

**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)

Open to Public Inspection

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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated return  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type.  
**C Name of organization**  
**THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY**  
 Doing Business As  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**910 17TH STREET, NW, 7TH FLOOR 700**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20006**

**D Employer identification number**  
**54-1512177**

**E Telephone number**  
**202-466-1300**

**G Gross receipts \$** **6,024,115.**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

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

**J Website:** ▶ **WWW.PUBLICINTEGRITY.ORG**

**K Form of organization:**  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L Year of formation:** **1989** **M State of legal domicile:** **DC**


**F Name and address of principal officer:** **WILLIAM BUZENBERG**  
**SAME AS C ABOVE**

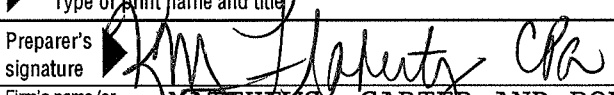
**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST</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>20</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>51</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total gross 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, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b> 7,692,526.	<b>Current Year</b> 5,610,122.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	569,045.	237,832.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-9,338.	170,572.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	19,129.	5,589.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,271,362.	6,024,115.
	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		461,470.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,600,929.	2,912,517.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	35,250.	6,500.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>552,021.</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,277,210.	1,522,985.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,913,389.	4,903,472.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	4,357,973.	1,120,643.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 5,913,836.	<b>End of Year</b> 7,524,407.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	226,176.	290,000.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,687,660.	7,234,407.

**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) based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here** ▶  Date **8/6/2010**  
 Signature of officer  
**ELLEN H. McPEAKE, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature  Date **8/2/10** Check if self-employed  Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4  
**MATTHEWS, CARTER AND BOYCE, P.C.**  
**11320 RANDOM HILLS ROAD, SUITE 600**  
**FAIRFAX, VA 22030-7427**  
 EIN ▶  
 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

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 No

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION(S)

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 997,015. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 232,291.) INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISTS (ICIJ)

THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT WAS A SERIES OF GROUNDBREAKING STORIES ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE LOBBY IN WASHINGTON DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 2009. THEY FOUND THAT ON CAPITOL HILL, ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GROUPS WERE OUTNUMBERED EIGHT-TO-ONE BY OTHER MOSTLY FOSSIL FUEL INTERESTS. THE METHODOLOGY OF THE REPORTING WAS TAKEN WORLDWIDE, ZEROING IN ON EIGHT ECONOMIES KEY TO THE PIVOTAL YEAR-END TALKS IN COPENHAGEN. IN ALL, ICIJ WORKED WITH REPORTERS IN AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA, JAPAN, INDIA, THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND THE UNITED STATES.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 666,348. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) MONEY AND POLITICS

THE MURTHA METHOD STORY COMBINED IN DEPTH REPORTING WITH SOPHISTICATED DATABASE ANALYSIS USING MAPPING SOFTWARE TO DETAIL THE MODUS OPERANDI OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ITS INFAMOUS CHAIRMAN, PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRAT JACK MURTHA. THE PIECE REVEALED THAT FULLY THREE QUARTERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES MEMBERS WERE INVOLVED IN CIRCLES OF RELATIONSHIPS FRAUGHT WITH POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. IN THESE CIRCLES, FORMER STAFFERS BECOME LOBBYISTS FOR DEFENSE CONTRACTORS; THE CONTRACTORS RECEIVED EARMARKS FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES; AND THE REPRESENTATIVES RECEIVED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LOBBYISTS OR THE CONTRACTORS. THE ANALYSIS,

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 667,498. including grants of \$ 260,020.) (Revenue \$ ) SOCIAL ISSUES

SEXUAL ASSAULT ON CAMPUS PROVIDED A COMPREHENSIVE LOOK AT THE DEPRESSING LITANY OF BARRIERS FACED BY STUDENT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT WHO SEEK A MEASURE OF JUSTICE FROM CAMPUS JUDICIAL PROCESSES. THE NINE-MONTH INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT CAMPUS JUDICIARY PROCEEDINGS ARE OFTEN SHROUDED IN SECRECY, AND THAT THOSE WHO DO COME FORWARD CAN ENCOUNTER MYSTERIOUS DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS, CLOSE-MOUTHED SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIONS, AND OFF-THE-RECORD NEGOTIATIONS.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 1,860,849. including grants of \$ 201,450.) (Revenue \$ 5,541.)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 4,191,710.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 main columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20 contain various questions about organizational activities and reporting requirements. Some rows have sub-questions (a, b) or further sub-questions (12A, 14a, 14b). 'X' marks indicate 'Yes' answers.

