

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2023

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2023, and ending 6/30, 2024

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING FORMRLY FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS 222 SUTTER STREET #600 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108-4457. D Employer identification number 94-2282759. E Telephone number (415) 321-1700. G Gross receipts \$ 22,297,256.

F Name and address of principal officer: JUDY WISE SAME AS C ABOVE. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No.

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3), 501(c) ( ) (insert no.), 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.MOTHERJONES.COM. H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization: Corporation, Trust, Association, Other. L Year of formation: 1975. M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission... 2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations... 3 Number of voting members... 4 Number of independent voting members... 5 Total number of individuals employed... 6 Total number of volunteers... 7a Total unrelated business revenue... 7b Net unrelated business taxable income...

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 8 Contributions and grants... 9 Program service revenue... 10 Investment income... 11 Other revenue... 12 Total revenue... 13 Grants and similar amounts paid... 14 Benefits paid to or for members... 15 Salaries, other compensation... 16a Professional fundraising fees... 16b Total fundraising expenses... 17 Other expenses... 18 Total expenses... 19 Revenue less expenses...

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 20 Total assets... 21 Total liabilities... 22 Net assets or fund balances...

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)... 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)... 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20...

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer MADELEINE BUCKINGHAM, Date, Title CFO

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name REGALIA BERGER & BERGER, Preparer's signature, Date 05-14-2025, Check self-employed, PTIN P00186389, Firm's name, Firm's address, Firm's EIN, Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. SINCE ITS FOUNDING, CIRS GOAL HAS BEEN TO PRODUCE, IN THE WORDS OF OUR MISSION STATEMENT, "REVELATORY JOURNALISM THAT IN ITS POWER AND REACH INFORMS AND INSPIRES A MORE JUST AND DEMOCRATIC WORLD." (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 18,339,236. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 3,268,719.)

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT #1 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING THREATS TO DEMOCRACY: CIR WAS THE FIRST NATIONAL OUTLET TO REPORT ON VOTER SUPPRESSION REGULARLY AND DEEPLY, EXPLORING HOW THE PUSH FOR MINORITY RULE MAY BE THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR DEMOCRACY. WE ARE SEEING CRITICAL STORIES PLAYING OUT AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL, WHERE OUR TEAM HAS BUILT EXPERTISE. IN ARIZONA, WE REPORTED ON THE SLATE OF ELECTION DENIERS WHO NEARLY CAPTURED THE STATE'S TOP OFFICES, AND ON THE REGULAR CITIZENS WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY TO STOP THEM. IN GEORGIA AND PENNSYLVANIA, WE EXPLORED HOW VOTER INTIMIDATION AND DISINFORMATION, AND ELECTION DENIAL SHAPED THE MIDTERMS. AND IN GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS, WE REPORTED ON HOW POLITICAL OPERATIVES WERE WORKING TO ENSURE THERE WOULD BE NO REPRESENTATION BY PEOPLE OF (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

CORRUPTION: DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE DEVOTED SIGNIFICANT JOURNALISTIC RESOURCES TO EXPLORING HOW SHADOWY WEALTH DISTORTS PUBLIC POLICY, MOST POTENTLY IN OUR RECENT PACKAGE "HOW PRIVATE EQUITY LOOTED AMERICA." IN IT, WE EXPLORED HOW PRIVATE EQUITY HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL HIDDEN FORCES IN OUR ECONOMY, TOUCHING NEARLY EVERY SECTOR OF OUR LIVES, BUT IS BARELY COVERED OUTSIDE THE BUSINESS PAGES. WE SET OUT TO CHANGE THAT, RALLYING THE NEWSROOM TO PRODUCE A FORMIDABLE ONLINE AND PRINT PACKAGE OF 15 STORIES, INCLUDING IN-DEPTH FEATURES, FIRST-PERSON ACCOUNTS, AND A VIDEO INVESTIGATING THE FLEECING OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. THE PACKAGE GALVANIZED ACTIVISTS, LED TO MEDIA APPEARANCES, AND RECEIVED AN HONORABLE MENTION FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS JOURNALISTS. (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT #2 FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM SINCE 1980, CIR HAS PLACED AN EMPHASIS ON CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ASPIRING JOURNALISTS THROUGH THE BEN BAGDIKIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. WHILE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF GENERAL JOURNALISM AND REPORTING INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS OR RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES, ONLY MOTHER JONES PUTS SUCH AN EMPHASIS ON INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING. AMONG THE LARGEST TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA COMMUNITY, THE BEN BAGDIKIAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM GIVES ASPIRING JOURNALISTS INTENSIVE TRAINING IN WHAT IT TAKES TO PUBLISH OUTSTANDING, INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM, TO MEET DEADLINES, AND TO WORK AS PART OF A PROFESSIONAL TEAM. IT IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW JOURNALISTS TO WORK ALONGSIDE SOME OF THE TOP REPORTERS AND JOURNALISTS IN THE BUSINESS, AND TO LEARN THE INNER WORKINGS OF MULTIMEDIA (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) SEE SCHEDULE O (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 18,339,236.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> .....	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? See instructions.....	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i> .....		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> .....	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i> .....		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> .....		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> .....		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> .....		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> .....		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> .....	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> .....	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments – other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> .....		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments – program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> .....		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> .....	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> .....	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> .....	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i> .....	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i> .....		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i> .....		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?.....		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i> .....		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i> .....		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i> .....		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i> See instructions.....		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i> .....		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i> .....		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i> .....		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?.....		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i> .....		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i> .....		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i> .....	X	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a.</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?.....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?.....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?.....		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i> .....		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i> .....	X	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i> .....		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i> .....	X	
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i> .....		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i> .....	X	
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1.</i> .....		X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?.....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i> .....		
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i> .....		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. ....	X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.....		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?.....	X	

**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	98		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>		X	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O. . . . .	<b>3b</b>		X	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>			X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5a</b>			X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<b>5b</b>			X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .	<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .	<b>6a</b>			X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6b</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>			X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>			X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. . . . .	<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7e</b>			X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7f</b>			X
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. . . . .	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. . . . .	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders. . . . .	<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. . . . .	<b>12b</b>			
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . .	<b>13a</b>			
<b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.					
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. . . . .	<b>13b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b>			
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>			X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O. . . . .	<b>14b</b>			
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? . . . . . If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>			X
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . . . If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>			X
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? . . . . . If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	<b>17</b>			

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI. [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year... 23; 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent... 23; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? [X]; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? [X]; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? [X]; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? [X]; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? [X]; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? [X]; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? [X]; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? [X]; b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? [X]; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O. [X]

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? [X]; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? [X]; 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. SEE SCHEDULE O; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13. [X]; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? [X]; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done... SEE SCHEDULE O. [X]; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? [X]; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? [X]; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. SEE SCHEDULE O. [X]; b Other officers or key employees of the organization. SEE SCHEDULE O. [X]; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? [X]; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? [X]

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed SEE SCHEDULE O
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[ ] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [X] Other (explain on Schedule O) SEE SCH. O
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. SEE SCHEDULE O
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.

