

Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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# 2025

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**A** For the **2025** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>FREE PRESS</b> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>1025 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20036</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>KIMBERLY LONGEY</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>41-2106721</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>202-265-1490</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>8,769,507.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J</b> Website: <b>WWW.FREEPRESS.NET</b>		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>2003</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>DC</b>

## Part I Summary

<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>SEE SCHEDULE O</b>		
<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2025 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>7356</b>
<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>5,254,245.</b>	<b>8,401,193.</b>
<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>229,200.</b>	<b>32,750.</b>
<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>353,577.</b>	<b>335,564.</b>
<b>12</b>	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>5,837,022.</b>	<b>8,769,507.</b>
<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>900,000.</b>	<b>1,583,000.</b>
<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>4,753,677.</b>	<b>5,323,092.</b>
<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>727,158.</b>	<b>1,819,721.</b>
<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>1,688,292.</b>	<b>1,819,721.</b>
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>7,341,969.</b>	<b>8,725,813.</b>
<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>-1,504,947.</b>	<b>43,694.</b>
<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>11,404,620.</b>	<b>11,235,662.</b>
		<b>879,817.</b>	<b>667,165.</b>
		<b>10,524,803.</b>	<b>10,568,497.</b>

## 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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>KIMBERLY LONGEY, CFO/COO</b>	Date <b>MAY 16 2026</b>	
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Preparer's name <b>ELIZABETH SALEEBY</b>	Preparer's signature <b>ELIZABETH SALEEBY</b>	Date <b>05/06/26</b>
	Firm's name <b>CALIBRE CPA GROUP, PLLC</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P01324914</b>
	Firm's address <b>7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1200 WEST BETHESDA, MD 20814</b>	Firm's EIN <b>47-0900880</b>	Phone no. <b>202-331-9880</b>

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:

SEE 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 \$ 1,059,265. including grants of \$ 75,000. ) (Revenue \$ )

FUTURE OF THE INTERNET AND MEDIA: CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ENSURE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PROTECTS PEOPLE FROM INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS' PRIVACY INVASIONS, PROMOTE BROADBAND COMPETITION AND DEPLOYMENT, AND ENSURE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS. CONTINUED TO DOCUMENT AND OPPOSE MEDIA CONSOLIDATION AND EFFORTS TO LIMIT MEDIA-OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR. FILED COMMENTS IN THE FCC'S QUADRENNIAL REGULATORY REVIEW THAT CALLED ON THE AGENCY TO REJECT LOCAL MEDIA CONSOLIDATION AND DEBUNKED BROADCASTERS' CLAIMS THAT CONSOLIDATION IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, SHOWING THAT COMMUNITIES HAVE ALWAYS SUFFERED WHENEVER THE FCC HAS LOOSENED LOCAL OWNERSHIP LIMITS. UNDERScoreD HOW MERGERS OF MASSIVE MEDIA COMPANIES LEAD TO HIGHER PRICES, JOB LOSSES, FEWER CHOICES, LESS OPPORTUNITY AND DIVERSITY IN

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,234,384. including grants of \$ 75,000. ) (Revenue \$ )

DEMOCRACY AND DIGITAL CIVIL RIGHTS: CONTINUED TO CALL ON MEDIA AND TECH COMPANIES TO PRIORITIZE TRUTH OVER SENSATIONALISM, ACCOUNTABILITY OVER PROFITS AND DEMOCRACY OVER DIVISION. CONTINUED TO PUSH TECH PLATFORMS TO ADOPT CONTENT-MODERATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT ARE MORE ROBUST, TRANSPARENT AND RESPONSIVE TO THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF USERS. CONVENED A SERIES OF WEBINARS TO OFFER PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF OPINIONS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP AND THE RIGHT TO PROTEST GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS. CONDUCTED ANALYSIS AND RELEASED REPORTS ON GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP AND CORPORATE CAPITULATION. . DOCUMENTED MORE THAN 200 GOVERNMENT ATTACKS ON FREE SPEECH. TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS ON THE EMERGING FREE-SPEECH EMERGENCY AND DEFENDED THE RIGHT TO SPEAK AND WRITE WITHOUT FEAR OF