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

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

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1a</b> 34		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	<b>2a</b> 51		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
	<b>7g</b>		
	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	<b>9a</b>		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	

**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.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? .....		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? .....		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? .....	X	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 .....	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? .....	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done .....	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? .....	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .....	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official .....	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization .....	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? .....		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken 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 **AL, AZ, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►  
**THE ORGANIZATION - 202-466-1300**  
**910 17TH STREET, NW, 7TH FLOOR, NO. 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20006**

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

**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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- 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. 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 the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
WILLIAM E. BUZENBERG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	48.00	X			X	X	227,402.	0.	6,018.	
MARIANNE SZELEGY-MASZAK CHAIR	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
SHEILA CORNEL VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
BRUCE FINZEN SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
CHRISTIANE AMANPOUR DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
MOLLY BINGHAM DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
HODDING CARTER DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
ALAN DWORSKY DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
CHARLES EISENDRATH DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
DAN EMMET DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOANNE FISCHER DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
BILL KOVACH DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
CHARLES LEWIS DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
BEVIS LONGSTRETH DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
SUSAN LOEWENBERG DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
OLIVIA MA DIRECTOR	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
PAULA MADISON 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	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
JOHN E. NEWMAN, JR. DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
GILBERT OMENN DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
GENEVA OVERHOLSER DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
SREE SREENIVASAN DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
ELLEN H. MCPEAKE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	45.00			X	X	X		156,058.	0.	5,460.
GORDON WITKIN MANAGING EDITOR	45.00					X		144,508.	0.	5,540.
DAVID KAPLAN EDITORIAL DIRECTOR	45.00					X		130,239.	0.	5,560.
BRIDGET GALLAGHER DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	45.00					X		134,870.	0.	5,528.
<b>1b Total</b> .....								793,077.	0.	28,106.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **5**

	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 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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
TOP DEAD CENTER DESIGN 1703 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA 23220	WEBSITE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT	102,868.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **1**



Part VIII Statement of Revenue				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns .....	1a					
	b	Membership dues .....	1b					
	c	Fundraising events .....	1c					
	d	Related organizations .....	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	1f	5610122.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		18,892.				
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		5610122.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	Business Code 900099	236,791.	236,791.			
	b	<b>PUBLICATION SALES</b>	900099	1,041.	1,041.			
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue .....						
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....		237,832.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		146,642.			146,642.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	5	Royalties .....		4,822.			4,822.	
	6 a	Gross Rents .....	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			b	Less: rental expenses .....				
			c	Rental income or (loss) .....				
			d	Net rental income or (loss) .....				
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....				
			c	Gain or (loss) .....	23,930.			
			d	Net gain or (loss) .....		23,930.		23,930.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	a					
			b	Less: direct expenses .....				
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....				
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	a						
		b	Less: direct expenses .....					
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....					
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	a						
		b	Less: cost of goods sold .....					
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....					
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code				
11 a	<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE</b>	900099	767.			767.		
b								
c								
d	All other revenue .....							
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....		767.					
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....		6024115.	237,832.	0.	176,161.		

**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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

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
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 .....	461,470.	461,470.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	394,938.	93,368.	208,202.	93,368.
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 .....	2,087,704.	1,747,788.	168,813.	171,103.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....	65,063.	49,116.	9,027.	6,920.
9 Other employee benefits .....	187,101.	146,070.	20,063.	20,968.
10 Payroll taxes .....	177,711.	130,404.	28,862.	18,445.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....	450.		450.	
b Legal .....	54,602.	50,186.	4,416.	
c Accounting .....	27,939.		27,939.	
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	6,500.			6,500.
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other .....	692,063.	514,811.	113,267.	63,985.
12 Advertising and promotion .....	9,747.	8,856.	891.	
13 Office expenses .....	17,961.	1,459.	15,290.	1,212.
14 Information technology .....				
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	323,444.		323,444.	
17 Travel .....	128,348.	89,061.	24,226.	15,061.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	20,833.	5,522.	11,564.	3,747.
20 Interest .....	1,199.		1,199.	
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	32,409.		32,409.	
23 Insurance .....	8,216.		8,216.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a RESEARCH .....	88,477.	87,482.		995.
b COPYING AND PRINTING .....	24,551.	12,078.	3,467.	9,006.
c EQUIPMENT PURCHASE/LEAS .....	18,960.	713.	17,405.	842.
d ALLOCATE OVERHEAD .....	0.	770,016.	-883,056.	113,040.
e DUES AND FILING FEES .....	17,446.	5,417.	1,990.	10,039.
f All other expenses .....	56,340.	17,893.	21,657.	16,790.
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	<b>4,903,472.</b>	<b>4,191,710.</b>	<b>159,741.</b>	<b>552,021.</b>
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	133,525.	<b>1</b>	181,424.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	902,850.	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	3,316,748.	<b>3</b>	2,166,453.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	167,467.	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> 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> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule 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 .....	89,588.	<b>9</b>	74,107.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 541,501.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 476,651.	80,436.	<b>10c</b> 64,850.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	1,199,660.	<b>11</b>	5,009,469.
	<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 .....	23,562.	<b>15</b>	28,104.
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	5,913,836.	<b>16</b>	7,524,407.	
Liabilities	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	178,843.	<b>17</b>	183,059.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	21,806.	<b>19</b>	92,819.
	<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> 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 .....	25,527.	<b>23</b>	14,122.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	226,176.	<b>26</b>	290,000.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	3,034,817.	<b>27</b>	4,384,821.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	1,632,843.	<b>28</b>	1,829,586.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	1,020,000.	<b>29</b>	1,020,000.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>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 .....	5,687,660.	<b>33</b>	7,234,407.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	5,913,836.	<b>34</b>	7,524,407.	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  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? .....
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....
- c** 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 in Schedule O.
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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? .....
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. ....