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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII.

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) MONIKA BAUERLEIN PRESIDENT	37.5 0			X			231,094.	0.	24,570.
(2) DAVID CORN DC BUREAU CHIEF	37.5 0					X	247,728.	0.	4,322.
(3) CLARA JEFFERY VICE PRESIDENT	37.5 0			X			228,383.	0.	10,002.
(4) KHARY BROWN VP MEDIA SALES	37.5 0					X	198,011.	0.	33,398.
(5) EMILY COZART-MOHAMMED VP DEVELOPMENT	37.5 0					X	179,868.	0.	35,058.
(6) JAHNA BERRY COO	37.5 0			X			187,909.	0.	13,484.
(7) KEVIN WALTER ASSOCIATE PUBLISHE	0 0					X	161,619.	0.	32,358.
(8) JAMES WEST EXECUTIVE EDITOR	0 0					X	160,564.	0.	24,691.
(9) MADELEINE BUCKINGHAM CFO	30 0			X			125,972.	0.	21,990.
(10) MICHELLE REYES CONTROLLER	30 0			X			106,231.	0.	11,224.
(11) EMILY HARRIS BOARD MEMBER	37.5 0	X					93,016.	0.	23,330.
(12) GRACE MOLteni REPORTER/BOARD	37.5 0	X					83,616.	0.	10,793.
(13) JUDY WISE BOARD CHAIR	2 0	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(14) RICHARD ALAN MELCHER VICE CHAIR	2 0	X		X			0.	0.	0.

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(15) SARA FRANKEL TREASURER	2 0	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(16) BICH NGOC CAO VICE CHAIR	2 0	X		X			0.	0.	0.
(17) EKOW YANKAH VICE CHAIR	0.5 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(18) BILL GEE INVESTMENT CHAI	0.5 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(19) RAFAEL AGUSTIN BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(20) JANE BUTCHER BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(21) ANDRE CAROTHERS BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(22) OMAR ALAM BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(23) LAURI FITZ-PEGADO BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(24) LINDA GRUBER BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X					0.	0.	0.
(25) SUSAN MAYER HIRSCH BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X					0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>							2,004,011.	0.	245,220.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							2,004,011.	0.	245,220.
<b>2</b> Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization	10								

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>	X	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization	0	

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**Part VII Continuation: Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ANGIE JEAN-MARIE BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) JONATHAN LOGAN BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) GINA PELL BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) KEN PELLETIER BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) ASHOK RAMANI BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) VINCENT ROBINSON BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) SUSAN SACHS BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) RINKU SEN BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) GABRIEL STRICKER BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) PHIL STRAUS BOARD MEMBER	0.5 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) ERINA ATKINS CONTROLLER	37.5 0			X				0.	0.	0.
(12) -----										
(13) -----										
(14) -----										
(15) -----										
(16) -----										
(17) -----										
(18) -----										
(19) -----										
(20) -----										
(21) -----										

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>	3,755,260.				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1f</b>	13,744,787.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f .....	<b>1g</b>	3,295,452.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		17,500,047.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE		513110	3,154,814.	3,154,814.	
<b>b</b> ADVERTISING		541800	1,199,216.		1,199,216.		
<b>c</b> MEDIA SERVICES		516210	15,886.	15,886.			
<b>d</b> SERVICES		516210	7,400.	7,400.			
<b>e</b> _____							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			4,377,316.				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....			60,484.		60,484.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....			35,313.		35,313.	
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real	322,649.			
			(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>	524,943.			
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>	-202,294.				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....			-202,294.		-202,294.	
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>7b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....						
<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....							
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less .....	<b>10a</b>		1,447.				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold. ....	<b>10b</b>					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....			1,447.	1,447.			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11a</b> _____		Business Code				
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			21,772,313.	3,179,547.	996,922.	95,797.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX.

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,156,425.	936,704.	104,078.	115,643.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	9,818,710.	7,982,196.	877,621.	958,893.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	104,861.	93,823.	9,973.	1,065.
9 Other employee benefits	1,548,860.	1,228,574.	159,770.	160,516.
10 Payroll taxes	896,960.	730,931.	80,214.	85,815.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	377,011.	300,004.	53,360.	23,647.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	138,365.		138,365.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	831,828.	737,697.	63,420.	30,711.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	32,644.	27,117.	2,206.	3,321.
14 Information technology	157,105.	138,901.	10,589.	7,615.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	2,228,307.	1,775,661.	313,648.	138,998.
17 Travel	260,017.	186,841.	39,670.	33,506.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	22,658.	7,510.	14,779.	369.
20 Interest	12,212.	9,280.	2,032.	900.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	86,109.	65,437.	14,324.	6,348.
23 Insurance	254,876.	244,576.	7,137.	3,163.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS</u>	1,038,572.	1,006,771.		31,801.
b <u>POSTAGE AND SHIPPING</u>	663,653.	652,699.	4,366.	6,588.
c <u>FULFILLMENT</u>	538,781.	538,781.		
d <u>CONTENT AND ARTWORK</u>	513,703.	513,703.		
e All other expenses	1,324,376.	1,162,030.	156,058.	6,288.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	22,006,033.	18,339,236.	2,051,610.	1,615,187.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	1,045,717.	1	922,614.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,736,155.	2	1,226,313.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	250,000.	3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	207,921.	4	484,430.
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	325,974.	9	390,624.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 3,435,548.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,213,095.	10c	222,453.
	11	Investments – publicly traded securities	2,994,304.	11	6,023,005.
	12	Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	5,412,001.	15	4,096,495.
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	12,152,289.	16	13,365,934.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,587,794.	17	2,962,399.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	1,161,963.	19	1,219,442.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	490,267.	24	481,058.
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	6,384,829.	25	5,741,324.
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	9,624,853.	26	10,404,223.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	-2,065,523.	27	-4,283,243.
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	4,592,959.	28	7,244,954.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 29 through 33.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32	<b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b>	2,527,436.	32	2,961,711.	
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b>	12,152,289.	33	13,365,934.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	21,772,313.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	22,006,033.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-233,720.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	2,527,436.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	709,868.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	<b>9</b>	-41,873.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	2,961,711.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII.

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O. SEE SCHEDULE O	X	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization <b>THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING FORMRLY FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS</b>	Employer identification number <b>94-2282759</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations .....
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f); 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)); 15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33-1/3% support test-2023; 16b 33-1/3% support test-2022; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2023; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2022; 18 Private foundation.

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	12299817.	12249583.	17760604.	14248985.	11205577.	67,764,566.
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.	2,072,496.	2,325,313.	2,462,857.	864,634.	583,837.	8,309,137.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						0.
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5.	14372313.	14574896.	20223461.	15113619.	11789414.	76,073,703.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.	1,918,052.	1,483,018.	4,182,605.	2,601,653.	5,098,986.	15,284,314.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b.	1,918,052.	1,483,018.	4,182,605.	2,601,653.	5,098,986.	15,284,314.
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						60,789,389.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6.	14372313.	14574896.	20223461.	15113619.	11789414.	76,073,703.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.	299,361.	334,523.	314,721.	82,335.	60,831.	1,091,771.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b.	299,361.	334,523.	314,721.	82,335.	60,831.	1,091,771.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part VI.) SEE PART VI	11,223.	74,122.	8,875.			94,220.
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	14682897.	14983541.	20547057.	15195954.	11850245.	77,259,694.