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 5,281,952. including grants of \$ 1,433,000. ) (Revenue \$ )

FUTURE OF JOURNALISM: CONTINUED TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF JOURNALISTS AND OPPOSE THE UNLAWFUL DETENTION OF JOURNALISTS COVERING PROTESTS ACROSS THE NATION. CONDUCTED A STUDY AND ISSUED A REPORT THAT OFFERS A NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS TO THE CRISIS OF MEDIA CAPITULATION TO GOVERNMENTAL POWER, INCLUDING FUNDING INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM THAT HOLDS THE POWERFUL ACCOUNTABLE AND PROVIDES SPACE FOR DISSENTING VOICES. ISSUED A REPORT OUTLINING WAYS THAT COMMUNITIES CAN CREATE NEWS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS THAT FOSTER INDEPENDENCE AND CONNECTION. CONDUCTED A LISTENING TOUR IN MASSACHUSETTS TO MEET WITH LOCAL JOURNALISTS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS. EMBARKED ON A SIMILAR TOUR IN WISCONSIN, WHICH HAS LOST ROUGHLY 60 PERCENT OF ITS NEWSPAPERS SINCE 2004. CONTINUED PUBLIC EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP OF ORGANIZING EFFORTS IN CALIFORNIA, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 32,750.)

4e Total program service expenses 7,575,601.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 detailing various organizational requirements and compliance checks.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

**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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
<b>2</b>	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
<b>3</b>	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
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	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
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
<b>9</b>	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.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>10b</b>	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?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>11b</b>	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>12b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>12c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
<b>16a</b>	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
<b>16b</b>	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?		

**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     Upon request     Other (explain on Schedule 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.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records  
**KIMBERLY LONGEY - 202-265-1490**  
**1025 CONNECTICUT AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036**

**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 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) CRAIG AARON PRESIDENT, CO-CEO	34.00 6.00	X		X				155,324.	27,410.	32,791.
(2) JESSICA GONZALEZ CO-CEO	34.00 6.00			X				161,064.	28,423.	22,331.
(3) MATTHEW WOOD VICE PRESIDENT OF POLICY AND GENERAL	33.00 7.00					X		144,969.	31,823.	31,653.
(4) MISTY PEREZ TRUEDSON CHIEF OF STAFF	39.00 1.00					X		170,312.	3,476.	31,372.
(5) KIMBERLY LONGEY COO/CFO, ASST. TREASURER, ASST. SECR	37.00 3.00			X				165,264.	12,439.	22,122.
(6) CANDACE CLEMENT MANAGING DIRECTOR	40.00 0.00					X		135,635.	15,071.	30,227.
(7) NORA BENAVIDEZ SENIOR COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR, DIGITAL	39.00 1.00					X		136,740.	4,229.	18,970.
(8) DUTCH COSIMAN SENIOR PRODUCT DIRECTOR	40.00 0.00					X		140,287.	0.	16,635.
(9) VANESSA CARDENAS DIRECTOR	1.00 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) HENRY FERNANDEZ DIRECTOR	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(11) VICTOR PICKARD DIRECTOR, CHAIR	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(12) HEIDI BEIRICH DIRECTOR	1.00 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) MARTHA FUENTES-BAUTISTA DIRECTOR	1.00 1.00	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 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			
<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....							1,209,595.	122,871.	206,101.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....							0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....							1,209,595.	122,871.	206,101.	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 17

	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
SERTUS PARTNERS 181 CHRISTOPHER STREET, MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042	DATABASE CONSULTANT	172,729.
FRESH EYES DIGITAL 2821 N SPAULDING AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60618	COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT	114,144.
INTERLACED.IO 1660 LOGAN AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92113	IT CONSULTANT	104,244.

