



### Lobbying vs Advocacy

There is a key difference between lobbying and advocacy. Nonprofits (including churches) are to a large degree limited in lobbying that they can do, but there is no limit to what nonprofits can do in terms of advocacy. The National Council of Nonprofits has this [great quick overview](#) of this distinction. To put it a bit over-simply, the basic difference is that lobbying is making a specific ask for or against a particular piece of legislation; whereas advocacy is making the case of listing out the impact of a particular piece of legislation.