

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A For the 2012 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"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C Name of organization</b>		<b>D Employer identification number</b>	
	THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY		54-1512177	
	Doing Business As			
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number	
	910 17TH STREET, NW, 7TH FLOOR 700		202-466-1300	
City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code		<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> 11,537,343.		
WASHINGTON, DC 20006		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)		
<b>F Name and address of principal officer:</b> WILLIAM E. BUZENBERG SAME AS C ABOVE		<b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶		
<b>I Tax-exempt status:</b> <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 Website:</b> ▶ WWW.PUBLICINTEGRITY.ORG				
<b>K Form of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L Year of formation:</b> 1989 <b>M State of legal domicile:</b> DC		

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST</u>		
	<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>	19
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	18
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	65
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	0.
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	0.	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
		5,128,583.	8,858,926.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	42,160.	26,128.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	135,026.	89,003.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	65,907.	14,006.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	5,371,676.	8,998,063.
	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,433,050.	1,078,256.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	5,700,760.	4,363,015.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 643,870.			
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,942,510.	2,192,679.	
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	10,076,320.	7,633,950.	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-4,704,644.	1,364,113.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
		6,220,214.	6,437,155.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,983,639.	720,100.
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,236,575.	5,717,055.	

**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	Date			
	WILLIAM E. BUZENBERG, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	KATHLEEN M. FLAHERTY				P00969957
	Firm's name ▶ MATTHEWS, CARTER & BOYCE	Firm's EIN ▶ 54-1487262			
	Firm's address ▶ 11320 RANDOM HILLS ROAD, SUITE 600 FAIRFAX, VA 22030	Phone no. 703-218-3600			

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 to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PRODUCE ORIGINAL INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM ABOUT SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC ISSUES TO MAKE INSTITUTIONAL POWER MORE TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE.

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

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

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 \$ 6,732,000. including grants of \$ 1,078,256. ) (Revenue \$ 36,128. ) SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 6,732,000.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 20b regarding organizational requirements and financial reporting.

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

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a-14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, backup withholding, Form W-3, unrelated business gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, annual gross receipts, and 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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, and governance decisions.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about local chapters, written policies, conflict of interest, whistleblower, and document retention policies.

Section C. Disclosure

- List of disclosure questions: 17 (states), 18 (Forms 1023/1024 availability), 19 (governing documents), 20 (organization name and address).

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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 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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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) WILLIAM E. BUZENBERG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	48.00	X		X			191,355.	0.	14,700.	
(2) MARIANNE SZEGEDY-MASZAK DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) BRUCE FINZEN CHAIR	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) MATTHEW GRANADE TREASURER	45.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) MOLLY BINGHAM DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) ARIANNA HUFFINGTON DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) CHARLES EISENDRATH DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) DAN EMMETT DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) JENNIFER LEE DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) JAMES KIERNAN DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) BEVIS LONGSTRETH DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) SUSAN LOEWENBERG DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) OLIVIA MA DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) CRAIG NEWMARK DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) GILBERT S. OMENN, MD, PHD DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) MATT THOMPSON VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(17) STEVE KROFT DIRECTOR	0.50	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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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			
(18) HENDRIK-JAN LASEUR DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) SCOTT SIEGLER DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) GORDON WITKIN MANAGING EDITOR	45.00					X	139,563.	0.	6,409.	
(21) ROBIN HELLER DEPUTY CHIEF DEVELOPMENT O	40.00					X	143,889.	0.	13,205.	
(22) GERARD RYLE DIRECTOR	40.00					X	171,252.	0.	17,668.	
(23) ROBERT J. SMITH MANAGING EDITOR	40.00					X	137,278.	0.	17,677.	
(24) ELLEN WEISS EXECUTIVE EDITOR	40.00					X	153,546.	0.	7,033.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							936,883.	0.	76,692.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							936,883.	0.	76,692.	

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 **13**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		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
DOW LOHNES PLLC, 1200 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036	LEGAL SERVICES	108,942.

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 **1**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<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>	8,858,926.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		1,057.					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f			8,858,926.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	Business Code	900099	36,128.	36,128.			
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>							
	<b>e</b>							
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue							
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			36,128.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			58,502.			58,502.	
	<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>b</b> Less: rental expenses						
		<b>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					
		2,569,781.						
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			2,539,280.			
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)			30,501.			30,501.
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)			30,501.			30,501.	
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>						
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>					
		<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>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>							
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			Business Code					
<b>11 a</b> MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	900099		14,006.			14,006.		
	<b>b</b>							
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b> All other revenue							
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			14,006.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.			8,998,063.	36,128.	0.	103,009.		