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 3

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b>	Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues	<b>1b</b>			
	<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>	8,401,193.		
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$		
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		8,401,193.		
Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b>	<b>FEE FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>Business Code</b>			
			900099	24,250.	24,250.	
	<b>b</b>	<b>HONORARIA</b>	900099	8,500.	8,500.	
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b>					
	<b>e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue				
<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		32,750.			
Other Revenue	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		335,564.		335,564.
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	<b>5</b>	Royalties				
	<b>6 a</b>	Gross rents	(i) Real			
			(ii) Personal			
	<b>6 b</b>	Less: rental expenses				
	<b>6 c</b>	Rental income or (loss)				
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss)				
	<b>7 a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities			
			(ii) Other			
	<b>7 b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	<b>7 c</b>	Gain or (loss)				
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss)				
<b>8 a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
<b>8 b</b>	Less: direct expenses					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
<b>9 a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
<b>9 b</b>	Less: direct expenses					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
<b>10 a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
<b>10 b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>11 a</b>		<b>Business Code</b>			
	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue				
	<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions		8,769,507.	32,750.	0.	335,564.

**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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,583,000.	1,583,000.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	549,082.	317,582.	61,333.	170,167.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	3,755,819.	3,279,638.	154,387.	321,794.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	158,900.	140,751.	6,039.	12,110.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	529,855.	460,985.	17,332.	51,538.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	329,436.	276,630.	16,243.	36,563.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	32,590.	18,257.	14,333.	
<b>c</b> Accounting	20,600.		20,600.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	475,280.	420,813.	21,003.	33,464.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	102,328.	102,328.		
<b>13</b> Office expenses	176,358.	153,240.	620.	22,498.
<b>14</b> Information technology	527,382.	451,540.	20,014.	55,828.
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	155,711.	152,280.	-16,708.	20,139.
<b>17</b> Travel	157,896.	157,896.		
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	11,247.	11,247.		
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	13,623.	11,430.	1,504.	689.
<b>23</b> Insurance	12,224.	5,912.	5,533.	779.
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> <b>BAD DEBT EXPENSE</b>	100,000.		100,000.	
<b>b</b> <b>SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DUES</b>	26,115.	23,785.	741.	1,589.
<b>c</b> <b>TRAINING AND DEV</b>	8,287.	8,287.		
<b>d</b> <b>HOSPITALITY INTERNAL/EX</b>	80.		80.	
<b>e</b> All other expenses				
<b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	8,725,813.	7,575,601.	423,054.	727,158.
<b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input 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>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	379,533.	<b>1</b>	244,789.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	7,160,142.	<b>2</b>	7,652,040.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	3,243,217.	<b>3</b>	2,845,878.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	166,141.	<b>4</b>	172,244.
	<b>5</b> 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 .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	159,473.	<b>9</b>	188,650.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 69,702.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 41,467.	43,632.	<b>10c</b> 28,235.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	252,482.	<b>15</b>	103,826.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	11,404,620.	<b>16</b>	11,235,662.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	418,379.	<b>17</b>	380,833.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> 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 .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	461,438.	<b>25</b>	286,332.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	879,817.	<b>26</b>	667,165.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	6,262,303.	<b>27</b>	8,442,256.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	4,262,500.	<b>28</b>	2,126,241.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	10,524,803.	<b>32</b>	10,568,497.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	11,404,620.	<b>33</b>	11,235,662.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,769,507.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,725,813.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	43,694.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	10,524,803.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	10,568,497.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
1	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.		
2a	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
2b	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 type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	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.	X	
3a	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
3b	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 _____		

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**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**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) 2025	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	2962133.	10063720.	8527873.	5254245.	8401193.	35209164.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	2962133.	10063720.	8527873.	5254245.	8401193.	35209164.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						16473524.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						18735640.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) 2025	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	2962133.	10063720.	8527873.	5254245.	8401193.	35209164.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	8,441.	34,562.	295,311.	353,577.	335,564.	1027455.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						36236619.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	415,143.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2025 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	51.70	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2024 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	50.25	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2025.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2025.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....			<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023, (d) 2024, (e) 2025, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023, (d) 2024, (e) 2025, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.); 13 Total support.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2025 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 15%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2024 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16%.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2025 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 17%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2024 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18%.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2025. 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 - 2024. 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? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
<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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI 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.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, 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).</i>		
<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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<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)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: 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? Row 2: 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?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: 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)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: 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? Row 2: 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? Row 3: 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?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a, 3b, and 3c below. Sub-rows a, b, c.