**14 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	<b>15</b>	78.68 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	<b>16</b>	83.89 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	<b>17</b>	1.41 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	<b>18</b>	1.64 %

**19a 33-1/3% support tests—2023.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**b 33-1/3% support tests—2022.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	<b>11b</b>	
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	<b>11c</b>	

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>	<b>2</b>	

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>	<b>1</b>	

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	<b>3</b>	

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).			
<b>2</b> Activities Test. <b>Answer lines 2a and 2b below.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer lines 3a and 3b below.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	<b>3b</b>		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A – Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B – Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C – Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	

7  Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).



**Part VI**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

**PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME**

NATURE AND SOURCE	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
OTHER INCOME			\$ 8,875.	\$ 74,122.	\$ 11,223.
TOTAL	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 8,875.	\$ 74,122.	\$ 11,223.

**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527**

**2023**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization	THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING FORMRLY FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS	Employer identification number	94-2282759
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses, and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)	-----			
(2)	-----			
(3)	-----			
(4)	-----			
(5)	-----			
(6)	-----			

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> <b>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)</b>		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. ....														
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<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....														
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)**

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.			
<b>SEE PART IV</b>			
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?	X		
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	X		
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i Other activities?		X	
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			0.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members.	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year.	2a	
b Carryover from last year.	2b	
c Total.	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues.	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.	5	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

**PART II-B - DESCRIPTION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITY**

CIR DOES NOT LOBBY EXCEPT THAT, IN THE COURSE OF PROMOTING ITS JOURNALISTIC WORK ENDORSING PROTECTIONS FOR JOURNALISTS, IT MAY OCCASIONALLY COMMUNICATE WITH LEGISLATORS OR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WITH A CALL TO ACTION, REGARDING SPECIFIC LEGISLATION ABOUT JOURNALISM IN A MANNER THAT CONSTITUTES DIRECT OR GRASSROOTS LOBBYING. CIR MONITORS THE AMOUNT OF SUCH ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE ANY LOBBYING REMAINS

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**PART II-B - DESCRIPTION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITY (CONTINUED)**

AN INSUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF CIR'S ACTIVITIES AND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF IRC 501(H) .

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING FORMRLY FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS

94-2282759

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), Aggregate value of grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year.

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

Table with 2 columns: Question number, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows 2a-2d: Total number of conservation easements, Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a, Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register.

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).

- a  Public exhibition
- b  Scholarly research
- c  Preservation for future generations
- d  Loan or exchange program
- e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII.

**Part V Endowment Funds**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,346,808.	1,915,487.	0.	0.	0.
b Contributions	2,648,446.		2,346,808.		
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	633,270.	431,321.	-424,239.		
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs				0.	
f Administrative expenses	138,365.		7,082.		
g End of year balance	5,490,159.	2,346,808.	1,915,487.	0.	0.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c Term endowment 100.00 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) Unrelated organizations?		X
(ii) Related organizations?		X
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds. SEE PART XIII

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		855,529.	789,326.	66,203.
d Equipment				
e Other		2,580,019.	2,423,769.	156,250.

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)). 222,453.

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities** N/A  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, column (B))		

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related** N/A  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, column (B))		

**Part IX Other Assets**  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) OPERATING RIGHT OF USE ASSET - PREMISES	3,937,106.
(2) SECURITY DEPOSITS	159,389.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, column (B))	4,096,495.

**Part X Other Liabilities**  
 Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY	4,933,484.
(3) REFUNDABLE ADVANCE	700,000.
(4) SECURITY DEPOSITS	107,840.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, column (B))	5,741,324.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII. SEE PART XIII.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements.....	<b>1</b>	22,868,759.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
	<b>a</b> Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments.....	<b>2a</b>	709,868.
	<b>b</b> Donated services and use of facilities.....	<b>2b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Recoveries of prior year grants.....	<b>2c</b>	
	<b>d</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) SEE PART XIII.....	<b>2d</b>	524,943.
	<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2e</b>	1,234,811.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....	<b>3</b>	21,633,948.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
	<b>a</b> Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b.....	<b>4a</b>	138,365.
	<b>b</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.).....	<b>4b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....	<b>4c</b>	138,365.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.).....	<b>5</b>	21,772,313.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements.....	<b>1</b>	22,392,611.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
	<b>a</b> Donated services and use of facilities.....	<b>2a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Prior year adjustments.....	<b>2b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Other losses.....	<b>2c</b>	
	<b>d</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) SEE PART XIII.....	<b>2d</b>	524,943.
	<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2e</b>	524,943.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....	<b>3</b>	21,867,668.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
	<b>a</b> Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b.....	<b>4a</b>	138,365.
	<b>b</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.).....	<b>4b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....	<b>4c</b>	138,365.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.).....	<b>5</b>	22,006,033.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUND**

THE SUSTAINABILITY FUND WAS CREATED BY DONORS AS A TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITIES OF CIR AND IS GUIDED BY THE WISHES OF THE DONORS WITH OVERSIGHT BY THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**PART X - FASB ASC 740 FOOTNOTE**

INCOME TAXES - THE CENTER IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX UNDER IRC SECTION 501(C)(3), THOUGH IT IS SUBJECT TO TAX ON INCOME UNRELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSE, UNLESS THAT

**Part XIII Supplemental Information** (continued)**PART X - FASB ASC 740 FOOTNOTE (CONTINUED)**

INCOME IS OTHERWISE EXCLUDED BY THE CODE. THE CENTER HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME; TO DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS; AND TO IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TAX POSITIONS. THE CENTER HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE CENTER HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT IT QUALIFIES FOR TAX-EXEMPT STATUS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND SECTION 23701D OF THE CALIFORNIA REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE. THE EXEMPTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC REVIEW BY THE FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES AND MANAGEMENT IS CONFIDENT THAT THE CENTER CONTINUES TO SATISFY ALL FEDERAL AND STATE STATUTES IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CONTINUED TAX EXEMPTION STATUS. THE CENTER MAY PERIODICALLY RECEIVE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME WHICH REQUIRES THE FILING OF SEPARATE TAX RETURNS UNDER FEDERAL AND STATE STATUTES. UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS, THE CENTER CALCULATES AND REMITS THE APPLICABLE TAXES.

**SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D  
OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED IN F/S BUT NOT INCLUDED ON FORM 990**

FORM 990-T RENTAL EXPENSES.....	\$ 524,943.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 524,943.</u>

**SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D  
OTHER EXPENSES AND LOSSES PER AUDITED F/S**

FORM 990-T RENTAL EXPENSES.....	\$ 524,943.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 524,943.</u>

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**  
**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**  
**Attach to Form 990.**  
**Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

**THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING  
FORMRLY FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS**

Employer identification number

**94-2282759**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? .....

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)?  
If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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**Schedule J (Form 990) 2023**

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation				(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns(B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation			
1 MONIKA BAUERLEIN PRESIDENT	(i)	231,094.	0.	0.	2,456.	22,114.	255,664.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2 JAHNA BERRY COO	(i)	187,909.	0.	0.	2,005.	11,479.	201,393.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3 CLARA JEFFERY VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	228,383.	0.	0.	2,456.	7,546.	238,385.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
4 DAVID CORN DC BUREAU CHIEF	(i)	247,728.	0.	0.	1,965.	2,357.	252,050.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5 KHARY BROWN VP MEDIA SALES	(i)	198,011.	0.	0.	2,013.	31,385.	231,409.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
6 EMILY COZART-MOHAMMED VP DEVELOPMENT	(i)	179,868.	0.	0.	1,958.	33,100.	214,926.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 KEVIN WALTER ASSOCIATE PUBLISHE	(i)	161,619.	0.	0.	1,672.	30,686.	193,977.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 JAMES WEST EXECUTIVE EDITOR	(i)	160,564.	0.	0.	1,732.	22,959.	185,255.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

**Part III** Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

**SCHEDULE L  
(Form 990)**

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**Transactions With Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.  
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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only) Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
<b>Total</b> .....						\$						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

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**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) DYLAN DISALVIO	SON OF CFO	94,545.	OL TECH DEPT EMPLOYEE		X
(2) EMILY WHITE	IN-LAW OF CFO	62,191.	MEMBERSHIP DEPT EMPLOYEE		X
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L. See instructions.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art – Works of art				
2 Art – Historical treasures				
3 Art – Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities – Publicly traded	X	24	3,295,452.	FMV
10 Securities – Closely held stock				
11 Securities – Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities – Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution – Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution – Other				
15 Real estate – Residential				
16 Real estate – Commercial				
17 Real estate – Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ( )				
26 Other ( )				
27 Other ( )				
28 Other ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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**Schedule M (Form 990) 2023**

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**Part II Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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**Part I Liquidation, Termination, or Dissolution** *(continued)*

**Note.** If the organization distributed all of its assets during the tax year, then Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 16 (Total assets), and line 26 (Total liabilities), should equal -0-.

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization distribute its assets in accordance with its governing instrument(s)? If "No," describe in Part III .....	X	
<b>4a</b> Is the organization required to notify the attorney general or other appropriate state official of its intent to dissolve, liquidate, or terminate? .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization provide such notice? .....		
<b>5</b> Did the organization discharge or pay all of its liabilities in accordance with state laws? .....	X	
<b>6a</b> Did the organization have any tax-exempt bonds outstanding during the year? .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 6a, did the organization discharge or defease all of its tax-exempt bond liabilities during the tax year in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and state laws? .....		
<b>c</b> If "Yes," on line 6b, describe in Part III how the organization defeased or otherwise settled these liabilities. If "No" on line 6b, explain in Part III.		

**Part II Sale, Exchange, Disposition, or Other Transfer of More Than 25% of the Organization's Assets.** Complete this part if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 32, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b) Date of distribution	(c) Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d) Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e) EIN of recipient	(f) Name and address of recipient	(g) IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity

	Yes	No
<b>2</b> Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization:		
<b>a</b> Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization? .....		
<b>b</b> Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization? .....		
<b>c</b> Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization? .....		
<b>d</b> Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's significant disposition of assets? .....		
<b>e</b> If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions on lines 2a through 2d, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III		

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**Part III** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e and 6c, and Part II, line 2e. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
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**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION**

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT #1 INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

(CONTINUED FROM FORM 990 PAGE 2)

IN A COUNTY THAT IS 45 PERCENT NON-WHITE.

CORRUPTION: DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE DEVOTED SIGNIFICANT JOURNALISTIC RESOURCES TO EXPLORING HOW SHADOWY WEALTH DISTORTS PUBLIC POLICY, MOST POTENTLY IN OUR RECENT PACKAGE "HOW PRIVATE EQUITY LOOTED AMERICA." IN IT, WE EXPLORED HOW PRIVATE EQUITY HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL HIDDEN FORCES IN OUR ECONOMY, TOUCHING NEARLY EVERY SECTOR OF OUR LIVES, BUT IS BARELY COVERED OUTSIDE THE BUSINESS PAGES. WE SET OUT TO CHANGE THAT, RALLYING THE NEWSROOM TO PRODUCE A FORMIDABLE ONLINE AND PRINT PACKAGE OF 15 STORIES, INCLUDING IN-DEPTH FEATURES, FIRST-PERSON ACCOUNTS, AND A VIDEO INVESTIGATING THE FLEEING OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. THE PACKAGE GALVANIZED ACTIVISTS, LED TO MEDIA APPEARANCES, AND RECEIVED AN HONORABLE MENTION FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS JOURNALISTS.

GENDER JUSTICE AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS: FOR AS LONG AS ABORTION RIGHTS HAVE BEEN AT RISK, CIR HAS COVERED THIS STORY DEEPLY. WHEN OTHER NEWSROOMS DISMISSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A POST-ROE FUTURE, WE TURNED A CLEAR-EYED GAZE TO THE ISSUE AND SHOWED HOW CONSERVATIVES WERE STRIPPING AWAY A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE HER OWN REPRODUCTIVE PATH. AFTER THE SUPREME COURT'S DOBBS DECISION IN 2022, OUR REPORTERS WENT TO WORK COVERING THE STORY FROM EVERY ANGLE TO ENSURE THIS CRUSHING BLOW TO REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS DID NOT GO UNANSWERED. WE DELIVERED HAUNTING DISPATCHES FROM SOUTHERN ABORTION CLINICS FACING THE AFTERMATH OF THE RULING, WHICH PROVIDED A WINDOW INTO THE IMMEDIATE DISRUPTIONS AND DESPAIR. WE ALSO PROVIDED HISTORICAL CONTEXT ON HOW THE SUPREME COURT ARRIVED AT THIS MOMENT. STORIES ON THIS BEAT ROUTINELY CAPTURE THE ATTENTION OF AUDIENCES OUTSIDE OUR REGULAR FOLLOWERS, BRINGING NEW READERS TO OUR WORK.

