58 View and Esign PDF



# Figure 59 Click to Sign PDF



# Figure 60 PDF Options to Decline and Other Options