**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.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(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	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(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 ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
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	

Section C - Distributable Amount			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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 5.	6
7	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	7
8	Distributable amount for 2025 from Section C, line 6	8
9	Line 7 amount divided by line 8 amount	9

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2025	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2025
1	Distributable amount for 2025 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2025 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2025		
a	From 2020		
b	From 2021		
c	From 2022		
d	From 2023		
e	From 2024		
f	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to under distributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2025 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2020 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2025 from Section D, line 6: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2025 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2025, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2025. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2026.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2021		
b	Excess from 2022		
c	Excess from 2023		
d	Excess from 2024		
e	Excess from 2025		



**Schedule B  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

**FREE PRESS**

Employer identification number

**41-2106721**

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Name of organization <b>FREE PRESS</b>	Employer identification number <b>41-2106721</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,950,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,300,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>850,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>600,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>450,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 350,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2025

Open to Public Inspection

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527  
Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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 I-B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and I-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 <b>FREE PRESS</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) <b>41-2106721</b>
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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.

2 Political campaign activity expenditures ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**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 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 EINs 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-.

**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> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....	62,500.													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	187,500.													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....	250,000.													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	7,748,655.													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....	7,998,655.													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	549,933.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: left;">IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:	THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:	not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:	THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	137,483.													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	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.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2022	(b) 2023	(c) 2024	(d) 2025	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount		444,651.	481,523.	549,933.	1,476,107.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					2,214,161.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures		100,000.	300,000.	250,000.	650,000.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount		111,163.	120,381.	137,483.	369,027.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					553,541.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures		25,000.	75,000.	62,500.	162,500.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2025

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)).

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include questions about lobbying activities like volunteers, paid staff, media, mailings, etc.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about dues, lobbying expenditures, and carryover.

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."

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about dues, lobbying expenditures, and taxable amounts.

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.

Blank lines for providing supplemental information.

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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.

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Name of the organization **FREE PRESS** Employer identification number **41-2106721**

**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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) .....		
4 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? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**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).  
 Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

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.

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

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.

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Part VII Investments - Other Securities**

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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (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)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	

**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) <b>ADVANCE FROM RELATED ORGANIZATION</b>	175,000.
(3) <b>OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY</b>	111,332.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	286,332.

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 ...

**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>	8,769,507.
<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>	
<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.) .....	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d .....	<b>2e</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1 .....	<b>3</b>	8,769,507.
<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>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b .....	<b>4c</b>	0.
<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>	8,769,507.

**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>	8,725,813.
<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.) .....	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines 2a through 2d .....	<b>2e</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2e from line 1 .....	<b>3</b>	8,725,813.
<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>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 4a and 4b .....	<b>4c</b>	0.
<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>	8,725,813.

**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 X, LINE 2:**

THE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTS FOR INCOME TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION (ASC) TOPIC INCOME TAXES. THESE PROVISIONS PROVIDE CONSISTENT GUIDANCE FOR THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES RECOGNIZED IN AN ENTITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND PRESCRIBE A THRESHOLD OF "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" FOR RECOGNITION AND DERECOGNITION OF TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMED AN EVALUATION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024, AND DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR THAT MAY HAVE AN EFFECT ON ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

**FREE PRESS**

Employer identification number  
**41-2106721**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable)	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of noncash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
THE MEDIA FREEDOM FOUNDATION PO BOX 1177 FAIR OAKS, CA 95628	94-3383394	501(C)(3)	0.	900,000.			GENERAL SUPPORT OF MEDIA FREEDOM FOUNDATION'S PROJECT CENSORED ACTIVITIES
FREE PRESS ACTION FUND 1025 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	04-3771598	501(C)(4)	0.	250,000.			PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 1.
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 1.

