

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

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**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2017** and ending **JUN 30, 2018**

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| <b>B</b> Check if applicable:<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | <b>C</b> Name of organization<br><b>NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITIO</b><br>Doing business as<br>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite<br><b>3208 WEIMER HALL</b><br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code<br><b>GAINESVILLE, FL 32611-8400</b><br><b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>DAVID CUILIER</b><br><b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b> | <b>D</b> Employer identification number<br><b>75-2508526</b><br><b>E</b> Telephone number<br><b>352-294-7802</b><br><b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>242,794.</b><br><b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)<br><b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶ |
| <b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527  |  |   |
| <b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.NFOIC.ORG</b>  |  |   |
| <b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶   |  | <b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1993</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>MO</b>   |

**Part I Summary**

|                                    |                |  |  |                                       |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|                                    | <b>1</b>       | Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>THE NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION JOINS FIRST AMENDMENT AND OPEN GOVERNMENT</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>Activities &amp; Governance</b> | <b>3</b>       | Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)  | <b>3</b>   | <b>15</b>                             |
|                                    | <b>4</b>       | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)  | <b>4</b>   | <b>15</b>                             |
|                                    | <b>5</b>       | Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)   | <b>5</b>   | <b>0</b>                              |
|                                    | <b>6</b>       | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)   | <b>6</b>   | <b>15</b>                             |
|                                    | <b>7a</b>      | Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12   | <b>7a</b>  | <b>0.</b>                             |
|                                    | <b>7b</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><br><b>143,401.</b>  |
| <b>9</b>                           |                | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)   | <b>82,725.</b>   | <b>39,922.</b>                        |
| <b>10</b>                          |                | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)  | <b>38.</b>   | <b>100.</b>                           |
| <b>11</b>                          |                | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)   | <b>0.</b>  | <b>0.</b>                             |
| <b>12</b>                          |                | Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)   | <b>226,164.</b>  | <b>242,794.</b>                       |
| <b>Expenses</b>                    |                | <b>13</b>  | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | <b>2,475.</b>                         |
|                                    | <b>14</b>      | Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)  | <b>0.</b>  | <b>0.</b>                             |
|                                    | <b>15</b>      | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)  | <b>51,600.</b>   | <b>112,279.</b>                       |
|                                    | <b>16a</b>     | Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)  | <b>0.</b>  | <b>0.</b>                             |
|                                    | <b>b</b>       | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>0.</b>  |  |                                       |
|                                    | <b>17</b>      | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)   | <b>38,981.</b>   | <b>57,681.</b>                        |
|                                    | <b>18</b>      | Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)  | <b>93,056.</b>   | <b>216,308.</b>                       |
|                                    | <b>19</b>      | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12   | <b>133,108.</b>  | <b>26,486.</b>                        |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> | <b>20</b>      | Total assets (Part X, line 16)   | <b>Beginning of Current Year</b><br><b>295,153.</b>              | <b>End of Year</b><br><b>321,639.</b> |
|                                    | <b>21</b>      | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)  | <b>0.</b>  | <b>0.</b>                             |
|                                    | <b>22</b>      | Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20   | <b>295,153.</b>  | <b>321,639.</b>                       |

**Part II Signature Block**

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

|                               |   |   |                         |   |                          |
|-------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Sign Here</b>              | Signature of officer<br><b>DAVID CUILIER, PRESIDENT</b><br>Type or print name and title   | Date  |                         |   |                          |
| <b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b> | Print/Type preparer's name<br><b>CORINNE TURCOTTE</b>   | Preparer's signature<br><b>CORINNE TURCOTTE</b>                 | Date<br><b>05/20/19</b> | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | PTIN<br><b>P01500189</b> |
|                               | Firm's name ▶ <b>JAMES MOORE &amp; CO., P.L.</b><br>Firm's address ▶ <b>5931 NW 1ST PL</b><br><b>GAINESVILLE, FL 32607-2063</b> | Firm's EIN ▶ <b>59-3204548</b><br>Phone no. <b>352-378-1331</b> |                         |   |                          |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION JOINS FIRST AMENDMENT AND OPEN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN AN ALLIANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 167,018. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 39,922. ) ANNUAL CONFERENCE - THE FOI SUMMIT FOCUSES ON STATE AND FEDERAL ACCESS LAWS AND POLICIES REGARDING RECORDS' DISCLOSURES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS. THE CONFERENCE OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NFOIC MEMBERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN GOVERNMENTAL TRANSPARENCY TO GET A CLEAR VIEW OF ISSUES ARISING, STATE BY STATE. THE CONFERENCE BRINGS TOGETHER ACCESS ADVOCATES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO HIGHLIGHT RECENT SUCCESSES AND SHARE IDEAS FOR COMBATING SECRECY IN THE FUTURE. A NONPARTISAN ALLIANCE OF CITIZEN-DRIVEN NONPROFIT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS, ACADEMIC AND FIRST AMENDMENT CENTERS, JOURNALISTIC SOCIETIES AND ATTORNEYS, NFOIC TRACES ITS ORIGINS TO NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL ASSEMBLIES THAT STATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) ADVOCATES HELD IN DALLS IN 1989 AND 1991.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 46,349. including grants of \$ 46,349. ) (Revenue \$ 0. ) THE COALITION AWARDS GRANTS UNDER THE KNIGHT FOI FUND, A LITIGATION FUND THAT EXISTS TO OFFER FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN OPEN GOVERNMENT LAWSUITS.