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**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES DESCRIPTION**

CLIMATE CRISIS: ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CORE CONCERN FOR CIR, AND IN FISCAL YEAR 2023, OUR TEAM IS TURNED ITS GAZE TO A PROJECT WE CALL THE GREAT DECARBONIZATION. WE LAUNCHED THE OPENING SALVO IN OUR REPORTING ON THIS TOPIC WITH OUR "ELECTRIFY EVERYTHING" PACKAGE. THE REPORTING STRIKES STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE TENDENCY TOWARDS NO, CALLING FOR A YIMBY MOVEMENT TO HELP SAVE OUR PLANET BY BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE WE NEED: FACTORIES, MINES, DENSER HOUSING. IT'S A MANIFESTO FOR THIS MOMENT AND AN IMPORTANT CALL TO ACTION FOR BOTH FRIENDS AND FOES.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS**

FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN OUTSIDE TAX PROFESSIONAL. THE FORM IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT. AFTER A FULL REVIEW, THE FINAL VERSION OF THE TAX RETURN IS PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S VOTING BODY. A REPRESENTATIVE OF MANAGEMENT AUTHORIZES THE FINAL FORM 990 WHICH IS THEN E-FILED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - EXPLANATION OF MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS**

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEW ALL POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST PERIODICALLY. TOP MANAGEMENT AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS AND ANY RELATED PARTY AFFILIATIONS. THE ORGANIZATION SEEKS FULL TRANSPARENCY ON ALL RELATIONSHIPS. ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS (IN FACT OR APPEARANCE) ARE DISCUSSED OPENLY AND RESOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS - CEO & TOP MANAGEMENT**

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEW THE COMPENSATION OF ALL HIGH-LEVEL PERSONNEL PERIODICALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS RULES AND REGULATIONS. EFFORTS ARE MADE TO SECURE COMPENSATION DATA FROM INDUSTRY SOURCES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE COMPETITIVENESS AND APPROPRIATENESS OF SALARIES. EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO ENSURE THAT

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**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS - CEO & TOP MANAGEMENT (CON**

THE PROCESS IS THOROUGH AND TRANSPARENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH IRS GUIDELINES AND THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION REVIEW & APPROVAL PROCESS - OFFICERS & KEY EMPLOYEES**

COMPENSATION OF OTHER PERSONNEL AND HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES IS REVIEWED PERIODICALLY BY MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT. EFFORTS ARE MADE TO SECURE COMPENSATION DATA FROM INDUSTRY SOURCES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE COMPETITIVENESS AND APPROPRIATENESS OF SALARIES AND ALL RELATED BENEFITS. ALL DECISIONS ARE THEN DOCUMENTED IN PERSONNEL FILES.

**FORM 990 , PART VI, LINE 17 - LIST OF STATES WHICH THIS RETURN IS FILED**

AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DE FL GA HI ID IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA MI MN MS MO MT NE NV NH NJ NM NY NC ND OH OK OR PA RI SC SD TN TX UT VT VA WA WV WI WY

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 18 - EXPLANATION OF OTHER MEANS FORMS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

TAX RETURNS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD FROM SEVERAL WEBSITES AND BY REQUEST FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

**FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - OTHER ORGANIZATION DOCUMENTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE**

ALL OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND OTHER LEGAL FILINGS ARE MAINTAINED IN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT AND HELD AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY TAX AUTHORITIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. TAX RETURNS ARE POSTED ANNUALLY TO OUR WEBSITE AND TO WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG (WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AS ELECTRONIC COPIES) AND ARE ALSO AVAILABLE BY REQUEST FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE.

**FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9  
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES**

CONSOLIDATING ADJUSTMENTS.....	\$ -41,873.
	TOTAL <u>\$ -41,873.</u>

**FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2 - CHANGE OF OVERSIGHT OR SELECTION PROCESS**

UNDER THE CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT INTEGRITY ACT, AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION WITH ANNUAL REVENUE OF \$2 MILLION OR MORE IS REQUIRED TO HAVE AN AUDIT COMMITTEE TO SELECT AN

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**FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2 - CHANGE OF OVERSIGHT OR SELECTION PROCESS (CONTINUE)**

AUDIT FIRM, REVIEW THE AUDIT, AND APPROVE THE AUDIT OF ITS ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PREPARED BY A QUALIFIED AND LICENSED INDEPENDENT AUDIT FIRM. THE AUDIT REPORT IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**MISSION STATEMENT (CONTINUED)**

CIR IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF NON-PROFIT NEWS ORGANIZATIONS IN DEVELOPING CONTENT AND ENGAGEMENT ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS WITH THE DEEPEST REACH AMONG YOUNGER AUDIENCES—THOSE WHOSE PARTICIPATION IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS WILL BE DECISIVE IN ELECTIONS TO COME. WE ARE INNOVATING IN THIS AREA, MOST RECENTLY WITH A PILOT SHORT-FORM VIDEO AND CREATOR PROGRAM FOCUSED ON UNDERSERVED AUDIENCES, SHARING FACT-BASED, IN-DEPTH JOURNALISM ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS SUCH AS YOUTUBE AND TIKTOK. DURING THIS PERIOD, A MAJOR INVESTIGATION, "40 ACRES AND A LIE," SHOWED THAT FORMERLY ENSLAVED FAMILIES WERE GIVEN LAND AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, ONLY TO HAVE IT TAKEN AWAY AGAIN AND RETURNED TO THEIR ENSLAVERS. OUR FILM "THE GRAB" SHOWED FOR THE FIRST TIME HOW THE GLOBAL WAR FOR CONTROL OF WATER IS PLAYING OUT IN PLACES FROM RURAL ARIZONA TO THE RUSSIAN TUNDRA.

OUR STRENGTH IS OWNING A BEAT, COVERING IT FOR YEARS, RECOGNIZING PATTERNS, AND IDENTIFYING WHERE STORIES KEY ISSUES INTERSECT, AS WITH CLIMATE AND RACIAL JUSTICE, OR DEMOCRACY AND DISINFORMATION. FOR ITS EXPOSES AND EXPLANATORY PACKAGES, THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING HAS BEEN HONORED WITH EVERY ONE OF JOURNALISM'S HIGHEST AWARDS, INCLUDING THE EMMY, THE POLK AND COLUMBIA-DUPONT AWARDS AND THE INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS AND EDITORS AS WELL AS NATIONAL MAGAZINE AWARDS.

**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) THE GRAB, LLC 222 SUTTER STREET, SUITE 600 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108 30-1201509	ENTERTAINMENT	CA	7,400.	84,711.	CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING
(2) CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING STUDI 222 SUTTER STREET, SUITE 600 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108 88-4070248	ENTERTAINMENT	DE	0.	0.	CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING
(3) ----- ----- -----					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) ----- ----- -----							
(2) ----- ----- -----							
(3) ----- ----- -----							
(4) ----- ----- -----							

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) ----- ----- -----												
(2) ----- ----- -----												
(3) ----- ----- -----												

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) ----- ----- -----									
(2) ----- ----- -----									
(3) ----- ----- -----									

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity .....		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) ----- ----- -----													
(2) ----- ----- -----													
(3) ----- ----- -----													
(4) ----- ----- -----													
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(7) ----- ----- -----													
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**Part VII** **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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**PART VII - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

## SCHEDULE OF RELATED ENTITIES

THE GRAB, LLC:

THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND THE CIR TAX RETURN.

CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING STUDIOS, LLC:

THERE WAS NO FINANCIAL ACTIVITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO CIR STUDIOS DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization  
 Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**File a separate application for each return.  
 Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request up to a 6-month extension of time to file any of the forms listed below except for Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts. An extension request for Form 8870 must be sent to the IRS in a paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of Form 8868, visit [www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits](http://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits).