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
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.  
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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

**41-2106721**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No								
<p><b>1a</b> 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.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<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)		
<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)									
<p><b>b</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 .....</p>	<b>1b</b>									
<p><b>2</b> 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? .....</p>	<b>2</b>									
<p><b>3</b> 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.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
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<p><b>4</b> 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:</p>										
<p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....</p>	<b>4a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<p><b>b</b> Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....</p>	<b>4b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<p><b>c</b> Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	<b>4c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<p><b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b></p>										
<p><b>5</b> 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:</p>										
<p><b>a</b> The organization? .....</p>	<b>5a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? .....</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>5b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<p><b>6</b> 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:</p>										
<p><b>a</b> The organization? .....</p>	<b>6a</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? .....</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>6b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<p><b>7</b> 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 .....</p>	<b>7</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<p><b>8</b> 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 .....</p>	<b>8</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....</p>	<b>9</b>									

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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

**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			(C) Retirement and other deferred 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				
(1) CRAIG AARON PRESIDENT, CO-CEO	(i) 155,324.	0.	0.	9,177.	18,696.	183,197.	0.
(ii) 27,410.	0.	0.	1,619.	3,299.	32,328.	0.	0.
(2) JESSICA GONZALEZ CO-CEO	(i) 161,064.	0.	0.	9,177.	9,805.	180,046.	0.
(ii) 28,423.	0.	0.	1,619.	1,730.	31,772.	0.	0.
(3) MATTHEW WOOD VICE PRESIDENT OF POLICY AND GENERAL CHIEF OF STAFF	(i) 144,969.	0.	0.	7,920.	18,036.	170,925.	0.
(ii) 31,823.	0.	0.	1,738.	3,959.	37,520.	0.	0.
(4) MISTY PEREZ TRUEDSON CHIEF OF STAFF	(i) 170,312.	0.	0.	9,189.	21,555.	201,056.	0.
(ii) 3,476.	0.	0.	188.	440.	4,104.	0.	0.
(5) KIMBERLY LONGEY COO/CFO, ASST. TREASURER, ASST. SECR	(i) 165,264.	0.	0.	9,846.	10,728.	185,838.	0.
(ii) 12,439.	0.	0.	741.	807.	13,987.	0.	0.
(6) CANDACE CLEMENT MANAGING DIRECTOR	(i) 135,635.	0.	0.	7,408.	19,796.	162,839.	0.
(ii) 15,071.	0.	0.	823.	2,200.	18,094.	0.	0.
(7) NORA BENAVIDEZ SENIOR COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR, DIGITAL	(i) 136,740.	0.	0.	7,212.	11,189.	155,141.	0.
(ii) 4,229.	0.	0.	223.	346.	4,798.	0.	0.
(8) DUTCH COSTMAN SENIOR PRODUCT DIRECTOR	(i) 140,287.	0.	0.	5,100.	11,535.	156,922.	0.
(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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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 I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:**  
**FREE PRESS IS A NATIONAL, NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION WORKING TO REFORM THE MEDIA. FREE PRESS CONDUCTS RESEARCH ON HOW THE CURRENT MEDIA SYSTEM INFLUENCES THE DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY AND EDUCATES THE PUBLIC AND POLICY-MAKERS ON HOW A MORE DIVERSE AND PUBLIC SERVICE-ORIENTED MEDIA SYSTEM CAN STRENGTHEN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY. FREE PRESS PROMOTES DIVERSE AND INDEPENDENT MEDIA OWNERSHIP, STRONG PUBLIC MEDIA AND UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS.**

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:**  
**FREE PRESS WAS CREATED TO GIVE PEOPLE A VOICE IN THE CRUCIAL DECISIONS THAT SHAPE OUR MEDIA. WE BELIEVE THAT POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE, RACIAL JUSTICE AND MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN PUBLIC LIFE REQUIRE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY, DIVERSE AND INDEPENDENT OWNERSHIP OF MEDIA PLATFORMS, AND JOURNALISM THAT HOLDS LEADERS ACCOUNTABLE AND TELLS PEOPLE WHAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. FREE PRESS CLOSELY MONITORS DECISIONS SHAPING THE MEDIA LANDSCAPE ARE MADE AND SOUNDS THE ALARM WHEN PEOPLE'S RIGHTS TO CONNECT AND COMMUNICATE ARE IN DANGER. WE FOCUS ON ACHIEVING AFFORDABLE INTERNET FOR ALL, SAVING NET NEUTRALITY, UPLIFTING THE VOICES OF PEOPLE OF COLOR IN THE MEDIA, CHALLENGING OLD AND NEW MEDIA GATEKEEPERS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST, ENDING UNWARRANTED SURVEILLANCE, DEFENDING PRESS FREEDOM, AND REIMAGINING LOCAL JOURNALISM.**