**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 to any question in this Part IX

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	1,078,256.	1,078,256.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	206,055.	82,422.	41,211.	82,422.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	3,473,239.	2,705,597.	503,978.	263,664.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	114,617.	89,777.	16,562.	8,278.
9 Other employee benefits	299,005.	224,858.	48,962.	25,185.
10 Payroll taxes	270,099.	204,480.	40,594.	25,025.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	111,584.	87,705.	17,831.	6,048.
c Accounting	17,500.	13,755.	2,797.	948.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	751,636.	590,827.	120,144.	40,665.
12 Advertising and promotion	9,799.	8,235.	1,210.	354.
13 Office expenses	71,186.	14,870.	35,328.	20,988.
14 Information technology	315,338.	262,360.	36,925.	16,053.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	509,172.	50.	509,122.	
17 Travel	126,339.	83,994.	24,432.	17,913.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,683.	627.	1,056.	
20 Interest	1,759.		1,759.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	110,965.		110,965.	
23 Insurance	48,594.	12,589.	36,005.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a RESEARCH	81,030.	76,034.	60.	4,936.
b DUES AND FILING FEES	28,689.	15,719.	8,489.	4,481.
c RECRUITING	3,656.	199.	3,457.	
d ALLOCATE OVERHEAD	0.	1,177,090.	-1,303,860.	126,770.
e All other expenses	3,749.	2,556.	1,053.	140.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	7,633,950.	6,732,000.	258,080.	643,870.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	613,132.	<b>1</b>	367,701.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	4,403.	<b>2</b>	14,455.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	2,861,120.	<b>3</b>	3,241,203.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	16,115.	<b>4</b>	919.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L .....		<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 .....	77,340.	<b>9</b>	80,033.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 855,861.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 585,658.	<b>10c</b>	270,203.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	2,230,348.	<b>11</b>	2,420,917.
	<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 .....	41,724.	<b>15</b>	41,724.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	6,220,214.	<b>16</b>	6,437,155.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	333,126.	<b>17</b>	233,335.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....	696,122.	<b>18</b>	0.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	0.	<b>19</b>	50,093.
	<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 current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....	500,000.	<b>23</b>	0.
	<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 .....	454,391.	<b>25</b>	436,672.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	1,983,639.	<b>26</b>	720,100.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	-1,074,626.	<b>27</b>	-937,043.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	4,019,746.	<b>28</b>	5,586,454.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	1,291,455.	<b>29</b>	1,067,644.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	4,236,575.	<b>33</b>	5,717,055.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	6,220,214.	<b>34</b>	6,437,155.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,998,063.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,633,950.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,364,113.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,236,575.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	116,367.
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 in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	5,717,055.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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 in Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
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			
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
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?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		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 in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form 990 (2012)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

Employer identification number

54-1512177

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.  
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III - Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? ..... <b>11g(i)</b>		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? ..... <b>11g(ii)</b>		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? ..... <b>11g(iii)</b>		
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

**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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	7,692,526.	5,610,122.	8,580,963.	5,128,583.	8,858,926.	35,871,120.
<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 .....	7,692,526.	5,610,122.	8,580,963.	5,128,583.	8,858,926.	35,871,120.
<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) .....						7,677,630.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						28,193,490.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	7,692,526.	5,610,122.	8,580,963.	5,128,583.	8,858,926.	35,871,120.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	24,201.	151,464.	77,445.	65,183.	58,502.	376,795.
<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 IV.) .....	10,904.	767.	17,253.	65,907.	14,006.	108,837.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 .....						36,356,752.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	1,164,327.
<b>13 First five 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 stop here .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	77.55 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	70.50 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012.</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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2011.</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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</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 stop here. Explain in Part IV 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 - 2011.</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 stop here. Explain in Part IV 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 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** 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 - 2011.** 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 .....