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 213,367.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....  |     |    |
| <b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....   | X   |    |
| <b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....   |     | X  |
| <b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....                           |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....  |     |    |
| <b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....   |     |    |
| <b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....   |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <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 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  |
| <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 (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  |
| <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?<br><i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....   |     | X  |
| <b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....   |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....  |     |    |
| <b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....  |     | X  |
| <b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....   |     | X  |
| <b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?<br><b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O .....   | X   |    |

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes/No checkboxes, and numerical input fields. Contains various questions regarding IRS filings, employee reporting, and tax compliance.

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 or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (15), 1b (15), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: MAGGY STANSLY - 352-294-7802 3208 WEIMER HALL, GAINESVILLE, FL 32611-8400

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See 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)<br>Name and Title                     | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C)<br>Position<br>(do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>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) DAVID CULLIER<br>PRESIDENT            | 4.00  | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (2) MEGAN RHYNE<br>VICE PRESIDENT         | 2.00  | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (3) MARK HORVIT<br>TREASURER              | 4.00  | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (4) DEBORAH FISHER<br>SECRETARY           | 3.00  | X  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (5) ALYSSA DOOM<br>DIRECTOR               | 2.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (6) TIM FRANKLIN<br>DIRECTOR              | 2.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (7) MAL LEARY<br>DIRECTOR                 | 2.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (8) MICHAEL MORISY<br>DIRECTOR            | 2.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (9) COLLEEN MURPHY<br>DIRECTOR            | 2.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (10) TERRY MUTCHLER<br>DIRECTOR           | 2.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (11) BARBARA PETERSON<br>DIRECTOR         | 2.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (12) JEFFREY ROBERTS<br>DIRECTOR          | 2.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (13) JUSTIN SILVERMAN<br>DIRECTOR         | 1.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (14) THOMAS SUSMAN<br>DIRECTOR            | 1.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (15) TOM VERDIN<br>DIRECTOR               | 2.00  | X  |                       |         |              |                              |        | 0.   | 0.  | 0.  |
| (16) DANIEL BEVARLY<br>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | 40.00   |  |                       | X       |              |                              |        | 69,150.  | 0.  | 0.  |

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

| (A)<br>Name and title  | (B)<br>Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line) | (C)<br>Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |                       |         |              |                              |         | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|---|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|--|---|---|
|  |   | Individual trustee or director  | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former  |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
|  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              |         |  |   |   |
| <b>1b Sub-total</b> .....  |   |   |                       |         |              |                              | 69,150. | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| <b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> ..... |   |   |                       |         |              |                              | 0.      | 0.   | 0.  |   |
| <b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....                           |   |   |                       |         |              |                              | 69,150. | 0.   | 0.  |   |

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 **0**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....                                       |     | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> ..... |     | 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> .....                       |     | X  |

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

| (A)<br>Name and business address | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| NONE                             |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |
|                                  |                                |                     |