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
**MAJOR SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY. ISSUED A REPORT EVALUATING THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE 35 LARGEST MEDIA CONGLOMERATES IN THE UNITED STATES AND DOCUMENTING A PERVASIVE TREND OF CAPITULATING TO POLITICAL PRESSURE THAT INVOLVES NEARLY ALL MAJOR COMMERCIAL MEDIA, INCLUDING CABLE AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIRMS AND ONLINE PLATFORMS. TEAMED UP WITH A COALITION OF MEDIA-JUSTICE GROUPS AND LABOR UNIONS TO FILE A FORMAL FCC PETITION TO DENY THE NEXSTAR-TEGNA MERGER NOTING THAT THE COMBINED COMPANY WOULD REACH OVER 80 PERCENT OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS, FAR EXCEEDING THE LEGAL LIMIT CONGRESS SET. PROVIDED SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FIRST AMENDMENT AT A GATHERING OF ACTORS, PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS AND WRITERS TO SHOW HOW CORPORATE MEGA-MERGERS AND MEDIA CONSOLIDATION HARM THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AND SOCIETY AT LARGE. PROTESTED ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF PUBLIC MEDIA AND PROMOTED THE IDEA THAT A VIBRANT, INDEPENDENT PUBLIC-MEDIA SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL TO A HEALTHY DEMOCRACY.**

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
**INTIMIDATION AND HARASSMENT BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WITHOUT FEAR OF UNLAWFUL GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE, AND WITHOUT FEAR OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL CENSORSHIP AND RETALIATION. PRESENTED RESEARCH ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF DATA CENTERS AND THEIR ROLE IN FACILITATING CORPORATE AND GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE. URGED REGULATORY INTERVENTION TO SAFEGUARD PEOPLE'S DIGITAL PRIVACY AND CURB CORPORATE HUNGER FOR PERSONAL DATA.**

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
**JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, WASHINGTON STATE AND WISCONSIN FOCUSED ON CREATION OF NEW PUBLICLY SUPPORTED MEDIA SYSTEMS THAT EXPAND**

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INDEPENDENT LOCAL NEWS AND SERVE PEOPLE ACROSS CLASS, CULTURES AND LANGUAGES. THROUGH THE MEDIA 2070 PROJECT, DOCUMENTED HOW CENTURIES OF HARM THE U.S. MEDIA SYSTEM HAS INFLICTED ON THE BLACK COMMUNITY. WORKED WITH ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS TO BRING THE BLACK FUTURE NEWSSTAND TO LOS ANGELES AND HOUSTON. SUPPORTED THE MEDIA 2070 PROJECT'S MOVE TOWARD INDEPENDENCE THROUGH TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND GRANTMAKING TO ESTABLISH THE PROJECT WITHIN ANOTHER PUBLIC CHARITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

