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Washington's Most Powerful Lobbies

Fortune magazine sponsored a survey of more than 2,000 Washington "insiders," including members of Congress, their staffs, and White House officials, asking them to rank the most powerful lobbyists in the capital. The results were as follows:

The "Power 25"

1. American Association of Retired Persons
2. American Israel Public Affairs Committee
3. National Federation of Independent Business
4. National Rifle Association of America
5. AFL-CIO
6. Association of Trial Lawyers of America
7. Christian Coalition
8. Credit Union National Association
9. National Right to Life Committee
10. American Medical Association
11. Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A.
12. Independent Insurance Agencies of America
13. National Association of Manufacturers
14. American Farm Bureau Federation
15. National Restaurant Association
16. National Association of Home Builders of the U.S.
17. National Association of Realtors
18. National Association of Broadcasters
19. Motion Picture Association of America
20. American Bankers Association
21. National Education Association
22. Health Insurance Association of America
23. American Council of Life Insurance
24. National Beer Wholesalers Association
25. Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

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