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

Form 990 (2009)

**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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**2009**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **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 - Other
- 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?  
  - (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? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? \_\_\_\_\_
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
<b>11g(iii)</b>		

(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 support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	3,095,418.	3,155,249.	3,870,985.	7,692,526.	5,610,122.	23,424,300.
<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 .....	3,095,418.	3,155,249.	3,870,985.	7,692,526.	5,610,122.	23,424,300.
<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) .....						5,017,918.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						18,406,382.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	3,095,418.	3,155,249.	3,870,985.	7,692,526.	5,610,122.	23,424,300.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...	19,549.	25,992.	18,288.	24,201.	151,464.	239,494.
<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.) .....	23,172.	26,454.	245,086.	10,904.	767.	306,383.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						23,970,177.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	1,090,542.
<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 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	76.79 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	90.16 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009.</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 - 2008.</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 - 2009.</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 - 2008.</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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(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 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** 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 - 2008.** 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** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

**PART II, SECTION B, LINE 10A-10E**

**OTHER INCOME, MISCELLANEOUS RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME.**

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.





**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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 line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ADESSIUM FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 76 2810 AB REEUWIJK, NETHERLANDS	\$ 1,550,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	ETHICS AND EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM FOUNDATION 210 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 3150 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102	\$ 176,133.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	GREENLIGHT CAPITAL LLC 140 EAST 45TH STREET, 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	\$ 1,793,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE 400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	\$ 555,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	PARK FOUNDATION, INC. PO BOX 550 ITHACA, NY 14851	\$ 225,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	POPPLESTONE FOUNDATION 8 MERCER CIRCLE CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION 420 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018	\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

**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, 11, or 12.

▶ 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.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate 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?  Yes  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?  Yes  No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 (e.g., recreation or pleasure)  Preservation of an 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 in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 .....	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?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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) Revenues included in 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 SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 XIV.

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 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 XIV and complete the following table:

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

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**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	1020000.				
b Contributions		1020000.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1020000.	1020000.			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

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

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?  
 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(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		131,771.	122,616.	9,155.
d Equipment		279,000.	224,458.	54,542.
e Other		130,730.	129,577.	1,153.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				64,850.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, and Other.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment type, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Amount. Row 1: Federal income taxes.

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, 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.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,024,115.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,903,472.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,120,643.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	426,104.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	426,104.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1,546,747.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	6,450,219.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
	a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	426,104.
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
	d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	426,104.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,024,115.
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 XIV.)	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	6,024,115.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,903,472.
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 XIV.)	2d	
	e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,903,472.
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 XIV.)	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	4,903,472.

**Part XIV 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, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, 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.**

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Part I Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000

Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) IRS code section and EIN, (c) Region, (d) Purpose of grant, (e) Amount of cash grant, (f) Manner of cash disbursement, (g) Amount of non-cash assistance, (h) Description of non-cash assistance, (i) Method of valuation.

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter
3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**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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**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 Governments and Organizations 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. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

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
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY 4400 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20016	53-0196549	501(C)(3)	260,020.	0.	FMV		TRANSFER OF MEDIA TRACKER PER AGREEMENT WITH THE FORD FOUNDATION
INVESTIGATIVEST 600 N. 36TH STREET, SUITE 316 SEATTLE, WA 98103	27-0170663	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	FMV		LOCAL REPORTING ON CAMPUS ASSAULT PROJECT
NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING - 640 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, #203A - BOSTON, MA 02215	27-0170663	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	FMV		LOCAL REPORTING ON CAMPUS ASSAULT PROJECT
ROCKY MOUNTAIN INN 8477 E. MINERAL CIRCLE CENTENNIAL, CO 80112	27-2650616		5,000.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
TEXAS WATCHDOG 945 MCKINNEY STREET, #221 HOUSTON, TX 77002	26-3057133	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.	FMV		LOCAL REPORTING ON CAMPUS ASSAULT PROJECT
THE WATCHDOG INSTITUTE AT SAN DIEGO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM - 5500 CAMPANILE DR, PSFA 361C - SAN DIEGO, CA	27-0732786		31,450.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ..... **5.**  
**3** Enter total number of other organizations ..... **2.**

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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. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) 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, and any other additional information.