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 **0**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

|   |  |  | (A)<br>Total revenue | (B)<br>Related or<br>exempt function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue excluded<br>from tax under<br>sections<br>512 - 514 |
|---|--|--|----------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants<br/>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<br>similar amounts not included above .....   | <b>1f</b>  | 202,772.             |   |   |  |
|   | <b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$   |  |                      |   |   |  |
|   | <b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....  |  | 202,772.             |   |   |  |
| <b>Program Service<br/>Revenue</b>  | <b>2 a</b> CONFERENCE  | <b>Business Code</b><br>900099                                 | 31,772.              | 31,772.   |   |  |
|   | <b>b</b> MEMBERSHIP DUES   | 900099   | 8,150.               | 8,150.  |   |  |
|   | <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 .....  |  | 39,922.              |   |   |  |
| <b>Other Revenue</b>  | <b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and<br>other similar amounts) .....   |  | 100.                 |   |   | 100.   |
|   | <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<br>assets other than inventory   | (i) Securities   |                      |   |   |  |
|   |  | (ii) Other   |                      |   |   |  |
|   |  | <b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis<br>and sales expenses ..... |                      |   |   |  |
|   |  | <b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....                                  |                      |   |   |  |
|   | <b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....  |  |                      |   |   |  |
|   | <b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not<br>including \$ _____ of<br>contributions reported on line 1c). See<br>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<br>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<br>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>  |  | <b>Business Code</b>   |                      |   |   |  |
| <b>11 a</b> _____   |  |  |                      |   |   |  |
|   | <b>b</b> _____   |  |                      |   |   |  |
|   | <b>c</b> _____   |  |                      |   |   |  |
|   | <b>d</b> All other revenue .....   |  |                      |   |   |  |
|   | <b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....  |  |                      |   |   |  |
| <b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....                               |  |  | 242,794.             | 39,922.   | 0.                                      | 100.   |

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.   | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21  | 46,348.               | 46,348.                         |  |                             |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees  | 72,000.               | 72,000.                         |  |                             |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages  | 40,279.               | 40,279.                         |  |                             |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> Management  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> Legal   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> Accounting  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion  | 7,688.                | 7,688.                          |  |                             |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses  | 2,171.                | 1,155.                          | 1,016.                                 |                             |
| <b>14</b> Information technology   | 6,220.                | 6,220.                          |  |                             |
| <b>15</b> Royalties  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>17</b> Travel   | 4,252.                | 4,252.                          |  |                             |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings   | 35,425.               | 35,425.                         |  |                             |
| <b>20</b> Interest   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>23</b> Insurance  | 1,925.                |                                 | 1,925.                                 |                             |
| <b>24</b> 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.) |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> _____   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> _____   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> _____   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>d</b> _____   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> All other expenses _____  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e   | 216,308.              | 213,367.                        | 2,941.                                 | 0.                          |
| <b>26</b> 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 or note to any line in this Part X

|   |  | (A)<br>Beginning of year |           | (B)<br>End of year |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....   | 165,580.                 | <b>1</b>  | 246,415.           |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....  | 129,573.                 | <b>2</b>  | 75,224.            |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....  |                          | <b>3</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....  |                          | <b>4</b>  |                    |
|   | <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 .....   |                          | <b>9</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....   | <b>10a</b>               |           |                    |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....  | <b>10b</b>               |           | <b>10c</b>         |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....   |                          | <b>11</b> |                    |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....   |                          | <b>12</b> |                    |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....  |                          | <b>13</b> |                    |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets .....  |                          | <b>14</b> |                    |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....   |                          | <b>15</b> |                    |
| <b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) ..... |  | 295,153.                 | <b>16</b> | 321,639.           |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....  |                          | <b>17</b> |                    |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable .....   |                          | <b>18</b> |                    |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....   |                          | <b>19</b> |                    |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....  |                          | <b>20</b> |                    |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....  |                          | <b>21</b> |                    |
|   | <b>22</b> Loans and other payables to 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 .....   |                          | <b>23</b> |                    |
|   | <b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....   |                          | <b>24</b> |                    |
|   | <b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....  |                          | <b>25</b> |                    |
|   | <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....   |                          | 0.        | <b>26</b>          |
| <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 .....  | 142,011.                 | <b>27</b> | 140,726.           |
|   | <b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....  | 153,142.                 | <b>28</b> | 180,913.           |
|   | <b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....  |                          | <b>29</b> |                    |
|   | <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 .....                         | 295,153.   | <b>33</b>                | 321,639.  |                    |
| <b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....            | 295,153.   | <b>34</b>                | 321,639.  |                    |