**Caution:** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Part I – Identification**

<b>Type or Print</b>	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN)
	THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING FORMRLY FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS	94-2282759
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	222 SUTTER STREET #600 City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108-4457	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) ..... **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 5330 (individual)	13
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08		

• After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

• If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II – Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)**

The books are in the care of MADELEINE BUCKINGHAM 222 SUTTER STREET #600 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94108-4457  
 Telephone No. (415) 321-1700 Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four-digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 5/15, 2025, to file the **exempt organization return** for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

calendar year 20 \_\_\_\_ or  
 tax year beginning 7/01, 2023, and ending 6/30, 2024.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.....	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.....	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.....	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**RENTAL INCOME WORKSHEET  
FORM 990**

**COMMERICAL OFFICE SPACE**

GROSS RENTAL INCOME.....	\$	322,649.
EXPENSES		
SUBLEASE RENTAL EXPENSE.....		524,943.
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	\$	<u>524,943.</u>
NET RENTAL INCOME OR LOSS		<u>\$ -202,294.</u>

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4E  
PROGRAM SERVICES TOTALS**

	PROGRAM SERVICES TOTAL	FORM 990	SOURCE
TOTAL EXPENSES	18,339,236.	18,339,236.	PART IX, LINE 25, COL. B
GRANTS	0.	0.	PART IX, LINES 1-3, COL. B
REVENUE	3,268,719.	4,377,316.	PART VIII, LINE 2, COL. A

**FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G  
OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES**

	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	(D) FUND- RAISING
CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS	831,828.	737,697.	63,420.	30,711.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 831,828.</u>	<u>\$ 737,697.</u>	<u>\$ 63,420.</u>	<u>\$ 30,711.</u>

**FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E  
OTHER EXPENSES**

	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
BAD DEBTS	11,911.		11,911.	
BANK CHARGES	48,195.	30,999.	14,002.	3,194.
COMMISSIONS	44,933.		44,933.	
DONOR/MEMBER COMMUNICATION	125,486.	125,486.		
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	43,414.	35,992.	4,774.	2,648.
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	21,329.	16,678.	3,223.	1,428.
FORM 990-T RENTAL EXPENSES	-524,943.	-414,705.	-71,392.	-38,846.
NEWSTAND	54,897.	54,897.		
PRINT MAGAZINE - BINDERY	27,864.	27,864.		
PRINT MAGAZINE - PAPER	227,090.	227,090.		
PRINT MAGAZINE - POSTAGE	503,669.	503,669.		
PRINT MAGAZINE - PRE PRESS	5,587.	5,587.		
PRINT MAGAZINE - PRINTING	89,745.	89,745.		
PROMOTIONS AND EVENTS	57,954.	32,869.	12,689.	12,396.

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FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E (CONTINUED)  
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
RESEARCH AND REPORTS	101,053.	87,801.	13,246.	6.
SOFTWARE LICENSING	418,431.	266,419.	125,366.	26,646.
TAXES	-19,076.	-14,496.	-3,173.	-1,407.
TRAINING	3,397.	2,695.	479.	223.
WEBSITE HOSTING	83,440.	83,440.		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,324,376.</b>	<b>\$ 1,162,030.</b>	<b>\$ 156,058.</b>	<b>\$ 6,288.</b>

EXCESS PAYMENTS FROM NONDISQUALIFIED PERSONS  
SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 7B

YEAR 2023	NONDISQUALIFIED PERSON	PAID TO ORGANIZATION	BASE * AMOUNT	EXCESS AMOUNT
DISQUALIFIED PERSONS		\$ 5,217,488.	\$ 118,502.	\$ 5,098,986.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 5,217,488.</b>		<b>\$ 5,098,986.</b>
YEAR 2022	NONDISQUALIFIED PERSON	PAID TO ORGANIZATION	BASE * AMOUNT	EXCESS AMOUNT
DISQUALIFIED PERSONS		\$ 2,753,613.	\$ 151,960.	\$ 2,601,653.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,753,613.</b>		<b>\$ 2,601,653.</b>
YEAR 2021	NONDISQUALIFIED PERSON	PAID TO ORGANIZATION	BASE * AMOUNT	EXCESS AMOUNT
DISQUALIFIED PERSONS		\$ 4,388,076.	\$ 205,471.	\$ 4,182,605.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 4,388,076.</b>		<b>\$ 4,182,605.</b>
YEAR 2020	NONDISQUALIFIED PERSON	PAID TO ORGANIZATION	BASE * AMOUNT	EXCESS AMOUNT
DISQUALIFIED PERSONS		\$ 1,632,853.	\$ 149,835.	\$ 1,483,018.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,632,853.</b>		<b>\$ 1,483,018.</b>
YEAR 2019	NONDISQUALIFIED PERSON	PAID TO ORGANIZATION	BASE * AMOUNT	EXCESS AMOUNT
DISQUALIFIED PERSONS		\$ 2,064,881.	\$ 146,829.	\$ 1,918,052.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,064,881.</b>		<b>\$ 1,918,052.</b>

\* LARGER OF THE AMOUNT OF SCHEDULE A TOTAL SUPPORT FOR EACH YEAR OR \$5,000.

**IRS E-file Signature Authorization  
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2023, and ending 6/30, 202024

**2023**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of filer THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING EIN or SSN 94-2282759  
FORMRLY FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

MADELEINE BUCKINGHAM CFO

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	<u>21,772,313.</u>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	_____
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	_____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	_____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Balance due</b> (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	_____
<b>6a</b> Form 990-T check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	_____
<b>7a</b> Form 4720 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	_____
<b>8a</b> Form 5227 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b FMV of assets at end of tax year</b> (Form 5227, Item D) . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	_____
<b>9a</b> Form 5330 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax due</b> (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	_____
<b>10a</b> Form 8038-CP check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Amount of credit payment requested</b> (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	_____

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_, and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**PIN: check one box only**

I authorize REGALIA & ASSOCIATES, CPAS to enter my PIN 20234 as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

68949368504  
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature REGALIA BERGER & BERGER Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions  
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

**IRS E-file Signature Authorization  
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2023, and ending 6/30, 202024

**2023**

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<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1b</b> _____
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<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . .	<b>3b</b> _____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) . . . . .	<b>4b</b> _____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Balance due</b> (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . .	<b>5b</b> _____
<b>6a</b> Form 990-T check here . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . . . .	<b>6b</b> <u>0</u> .
<b>7a</b> Form 4720 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) . . . . .	<b>7b</b> _____
<b>8a</b> Form 5227 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b FMV of assets at end of tax year</b> (Form 5227, Item D) . . . . .	<b>8b</b> _____
<b>9a</b> Form 5330 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax due</b> (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) . . . . .	<b>9b</b> _____
<b>10a</b> Form 8038-CP check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Amount of credit payment requested</b> (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) . . . . .	<b>10b</b> _____

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

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As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

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Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature REGALIA BERGER & BERGER Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions  
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2023

For calendar year 2023 or other tax year beginning 7/01, 2023, and ending 6/30, 2024

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Header section containing: A Check box if address changed; B Exempt under section 501(C)(3); C Book value of all assets at end of year: 13,365,934; D Employer identification number: 94-2282759; E Group exemption number; F Check box if an amended return.