FREE PRESS WORKS TO PRESERVE RIGHTS TO OPEN COMMUNICATION, FREE EXPRESSION AND PRIVACY. AREAS OF FOCUS INCLUDE FUTURE OF THE INTERNET AND MEDIA; DEMOCRACY AND DIGITAL CIVIL RIGHTS; AND FUTURE OF JOURNALISM. IN 2025, FREE PRESS CONDUCTED RESEARCH AND EDUCATION, WHILE ORGANIZING AND MOBILIZING FOR BETTER MEDIA, OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND A HEALTHIER DEMOCRACY. PROVIDED REGULAR INFORMATION VIA EMAIL, WEBSITE, AND WEBINARS TO 1.4 MILLION CONSTITUENTS HAILING FROM ALL 50 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND PUERTO RICO. ATTRACTED 500,000 OVERALL WEBSITE VISITS AND VIRTUAL EVENTS ATTRACTED HUNDREDS OF PARTICIPANTS. INTERACTED WITH OVER 150,000 SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS AND EARNED 2,160 PRESS HITS. CREATED AND DISSEMINATED RESOURCE MATERIALS INCLUDING RESEARCH REPORTS, ISSUE BRIEFS, FACTSHEETS, AND BROCHURES. LAUNCHED "PRESSING ISSUES," A TWICE-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTING IDEAS AND ANALYSIS ABOUT EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT THE INTERSECTION OF MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND DEMOCRACY. PROVIDED TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO DOZENS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL MEDIA REFORM GROUPS AND TO THOUSANDS OF LOCAL MEDIA ACTIVISTS. FILED PUBLIC COMMENTS, AND PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS AND SEVERAL FEDERAL COURT PROCEEDINGS. TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESS ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO FREE SPEECH AND GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP. WORKED WITH DOZENS OF ORGANIZATIONS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT HIGH-PROFILE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS. SECURED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM 3,397 DONORS. TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES ARE DETAILED IN THE THREE CORE PROGRAM AREAS ABOVE. EXPENSES \$ 0. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 32,750.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO COMMITTEES THAT ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

GENERALLY, AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CHAIR, TREASURER, AND ASSISTANT TREASURER). THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS IT AND THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN A MEETING WITH THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT RETAINED TO PREPARE THESE DOCUMENTS. WHEN THE COMMITTEE IS SATISFIED WITH THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION PRESENTED, AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE 990 IS SENT TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO FILING. EACH YEAR THE ENTIRE GOVERNING BODY IS OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TO REVIEW THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OF THE ORGANIZATION. THIS IS AN OPTIONAL MEETING DESIGNED TO PROVIDE THE GOVERNING BODY WITH DIRECT ACCESS TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANNUALLY INTERESTS THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICTS. SIGNED DOCUMENTS ARE COLLECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY. IF A

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REAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICT IS REPORTED, THE PROCEDURES IN THE POLICY ARE FOLLOWED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:  
 EACH POSITION AT FREE PRESS HAS A PAY RANGE. RANGES ARE DETERMINED AFTER REVIEW OF SALARY COMPARABILITY DATA, INCLUDING COMPENSATION INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PEER ORGANIZATIONS, COMPENSATION DATA FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAY SCALES, AND RESEARCH ON NON PROFIT COMPENSATION GATHERED FROM GUIDESTAR, REGIONAL EMPLOYER COMPENSATION SURVEYS, AND JOB POSTINGS. MANAGEMENT INCLUDES STAFF COMPENSATION INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE CEOS AND KEY EMPLOYEES, IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET THAT IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY IN ADVANCE OF EACH FISCAL YEAR. A MEMO OUTLINED THE ORGANIZATION'S COMPENSATION POLICY AND VALUES, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PAID EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER COMPENSATION RELATED INFORMATION IS INCLUDED WITH THE PROPOSED BUDGET. THE GOVERNING BODY APPROVES THE BUDGET IN ADVANCE OF EACH FISCAL YEAR. COMPENSATION CHANGES DURING ANY FISCAL YEAR ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT, AND MUST REMAIN WITHIN THE BOARD APPROVED BUDGET. MID YEAR CHANGES TO CEO COMPENSATION, IF ANY, MUST BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:  
 AK, AR, AL, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, MA, ME, MN, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, WA, WV, WI, HI, MD, UT, VT

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:  
 FREE PRESS WILL PROVIDE COPIES OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UPON REQUEST AND WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ANY REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C  
 THE ORGANIZATION'S CHAIR, TREASURER AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT. THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.





**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.

**1** 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?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) 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
<b>(1) FREE PRESS ACTION FUND</b>	Q	637,394	STAFF TIME ALLOCATIONS
<b>(2) FREE PRESS ACTION FUND</b>	N	42,005	ACTUAL COSTS, TIME SHEETS
<b>(3) FREE PRESS ACTION FUND</b>	O	490,854	ACTUAL COSTS, TIME SHEETS
<b>(4)</b>			
<b>(5)</b>			
<b>(6)</b>			