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

|           |  |           |          |
|-----------|--|-----------|----------|
| <b>1</b>  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | <b>1</b>  | 242,794. |
| <b>2</b>  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)   | <b>2</b>  | 216,308. |
| <b>3</b>  | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1   | <b>3</b>  | 26,486.  |
| <b>4</b>  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))                      | <b>4</b>  | 295,153. |
| <b>5</b>  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | <b>5</b>  |          |
| <b>6</b>  | Donated services and use of facilities   | <b>6</b>  |          |
| <b>7</b>  | Investment expenses  | <b>7</b>  |          |
| <b>8</b>  | Prior period adjustments   | <b>8</b>  |          |
| <b>9</b>  | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)   | <b>9</b>  | 0.       |
| <b>10</b> | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | <b>10</b> | 321,639. |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 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? .....  
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:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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.
- 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> |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> |     | X  |
| <b>3b</b> |     |    |

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## Exclusion Codes

### General Exceptions

- 01 - Income from an activity that is not regularly carried on (section 512(a)(1))
- 02 - Income from an activity in which labor is a material income-producing factor and substantially all (at least 85%) of the work is performed with unpaid labor (section 513(a)(1))
- 03 - Section 501(c)(3) organization - Income from an activity carried on primarily for the convenience of the organization's members, students, patients, visitors, officers, or employees (hospital parking lot or museum cafeteria, for example) (section 513(a)(2))
- 04 - Section 501(c)(4) local association of employees organized before May 27, 1969 - Income from the sale of work-related clothes or equipment and items normally sold through vending machines; food dispensing facilities; or snack bars for the convenience of association members at their usual places of employment (section 513(a)(2))
- 05 - Income from the sale of merchandise, substantially all of which (at least 85%) was donated to the organization (section 513(a)(3))

### Specific Exceptions

- 06 - Section 501(c)(3), (4), or (5) organization conducting an agricultural or educational fair or exposition - Qualified public entertainment activity income (section 513(d)(2))
- 07 - Section 501(c)(3), (4), (5), or (6) organization - Qualified convention and trade show activity income (section 513(d)(3))
- 08 - Income from hospital services described in section 513(e)
- 09 - Income from noncommercial bingo games that do not violate state or local law (section 513(f))
- 10 - Income from games of chance conducted by an organization in North Dakota (section 311 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984, as amended)
- 11 - Section 501(c)(12) organization - Qualified pole rental income (section 513(g)) and/or member income (described in section 501(c)(12)(H))
- 12 - Income from the distribution of low-cost articles in connection with the solicitation of charitable contributions (section 513(h))
- 13 - Income from the exchange or rental of membership or donor list with an organization eligible to receive charitable contributions by a section 501(c)(3) organization; by a war veterans' organization; or an auxiliary unit or society of, or trust or foundation for, a war veterans' post or organization (section 513(h))

### Modifications and Exclusions

- 14 - Dividends, interest, payments with respect to securities loans, annuities, income from notional principal contracts, other substantially similar income from ordinary and routine investments, and loan commitment fees, excluded by section 512(b)(1)
- 15 - Royalty income excluded by section 512(b)(2)
- 16 - Real property rental income that does not depend on the income or profits derived by the person leasing the property and is excluded by section 512(b)(3)

- 17 - Rent from personal property leased with real property and incidental (10% or less) in relation to the combined income from the real and personal property (section 512(b)(3))
- 18 - Gain or loss from the sale of investments and other non-inventory property and from certain property acquired from financial institutions that are in conservatorship or receivership (sections 512(b)(5) and (16)(A))
- 19 - Gain or loss from the lapse or termination of options to buy or sell securities or real property, and on options and from the forfeiture of good-faith deposits for the purchase, sale, or lease of investment real estate (section 512(b)(5))
- 20 - Income from research for the United States; its agencies or instrumentalities; or any state or political subdivision (section 512(b)(7))
- 21 - Income from research conducted by a college, university, or hospital (section 512(b)(8))
- 22 - Income from research conducted by an organization whose primary activity is conducting fundamental research, the results of which are freely available to the general public (section 512(b)(9))
- 23 - Income from services provided under license issued by a federal regulatory agency and conducted by a religious order or school operated by a religious order, but only if the trade or business has been carried on by the organization since before May 27, 1959 (section 512(b)(15))

### Foreign Organizations

- 24 - Foreign organizations only - Income from a trade or business NOT conducted in the United States and NOT derived from United States sources (patrons) (section 512(a)(2))