**Schedule A**

**Identification of Excess Contributions  
Included on Part II, Line 5**

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Contributor's Name	Total Contributions	Excess Contributions
THE FORD FOUNDATION	2,436,334.	1,709,199.
ADESIUM FOUNDATION	1,805,000.	1,077,865.
GREENLIGHT CAPITAL LLC	1,793,000.	1,065,865.
JOHN D. & CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION	1,200,000.	472,865.
JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION	2,604,000.	1,876,865.
OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE	1,476,650.	749,515.
POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION	1,100,000.	372,865.
ETHICS AND EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM FOUNDATION	806,861.	79,726.
OMIDYAR NETWORK FUND, INC.	1,000,000.	272,865.
		7,677,630.

Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5 .....

7,677,630.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II Conservation Easements, including questions 1-9 and a table for 'Held at the End of the Tax Year' with rows 2a-2d.

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

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

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets, including questions 1a-2b.

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

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

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

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

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

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

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

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

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	1,291,455.	1,020,000.	1,020,000.	1,020,000.	
b Contributions	-250,000.	250,500.			1,020,000.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	26,189.	20,955.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,067,644.	1,291,455.	1,020,000.	1,020,000.	1,020,000.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  .00 %
- b Permanent endowment  100.00 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment  .00 %

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

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

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

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

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		300,270.	222,053.	78,217.
d Equipment		303,212.	116,935.	186,277.
e Other		252,379.	246,670.	5,709.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				270,203.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) .....	
(2) .....	
(3) .....	
(4) .....	
(5) .....	
(6) .....	
(7) .....	
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
(10) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) BUILDING ALLOWANCE	110,183.
(3) DEFERRED RENT	323,977.
(4) DEPOSITS	2,512.
(5) .....	
(6) .....	
(7) .....	
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
(10) .....	
(11) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	436,672.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. 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 FIN 48 (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**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	9,114,430.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	116,367.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	116,367.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		8,998,063.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5		8,998,063.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	7,633,950.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		7,633,950.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		7,633,950.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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

**PART V, LINE 4: THE PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS ARE TO BE USED**

**TO CONTINUE THE CENTER'S INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM.**

**PART X, LINE 2: THE CENTER HAS ADOPTED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

**BOARD INTERPRETATION NO. 48, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES,**

**(FIN 48), AS PERMITTED BY FASB STAFF POSITION (FSP) FIN 48-3, WHICH IS**

**CODIFIED AT FASB ASC 740. FASB ASC 740 REQUIRES CHANGES IN RECOGNITION AND**

**MEASUREMENT FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE CENTER HAS ANALYZED ITS TAX**

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

POSITIONS AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT NO LIABILITY SHOULD BE RECORDED RELATED TO ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE CENTER IS NOT AWARE OF ANY TAX POSITIONS WHICH IT BELIEVES WILL CHANGE MATERIALLY IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS. IF THIS POSITION CHANGES, THE CENTER WILL ASSESS THE IMPACT OF ANY SUCH MATTERS ON ITS FINANCIAL POSITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0047

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**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Employer identification number  
54-1512177

Name of the organization

**THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY**

**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. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.**

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
GLOBAL INTEGRITY 1889 F STREET NW 2ND FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	26-0126537	501(C)(3)	145,000.	0.	FMV		SUBGRANT FOR STATE INTEGRITY PROJECT
PUBLIC RADIO INTERNATIONAL 401 SECOND AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 500 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	41-1425271	501(C)(3)	115,000.	0.	FMV		SUBGRANT FOR STATE INTEGRITY PROJECT
INVESTIGATIVE NEWS NETWORK 17514 VENTURE BLVD, SUITE 103 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55425	27-2614911	501(C)(3)	137,600.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
THE LENS 1025 S JEFFERSON DAVIS PKWY NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125	27-2072772	501(C)(3)	647,350.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
GENERAL OPERATING FUNCTIONS 2000 CENTER STREET SUITE 103 BERKELEY, CA 94704	94-2434026	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.	FMV		GENERAL OPERATING FUNCTIONS

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **5.**

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **0.**

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**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

**SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES REPORTS ON A REGULAR BASIS.**

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- |                                    |           |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| <b>a</b> The organization?         | <b>5a</b> | X |
| <b>b</b> Any related organization? | <b>5b</b> | X |
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- |                                    |           |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| <b>a</b> The organization?         | <b>6a</b> | X |
| <b>b</b> Any related organization? | <b>6b</b> | X |
- If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012



**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY'S MISSION IS INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM  
IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. TO FULFILL ITS MISSION IN 2012, THE CENTER  
PUBLISHED DOZENS OF IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS, AND MANY HUNDREDS  
OF SHORTER STORIES AND BLOG ITEMS AND MADE AVAILABLE MULTIPLE ONLINE  
COMPREHENSIVE SEARCHABLE DATABASES.