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Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)  
Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II or Part III.

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Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(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
WISCONSIN CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING - 821 UNIVERSITY AVENUE - MADISON, WI 53706	26-2143608	501(C)(3)	105,000.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR (\$100,000) AND LOCAL REPORTING OF CAMPUS ASSAULT PROJECT (\$5,000)

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

**2009**

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

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▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<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 .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> 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? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> 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.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> 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.		
<b>6</b> 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.		
<b>7</b> 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 .....	<b>7</b>	X
<b>8</b> 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 Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....	<b>8</b>	X
<b>9</b> If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....	<b>9</b>	

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009





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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered**  
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,  
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

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

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

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
ELLEN H. MCPEAKE	BOARD MEMBER OF THE	0.			X
WILLIAM E. BUZENBERG	BOARD MEMBER OF THE	0.			X

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR SCHEDULE L CONTINUATIONS

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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

THE UJIMA PROJECT AGGREGATES KEY PUBLIC RECORDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND MAKES THEM AVAILABLE THROUGH USER-FRIENDLY WEBSITES. THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING GROUPS IN A HALF-DOZEN COUNTRIES, ICIJ WILL OPEN REGIONAL PORTALS THROUGH WHICH JOURNALISTS AND OTHERS WORLDWIDE CAN ACCESS CRITICAL PUBLIC RECORDS ON INTERNATIONAL LOBBYING, ARMS SALES, FOREIGN AID, AND MORE.

THE PEARL PROJECT, THE UNIQUE STUDENT-STAFFED INITIATIVE FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, IS DEDICATED TO UNCOVERING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MURDER OF DANIEL PEARL.

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

WHICH COVERED FISCAL YEAR 2008, FOUND THAT MORE THAN 50 EARMARKS WERE INVOLVED, TOTALING MORE THAN \$100 MILLION, WHILE THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN \$1 MILLION. A FOLLOW UP ARTICLE SHOWED THAT THE PRACTICES CONTINUED UNABATED IN THE 2010 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS.

ANOTHER SERIES OF STORIES REVEALED THE SUDDEN FUNDRAISING PROWESS OF THE CONSERVATIVE CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS KNOWN AS BLUE DOGS, AND DID SO JUST AS THE BLUE DOGS WERE FLEXING THEIR COLLECTIVE MUSCLES IN THE DEBATE OVER HEALTH CARE REFORM. THE FIRST PIECE SHOWED THAT THE BLUE DOG POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE WAS ON TRACK TO SHATTER ALL FUNDRAISING RECORDS, WITH MORE THAN \$1.1 MILLION RAISED OVER THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2009.

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

COMMUNICATIONS, MONEY & POLITICS, DEFENSE & SECURITY, FINANCIAL SECTOR,  
OTHER, FISCAL SPONSORSHIP, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS.

EXPENSES \$ 1860849. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 201450. REVENUE \$ 5541.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTED BY THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

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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

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

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: ELLEN H. MCPEAKE

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

BOARD MEMBER OF THE FUND FOR INDEPENDENCE IN JOURNALISM

(A) NAME OF PERSON: WILLIAM E. BUZENBERG

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

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BOARD MEMBER OF THE FUND FOR INDEPENDENCE IN JOURNALISM

Multiple horizontal lines for providing additional information.





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

		Yes	No
<b>Note.</b> Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.			
<b>1</b>	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b>	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
<b>b</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		X
<b>c</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
<b>d</b>	Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
<b>e</b>	Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
<b>f</b>	Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
<b>g</b>	Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
<b>h</b>	Exchange of assets		X
<b>i</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
<b>j</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
<b>k</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
<b>l</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
<b>m</b>	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		X
<b>n</b>	Sharing of paid employees		X
<b>o</b>	Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
<b>p</b>	Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses		X
<b>q</b>	Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
<b>r</b>	Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X
<b>2</b>	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(s)	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)	THE FUND FOR INDEPENDENCE IN JOURNALISM		0.
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			





# 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
- 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.

**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.*

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. 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*.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY</b>	Employer identification number <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>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20006</b>	

**Check type of return to be filed** (file a separate application for each return):

- |  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

**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 Extension 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 will cover.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 16, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 ▶  calendar year **2009** or  
 ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** If this tax year 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>	\$	
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	
<b>c Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	N/A

**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.