### Social Clubs and VEBAs

- 25 - Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization - Non-exempt function income set aside for a charitable, etc., purpose specified in section 170(c)(4) (section 512(a)(3)(B)(i))
- 26 - Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization - Proceeds from the sale of exempt function property that was or will be timely reinvested in similar property (section 512(a)(3)(D))
- 27 - Section 501(c)(9) or (17) organization - Nonfunction income set aside for the payment of life, sick, accident, or other benefits (section 512(a)(3)(B)(ii))

### Veterans' Organizations

- 28 - Section 501(c)(19) organization - Payments for life, sick, accident, or health insurance for members or their dependents that are set aside for the payment of such insurance benefits or for a charitable, etc., purpose specified in section 170(c)(4) (section 512(a)(4))
- 29 - Section 501(c)(19) organization - Income from an insurance set-aside (see code 28 above) that is set aside for payment of insurance benefits or for a charitable, etc., purpose specified in section 170(c)(4) (Regs. 1.512(a)-4(b)(2))

### Debt-Financed Income

- 30 - Income exempt from debt-financed (section 514) provisions because at least 85% of the use of the property is for the organization's exempt purposes. (**Note:** *This code is only for income from the 15% or less non-exempt purpose use.*) (section 514(b)(1)(A))
- 31 - Gross income from mortgaged property used in research activities described in section 512(b)(7), (8), or (9) (section 514(b)(1)(C))
- 32 - Gross income from mortgaged property used in any activity described in section 513(a)(1), (2), or (3) (section 514(b)(1)(D))
- 33 - Income from mortgaged property (neighborhood land) acquired for exempt purpose use within 10 years (section 514(b)(3))
- 34 - Income from mortgaged property acquired by bequest or devise (applies to income received within 10 years from the date of acquisition) (section 514(c)(2)(B))
- 35 - Income from mortgaged property acquired by gift where the mortgage was placed on the property more than 5 years previously and the property was held by the donor for more than 5 years (applies to income received within 10 years from the date of gift (section 514(c)(2)(B)))
- 36 - Income from property received in return for the obligation to pay an annuity described in section 514(c)(5)
- 37 - Income from mortgaged property that provides housing to low and moderate income persons, to the extent the mortgage is insured by the Federal Housing Administration (section 514(c)(6)). (**Note:** *In many cases, this would be exempt function income reportable in column (e). It would not be so in the case of a section 501(c)(5) or (6) organization, for example, that acquired the housing as an investment or as a charitable activity.*)
- 38 - Income from mortgaged real property owned by: a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii); a section 509(a)(3) affiliated support organization of such a school; a section 501(c)(25) organization; or by a partnership in which any of the above organizations owns an interest if the requirements of section 514(c)(9)(B)(vi) are met (section 514(c)(9))

### Special Rules

- 39 - Section 501(c)(5) organization - Farm income used to finance the operation and maintenance of a retirement home, hospital, or similar facility operated by the organization for its members on property adjacent to the farm land (section 1951(b)(8)(B) of Public Law 94-455)
- 40 - Annual dues, not exceeding \$161 (subject to inflation), paid to a section 501(c)(5) agricultural or horticultural organization (section 512(d))

### Trade or Business

- 41 - Gross income from an unrelated activity that is regularly carried on but, in light of continuous losses sustained over a number of tax periods, cannot be regarded as being conducted with the motive to make a profit (not a trade or business)

### Other

- 42 - Receipt of qualified sponsorship payments described in section 513(i)
- 43 - Exclusion of any gain or loss from the qualified sale, exchange, or other disposition of any qualifying brownfield property (section 512(b)(19))

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITIO** Employer identification number **75-2508526**

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

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

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

f Enter the number of supported organizations .....