THE MAJOR AREAS OF INVESTIGATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- CONSIDER THE SOURCE/MONEY IN POLITICS
- CRACKING THE CODES MEDICARE FRAUD
- DAILY DISCLOSURE
- DOLLARS AND DENTISTS
- ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING
- GIFT ECONOMY
- HARD LABOR
- HEALTH CARE REPORTING
- JUVENILE JUSTICE
- LOOTING THE SEAS III
- MYSTERY IN THE FIELDS
- NATIONAL SECURITY REPORTS
- OFFSHORE LEAKS/TAX HAVENS
- POISONED PLACES
- PRIMARY SOURCES
- STATE INTEGRITY INVESTIGATION
- TOXIC CLOUT

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- UP IN ARMS

- WENDELL POTTER COLUMNS

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990 IS REVIEWED INTERNALLY BY THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER AND EXTERNAL ACCOUNTANT. AFTER THIS REVIEW, IT IS REFERRED TO THE AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE AND CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR REVIEW. THE ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990 IS ALSO DISTRIBUTED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: BOARD MEMBERS AND KEY STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO REVIEW AND SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS DETERMINED AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT TRENDS IN CEO COMPENSATION, AS WELL AS DATA OF COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

COMPENSATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S KEY EMPLOYEES ARE BASED ON PERFORMANCE AND ANALYSIS OF COMPARABLE DATA OBTAINED FROM INDUSTRY RESOURCES, PUBLICLY DISCLOSED 990S, AND PEER ORGANIZATIONS.

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

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS BYLAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE. THE BYLAWS INCLUDE

Name of the organization

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

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THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH ITS ANNUAL REPORT, WHICH IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE ORGANIZATION'S AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERSIGHT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT.

**SCHEDULE R (Form 990)**  
 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  
**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**  
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
 ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization: **THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY**  
 Employer identification number: **54-1512177**

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
THE FUND FOR INDEPENDENCE IN JOURNALISM - 20-0215183, 910 17TH STREET, N.W., 7TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20006	TO FOSTER INDEPENDENT, HIGH QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICE JOURNALISM	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	501(C)(3)	509(A)(3)	THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY		X



**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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?
  - a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
  - b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
  - c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
  - d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
  - e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
  - f** Dividends from related organization(s)
  - g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
  - h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
  - i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
  - j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
  - k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
  - l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
  - m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
  - n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
  - o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
  - p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
  - q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
  - r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
  - s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

**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 other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved	Yes	No
(1)	THE FUND FOR INDEPENDENCE IN JOURNALISM	B	4,000.FMV			X
(2)					X	
(3)						X
(4)						X
(5)						X
(6)						X



**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

Lined area for supplemental information.

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box  **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file)** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

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

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b>54-1512177</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>910 17TH STREET, NW, 7TH FLOOR, NO. 700</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20006</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**THE ORGANIZATION - 910 17TH STREET, NW, 7TH FLOOR, NO.**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **700 - WASHINGTON, DC 20006**  
 Telephone No. ▶ **202-466-1300** FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 ▶  calendar year **2012** or  
 ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA **For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.**

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2013)

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for an Exempt Organization**

For calendar year 2012, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**2012**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

**THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY**

**54-1512177**

Name and title of officer

**WILLIAM E. BUZENBERG  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information** (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	<b>1b</b> <u>8998063</u>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) .....	<b>2b</b> _____
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22) .....	<b>3b</b> _____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) .....	<b>4b</b> _____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Balance Due</b> (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c) .....	<b>5b</b> _____

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2012 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**Officer's PIN: check one box only**

I authorize MATTHEWS, CARTER & BOYCE to enter my PIN 02177  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2012 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2012 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

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

**54143498765**  
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2012 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box  **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file)** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

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

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b>54-1512177</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>910 17TH STREET, NW, 7TH FLOOR, NO. 700</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20006</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**THE ORGANIZATION - 910 17TH STREET, NW, 7TH FLOOR, NO.**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **700 - WASHINGTON, DC 20006**  
Telephone No. ▶ **202-466-1300** FAX No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
▶  calendar year **2012** or  
▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.  
LHA **For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.** Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2013)