G Check organization type: [X] 501(c) corporation; [ ] 501(c) trust; [ ] 401(a) trust; [ ] Other trust; [ ] State college/university; [ ] 6417(d)(1)(A) Applicable entity

H Check if filing only to claim: [ ] Credit from Form 8941; [ ] Refund shown on Form 2439; [ ] Elective payment amount from Form 3800

I Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation: [ ]

J Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T): 2

K During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? [ ] Yes; [X] No

L The books are in care of MADELEINE BUCKINGHAM 222 SUTTER STREET #600 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94108 Telephone number (415) 321-1700

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Table with 11 rows for Part I. Line 1: 0. Line 2: 0. Line 3: 0. Line 4: 0. Line 5: 0. Line 6: 0. Line 7: 0. Line 8: 1,000. Line 9: 0. Line 10: 1,000. Line 11: 0.

Part II Tax Computation

Table with 7 rows for Part II. Line 1: 0. Line 2: 0. Line 3: 0. Line 4: 0. Line 5: 0. Line 6: 0. Line 7: 0.

Part III Tax and Payments

Table with 5 main rows for Part III. Line 1e: 0. Line 2: 0. Line 3f: 0. Line 4: 0. Line 5: 0.

**Part III Tax and Payments (continued)**

<b>6a</b> Payments: Preceding year's overpayment credited to the current year . . . . .	<b>6a</b>		
<b>b</b> Current year's estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Tax deposited with Form 8868 . . . . .	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b> Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>		
<b>e</b> Backup withholding (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6e</b>		
<b>f</b> Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941) . . . . .	<b>6f</b>		
<b>g</b> Elective payment election amount from Form 3800 . . . . .	<b>6g</b>		
<b>h</b> Payment from Form 2439 . . . . .	<b>6h</b>		
<b>i</b> Credit from Form 4136 . . . . .	<b>6i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6j</b>		
<b>7 Total payments.</b> Add lines 6a through 6j . . . . .	<b>7</b>		0.
<b>8</b> Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Tax due.</b> If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed . . . . .	<b>9</b>		
<b>10 Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid . . . . .	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Enter the amount of line 10 you want: <b>Credited to 2024 estimated tax</b> <b>Refunded</b>	<b>11</b>		

**Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)**

<b>1</b> At any time during the 2023 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here _____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>2</b> During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
<b>3</b> Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. . . . . \$ _____ 0.		
<b>4</b> Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here \$ _____. Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part 1, line 6.		
<b>5</b> Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter the Business Activity Code and available post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17, for the tax year. See instructions.		
Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover	
531120	\$	367,706.
541800	\$	193,401.
-----	\$	-----
-----	\$	-----
<b>6a</b> Reserved for future use . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Reserved for future use . . . . .		

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide any additional information. See instructions.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer _____	Date _____	CFO _____	Title _____
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	REGALIA BERGER & BERGER	REGALIA BERGER & BERGER		PTIN P00186389
	Firm's name	REGALIA & ASSOCIATES, CPAS		Firm's EIN 68-0260103
	Firm's address	103 TOWN AND COUNTRY DRIVE, SUITE K DANVILLE, CA 94526		Phone no. (925) 314-0390

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990-T)**

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income  
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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<b>A</b> Name of the organization THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING FORMRLY FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS	<b>B</b> Employer identification number 94-2282759
<b>C</b> Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) 531120	<b>D</b> Sequence: 1 of 2

**E** Describe the unrelated trade or business SUBLEASE RENTAL INCOME

Part I	Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
c	Balance			
2	Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)			
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions			
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions			
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts			
5	Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)			
6	Rent income (Part IV)	322,649.	524,943.	-202,294.
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)			
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)			
9	Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)			
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)			
11	Advertising income (Part IX)			
12	Other income (see instructions; attach statement)			
13	<b>Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	322,649.	524,943.	-202,294.

Part II	Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere.		
1	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X)		
2	Salaries and wages		
3	Repairs and maintenance		
4	Bad debts		
5	Interest (attach statement). See instructions		
6	Taxes and licenses		
7	Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	7	
8	Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	8a	8b
9	Depletion		
10	Contributions to deferred compensation plans		
11	Employee benefit programs		
12	Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)		
13	Excess readership costs (Part IX)		
14	Other deductions (attach statement)		
15	<b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 1 through 14		
16	Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)		-202,294.
17	Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions SEE STATEMENT 1		
18	<b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 17 from line 16		-202,294.

**Part III Cost of Goods Sold** Enter method of inventory valuation

1	Inventory at beginning of year.....	1	
2	Purchases.....	2	
3	Cost of labor.....	3	
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach statement).....	4	
5	Other costs (attach statement).....	5	
6	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5.....	6	
7	Inventory at end of year.....	7	
8	<b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and in Part I, line 2.....	8	
9	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A  222 SUTTER STREET, SUITE 600, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

B

C

D

	A	B	C	D
2 Rent received or accrued				
a From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%).....				
b From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	322,649.			
c Total rents received or accrued by property Add lines 2a and 2b, columns A through D...	322,649.			
3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A) ...	SEE STATEMENT 2			322,649.
4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2a and 2b (attach statement)	524,943.			
5 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add line 4, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B).....				524,943.

**Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions.

A

B

C

D

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property.....				
3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property				
a Straight line depreciation (attach statement)				
b Other deductions (attach statement).....				
c Total deductions (add lines 3a and 3b, columns A through D).....				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement).....				
5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement).....				
6 Divide line 4 by line 5.....	%	%	%	%
7 Gross income reportable. Multiply line 2 by line 6.				
8 <b>Total gross income</b> (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A).....				
9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6....				
10 <b>Total allocable deductions.</b> Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B).....				
11 <b>Total dividends - received deductions</b> included in line 10.....				

**Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations				
7 Taxable income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B).

**Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4 Set-asides (attach statement)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (add columns 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....	Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A).			Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B).

**Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity: _____	
2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, col (A)	2
3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B) .....	3
4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7. ....	4
5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income .....	5
6 Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5 .....	6
7 Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12 .....	7

**Part IX Advertising Income**

- 1 Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.
- A  \_\_\_\_\_
- B  \_\_\_\_\_
- C  \_\_\_\_\_
- D  \_\_\_\_\_

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income .....				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A).....	_____			
3 Direct advertising costs by periodical .....				
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B).....	_____			
4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter -0- on line 8 .....				
5 Readership costs .....				
6 Circulation income.....				
7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter -0- .....				
8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7.....				
a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a, columns total or -0- here and on Part II, line 13 .....	_____			

**Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	

**Total.** Enter here and on Part II, line 1 .....

**Part XI Supplemental Information** (see instructions)

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990-T)**

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income  
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

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<b>C</b> Unrelated business activity code (see instructions)	541800	<b>D</b> Sequence:	2 of 2

**E** Describe the unrelated trade or business **ADVERTISING REVENUE**

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Unrelated Trade or Business Income</b>	<b>(A) Income</b>	<b>(B) Expenses</b>	<b>(C) Net</b>
<b>1a</b>	Gross receipts or sales			
<b>b</b>	Less returns and allowances			
<b>c</b>	Balance			
<b>1c</b>				
<b>2</b>	Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8)			
<b>3</b>	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			
<b>3</b>				
<b>4a</b>	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions			
<b>4a</b>				
<b>b</b>	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions			
<b>4b</b>				
<b>4c</b>	Capital loss deduction for trusts			
<b>4c</b>				
<b>5</b>	Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)			
<b>5</b>				
<b>6</b>	Rent income (Part IV)			
<b>6</b>				
<b>7</b>	Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V)			
<b>7</b>				
<b>8</b>	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI)			
<b>8</b>				
<b>9</b>	Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII)			
<b>9</b>				
<b>10</b>	Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII)			
<b>10</b>				
<b>11</b>	Advertising income (Part IX)	1,110,044.	1,352,675.	-242,631.
<b>11</b>				
<b>12</b>	Other income (see instructions; attach statement)			
<b>12</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	1,110,044.	1,352,675.	-242,631.
<b>13</b>				

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere.</b> See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.		
<b>1</b>	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Salaries and wages	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Repairs and maintenance	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Bad debts	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Interest (attach statement). See instructions	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Taxes and licenses	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return	<b>8a</b>	
<b>8b</b>		<b>8b</b>	
<b>9</b>	Depletion	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Employee benefit programs	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII)	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	Excess readership costs (Part IX)	<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	Other deductions (attach statement)	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b>	<b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 1 through 14	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C)	<b>16</b>	-242,631.
<b>17</b>	Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions. SEE STATEMENT 3	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	<b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 17 from line 16	<b>18</b>	-242,631.

Part III Cost of Goods Sold Enter method of inventory valuation

Table with 9 rows for Cost of Goods Sold. Rows include: 1 Inventory at beginning of year, 2 Purchases, 3 Cost of labor, 4 Additional section 263A costs, 5 Other costs, 6 Total, 7 Inventory at end of year, 8 Cost of goods sold, 9 Do the rules of section 263A apply to the organization?

Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

Table for Rent Income. Row 1: Description of property. Rows 2-4: Rent received or accrued (a, b, c). Row 3: Total rents received or accrued. Row 4: Deductions directly connected with the income. Row 5: Total deductions.

Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

Table for Unrelated Debt-Financed Income. Row 1: Description of debt-financed property. Rows 2-4: Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property (2), Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property (3a, 3b, 3c). Row 4: Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property. Row 5: Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property. Row 6: Divide line 4 by line 5. Row 7: Gross income reportable. Row 8: Total gross income. Row 9: Allocable deductions. Row 10: Total allocable deductions. Row 11: Total dividends - received deductions included in line 10.

**Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations				
7 Taxable income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B).

**Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4 Set-asides (attach statement)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (add columns 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....		Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A).		Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B).

**Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity: _____	
2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, col (A)	2
3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B) .....	3
4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7. ....	4
5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income .....	5
6 Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5 .....	6
7 Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12 .....	7

**Part IX Advertising Income**

- 1 Name(s) of periodical(s). Check box if reporting two or more periodicals on a consolidated basis.
- A  MOTHER JONES
- B
- C
- D

Enter amounts for each periodical listed above in the corresponding column.

	A	B	C	D
2 Gross advertising income.....	1,110,044.			
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (A).....				1,110,044.
3 Direct advertising costs by periodical.....	1,352,675.			
a Add columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 11, column (B).....				1,352,675.
4 Advertising gain (loss). Subtract line 3 from line 2. For any column in line 4 showing a gain, complete lines 5 through 8. For any column in line 4 showing a loss or zero, do not complete lines 5 through 7, and enter -0- on line 8.....	-242,631.			
5 Readership costs.....				
6 Circulation income.....				
7 Excess readership costs. If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. If line 5 is less than line 6, enter -0-.....				
8 Excess readership costs allowed as a deduction. For each column showing a gain on line 4, enter the lesser of line 4 or line 7.....				
a Add line 8, columns A through D. Enter the greater of the line 8a, columns total or -0- here and on Part II, line 13.....				

**Part X Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	

Total. Enter here and on Part II, line 1.....

**Part XI Supplemental Information** (see instructions)

Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Attach to your tax return.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form4562](http://www.irs.gov/Form4562) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0172

# 2023

Attachment  
Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return **THE CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING  
FORMRLY FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PROGRESS**

Identifying number  
**94-2282759**

Business or activity to which this form relates

## Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions) .....	1	
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) .....	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) .....	3	
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions .....	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 .....	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 .....	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 .....	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2022 Form 4562 .....	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5. See instrs ..	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11 .....	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2024. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 .....	13	

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

## Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year. See instructions .....	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election .....	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS) .....	16	

## Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)

### Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2023 .....	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>		

### Section B – Assets Placed in Service During 2023 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19 a 3-year property .....						
b 5-year property .....						
c 7-year property .....						
d 10-year property .....						
e 15-year property .....						
f 20-year property .....						
g 25-year property .....			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property .....			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property .....			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

### Section C – Assets Placed in Service During 2023 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20 a Class life .....					S/L	
b 12-year .....			12 yrs		S/L	
c 30-year .....			30 yrs	MM	S/L	
d 40-year .....			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

## Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 .....	21	
22	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions .....	22	
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs .....	23	

**STATEMENT 1  
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 17  
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION**

LOSS YEAR ENDING	ORIGINAL LOSS	LOSS PREVIOUSLY USED	LOSS AVAILABLE
6/30/18	\$ 268,827.	\$ 0.	268,827.
6/30/19	42,698.	0.	42,698.
6/30/20	26,500.	0.	26,500.
6/30/21	20,089.	0.	20,089.
6/30/23	9,592.	0.	9,592.
NET OPERATING LOSS AVAILABLE			\$ 367,706.
TAXABLE INCOME			\$ -202,294.
80% OF TAXABLE INCOME			\$ -161,835.
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION (LIMITED TO TAXABLE INCOME)			\$ 0.

**STATEMENT 2  
SCHEDULE A, PART IV, LINE 4  
DEDUCTIONS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH INCOME**

COMMERICAL OFFICE SPACE SUBLEASE RENTAL EXPENSE		\$ 524,943.
TOTAL		\$ 524,943.

**STATEMENT 3  
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 17  
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION**

LOSS YEAR ENDING	ORIGINAL LOSS	LOSS PREVIOUSLY USED	LOSS AVAILABLE
6/30/23	\$ 193,401.	\$ 0.	193,401.
NET OPERATING LOSS AVAILABLE			\$ 193,401.
TAXABLE INCOME			\$ -242,631.
80% OF TAXABLE INCOME			\$ -194,105.
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION (LIMITED TO TAXABLE INCOME)			\$ 0.