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....  | 59,642.  | 61,480.  | 92,261.  | 143,401. | 202,772. | 559,556.  |
| <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 .....   | 97,988.  | 22,840.  | 10,131.  | 6,006.   |          | 136,965.  |
| <b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....  | 157,630. | 84,320.  | 102,392. | 149,407. | 202,772. | 696,521.  |
| <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) ..... |          |          |          |          |          | 185,798.  |
| <b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.  |          |          |          |          |          | 510,723.  |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (f) Total                |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....   | 157,630. | 84,320.  | 102,392. | 149,407. | 202,772. | 696,521.                 |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....   | 5,400.   | 4,527.   | 3,499.   | 38.      | 100.     | 13,564.                  |
| <b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....  |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....  |          |          |          |          |          |                          |
| <b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10  |          |          |          |          |          | 710,085.                 |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....  |          |          |          |          | 12       |                          |
| <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 <b>stop here</b> ..... |          |          |          |          |          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

|   |           |                                     |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....  | <b>14</b> | 71.92 %                             |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....  | <b>15</b> | 92.71 %                             |
| <b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....  |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....   |           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....    |           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ..... |           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....  |           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►   | (a) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (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) 2013 | (b) 2014 | (c) 2015 | (d) 2016 | (e) 2017 | (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 VI.) .....                                  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <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 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) ..... | <b>15</b> | % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....                      | <b>16</b> | % |

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

|   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) ..... | <b>17</b> | % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....                        | <b>18</b> | % |

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017.** 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 - 2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization  ►

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



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

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

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

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

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.  |  |  |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.   |  |  |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).   |  |  |
| <b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.   |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i> |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>  |  |  |
| <b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.   |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>  |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>   |  |  |

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

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

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

| <b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b> |   | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|---|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                                       | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): |                |                             |
| a                                       | Average monthly value of securities   | 1a             |                             |
| b                                       | Average monthly cash balances   | 1b             |                             |
| c                                       | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets  | 1c             |                             |
| d                                       | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)   | 1d             |                             |
| e                                       | <b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):                                   |                |                             |
| 2                                       | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets  | 2              |                             |
| 3                                       | Subtract line 2 from line 1d  | 3              |                             |
| 4                                       | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)                                  | 4              |                             |
| 5                                       | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)  | 5              |                             |
| 6                                       | Multiply line 5 by .035   | 6              |                             |
| 7                                       | Recoveries of prior-year distributions  | 7              |                             |
| 8                                       | <b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)  | 8              |                             |

| <b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b> |   |   | Current Year |
|---|---|---|--------------|
| 1                                       | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)   | 1 |              |
| 2                                       | Enter 85% of line 1   | 2 |              |
| 3                                       | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)  | 3 |              |
| 4                                       | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3   | 4 |              |
| 5                                       | Income tax imposed in prior year  | 5 |              |
| 6                                       | <b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)  | 6 |              |
| 7                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). |   |              |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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

| Section D - Distributions   | Current Year |
|---|--------------|
| <b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes  |              |
| <b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity              |              |
| <b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations  |              |
| <b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets  |              |
| <b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)  |              |
| <b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.   |              |
| <b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.   |              |
| <b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions. |              |
| <b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6   |              |
| <b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount  |              |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)  | (i)<br>Excess Distributions | (ii)<br>Underdistributions<br>Pre-2017 | (iii)<br>Distributable<br>Amount for 2017 |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6  |                             |  |   |
| <b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.  |                             |  |   |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017   |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b>   |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> From 2013   |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> From 2014   |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b> From 2015   |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> From 2016   |                             |  |   |
| <b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e   |                             |  |   |
| <b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| <b>h</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| <b>i</b> Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)  |                             |  |   |
| <b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.   |                             |  |   |
| <b>4</b> Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$   |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.   |                             |  |   |
| <b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions. |                             |  |   |
| <b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.                        |                             |  |   |
| <b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.  |                             |  |   |
| <b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:  |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> Excess from 2013  |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> Excess from 2014  |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> Excess from 2015  |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2016  |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2017  |                             |  |   |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

**Part VI**

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

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, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

Name of the organization

NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITIO

Employer identification number

75-2508526

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

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

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

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

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4   | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution   |
|------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| 1          | JOHN S AND JAMES L KNIGHT FOUNDATION<br><br>SUITE 3300, 200 S BISCAYNE BLVD<br><br>MIAMI, FL 33131-2349 | \$ 200,000.                | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| _____      | _____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____   | \$ _____                   | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
| _____      | _____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____   | \$ _____                   | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
| _____      | _____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____   | \$ _____                   | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
| _____      | _____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____   | \$ _____                   | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
| _____      | _____<br><br>_____<br><br>_____   | \$ _____                   | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |



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

| (a)<br>No.<br>from<br>Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions.) | (d)<br>Date received |
|------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
|                              |  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              |  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              |  | \$ _____  | _____                |
|                              |  | \$ _____  | _____                |
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|                              |  | \$ _____  | _____                |
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

| (a) No. from Part I                     | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift                          | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
|   |                     |  |                                     |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>             |                     |  |                                     |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 |                     | Relationship of transferor to transferee |                                     |
|   |                     |  |                                     |
|   |                     |  |                                     |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>             |                     |  |                                     |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 |                     | Relationship of transferor to transferee |                                     |
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|   |                     |  |                                     |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>             |                     |  |                                     |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 |                     | Relationship of transferor to transferee |                                     |
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|   |                     |  |                                     |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>             |                     |  |                                     |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 |                     | Relationship of transferor to transferee |                                     |
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|   |                     |  |                                     |
| <b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>             |                     |  |                                     |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 |                     | Relationship of transferor to transferee |                                     |
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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Name of the organization **NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITIO** Employer identification number **75-2508526**

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

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

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

| <b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government | <b>(b)</b> EIN | <b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable) | <b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant | <b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance | <b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | <b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance | <b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|----------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| FIRST AMENDMENT FOUNDATION                                  | 59-2449379     | 501(C)(3)                              | 23,450.                         | 0.                                       |  |  | AUDIT SUPPORT - 360 AUDIT PROJECT         |
|   |                |  |                                 |  |  |  |   |
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|   |                |  |                                 |  |  |  |   |
|   |                |  |                                 |  |  |  |   |

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2017)

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 noncash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
|                                 |                          |                          |                                   |   |                                       |
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**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

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**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.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

ORGANIZATIONS IN AN ALLIANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE MEMBERS, WHO SHALL HAVE THE RIGHTS SET FORTH IN  
THIS ARTICLE V. A PERSON, NATURAL OR OTHERWISE, MAY BECOME A MEMBER BY  
PAYING THE MEMBERSHIP FEE AND/OR DUES SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
CORPORATION FOR THE CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP FOR WHICH SUCH PERSON IS  
ELIGIBLE.

ACTIVE MEMBERS. ANY STATE-LEVEL OR REGIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OR  
FIRST AMENDMENT ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING ANY ACADEMIC  
CENTER OR ORGANIZATION ASSOCIATED WITH AN ACADEMIC CENTER, THAT RECEIVES  
THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION MAY BECOME AN  
ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION. ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO  
ELECT THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION AND TO VOTE ON SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS  
MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES, IF APPROVED  
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MAY BECOME AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE  
CORPORATION:

NATIONAL, REGIONAL, OR ACADEMICALLY-ASSOCIATED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OR  
FIRST AMENDMENT ORGANIZATION NOT ACCEPTED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS BY THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEES OR STATE OR NATIONAL  
JOURNALISTIC SOCIETIES, NON PROFIT STATE, REGIONAL, OR NATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS WITH AN EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT AND FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION, ATTORNEYS INTERESTED IN FIRST AMENDMENT AND FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ISSUES, AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS WITH A CONCERN ABOUT FIRST

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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AMENDMENT AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ISSUES.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE WITH RESPECT TO THE CORPORATION. THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AS A GROUP, HOWEVER, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SELECT ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION AS AN EX-OFFICIO (NON-VOTING) MEMBER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ELECT THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION AND TO VOTE ON SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

NUMBER, ELECTION, TENURE, AND QUALIFICATIONS. DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATIONS. ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ELECT THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION AND TO VOTE ON SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE WITH RESPECT TO THE CORPORATION. THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AS A GOUP, HOWEVER, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SELECT ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION AS AN EX-OFFICIO (NON-VOTING) MEMBER.

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

THE 990'S ARE PREPARED BY AN ACCOUNTANT AND FORWARDED TO THE CORPORATION'S PRESIDENT AND TREASURER FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. ONCE APPROVED, THE 990'S ARE FORWARDED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE CORPORATION'S FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ITS PERUSAL. AN EDITED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC VERSION IS MADE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AT THE CORPORATION'S WEBSITE.

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

ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST. IF ANY CONFLICT EXISTS THE PERSON WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST WILL BE RECUSED FROM THE DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION IT IS SO NOTED IN THE MINUTES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED BY A SEARCH COMMITTEE MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT BOARD MEMBERS. THE COMMITTEE USED COMPARABILITY DATA AND CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED DELIBERATION AND DECISION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE BYLAWS AND FORM 990 ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE COALTION'S WEBSITE.