Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047
2008
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: [ ] Address change [ ] Name change [ ] Initial return [ ] Termination [ ] Amended return [ ] Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: The Center for Public Integrity
Doing Business As
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 910 17th Street, NW, 7th Floor — Room/suite: 700
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Washington, DC 20006

D Employer identification number: 54-1512177
E Telephone number: 202-466-1300
G Gross receipts $ 8,334,994.

F Name and address of principal officer: William Buzenberg
same as C above

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [ ] Yes [X] No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status [X] 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527
J Website: ▶ www.publicintegrity.org
K Type of organization: [X] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶
L Year of formation: 1989 **M** State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Investigative Journalism in the public interest

2 Check this box ▶ [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	20
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	51
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	3,870,985.	7,692,526.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	200,412.	569,045.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	18,288.	-9,338.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	44,674.	19,129.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,134,359.	8,271,362.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,781,395.	2,600,929.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		35,250.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 505,179.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,431,440.	1,277,210.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,212,835.	3,913,389.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-78,476.	4,357,973.

			Beginning of Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,752,285.	5,913,836.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	231,822.	226,176.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,520,463.	5,687,660.

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Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here ▶ Ellen McPeake — Signature of officer — Date 9/2/09
▶ Ellen McPeake, Chief Operating Officer — Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
Preparer's signature ▶ — Date 9/1/09 — Check if self-employed ▶ [ ] — Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): P00501016
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ E. Cohen and Company, CPAs
One Research Court, Suite 101
Rockville, MD 20850
EIN ▶ 52-1754364
Phone no. ▶ 301-917-6200

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

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Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
To produce original investigative journalism about significant public issues to make institutional power more transparent and accountable.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

See Schedule O for Continuation(s)

4a (Code:) (Expenses $ 960,142. including grants of $) (Revenue $)

Environmental

The Center for Public Integrity (the Center) obtained a copy and was the first to publish excerpts of an exhaustive federal study of environmental hazards in the Great Lakes states that top officials had kept under wraps. Within weeks of its publication, Congress opened an investigation in the Center for Disease Control's withholding of this important study.

Using the Freedom of Information Acts, the Center obtained the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) internal pesticide incident-reporting database. Its review of 10 years worth of adverse-reaction reports filed by pesticide manufacturers found that

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 640,602. including grants of $) (Revenue $ 568,082.)

International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ)

Many of society's most pressing contemporary issues cannot be broached without addressing their global dimensions and context. Launched in 1997, ICIJ marshals the talents of some of the world's leading investigative reporters. With core staff based in Washington, DC, ICIJ works with 100 reporters in 50 countries to produce the kind of long-term, transnational projects that few media outlets will take on today.

In 2008, ICIJ returned to its landmark investigation of global cigarette smuggling, which forced far-reaching changes on the tobacco industry. The Center's new project has already sparked worldwide

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ 506,634. including grants of $) (Revenue $)

Money and Politics

The roots of the Center's no-stone-unturned approach reach deep into the relationship between money and politics in the United States.

The Buying of the President 2008: A team of journalists and researchers followed the money and its influence in the nation's most expensive presidential campaign in history. The project's website has become a key repository for vital information, including more than 100 in-depth interviews with current and former presidential candidates, political strategists, campaign donors, and other experts.

Pushing Prescriptions: The Center released the latest installment in

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ 1,005,261. including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ $ 3,112,639. *(Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))*

Part IV | Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		X
4	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		X
5	**Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	X	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable*	11	X	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII*	12	X	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S.?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S.? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*	16		X
17	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20		X
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K If "No", go to question 25*	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		X
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:			
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c	X	
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*	34	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35		X
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	27			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	51			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to *e-file* this return. (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than $75?			7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h		X
8	**Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	**Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter: N/A					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter: N/A					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A	12b				

Part VI **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** *(Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)*

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body — 1a: 20			
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent — 1b: 19			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*	11		X

Section B. Policies

			Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done*	12c	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	15b	X	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ AL,AZ,CA,CT,FL,GA,IL,KS,KY,ME,MD,MA

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available Check all that apply.

[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶

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See Schedule O for full list of states

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
Geneva Overholser Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Hodding Carter III Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Alan J. Dworsky Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Charles Eisendrath Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Bill Kovach Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Susan Loewenberg Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Bevis Longstreth Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Paula Madison Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
John E. Newman, Jr. Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Michele Norris Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Allen Pusey Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Sree Sreenivasan Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Joanne Fischer Director	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
Marianne Szegedy-Maszak Chair	1.00			X				0.	0.	0.
Bruce A. Finzen Secretary/Teasurer	0.50			X				0.	0.	0.
Sheila Coronel Vice Chair	0.50			X				0.	0.	0.
Ellen McPeake Chief Operating Officer	40.00				X			138,856.	0.	12,511.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
William Buzenberg Executive Director	40.00				X			209,296.	0.	14,923.
Bridget Gallagher Director of Development	40.00					X		63,126.	0.	5,530.
David E. Kaplan Editorial Director	40.00					X		82,646.	0.	7,721.
Gordon Witkin Managing Editor	40.00					X		33,790.	0.	3,967.
1b Total ▶								527,714.	0.	44,652.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 2

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Top Dead Center Design, LLC, 1703 W. Main Street, 2nd Floor, Richmond , VA 23220	Website design	116,056.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ 1

Part VIII · Statement of Revenue

Section	Line	Description	Box	Amount	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	35,775.				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7656751.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $		1080870.				
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f ▶			7,692,526.			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2 a	Contractual Services	900099		567,915.	567,915.		
	b	Publication sales	900099		1,130.	1,130.		
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a-2f ▶			569,045.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			15,976.			15,976.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	5	Royalties ▶			8,225.			8,225.
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross Rents						
	b	Less: rental expenses						
	c	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶						
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	38,318.					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	63,632.					
	c	Gain or (loss)	-25,314.					
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶			-25,314.	-25,314.		
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ______ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶						
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b	Less direct expenses	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶						
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶						
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
	11 a							
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue	900099		10,904.	10,904.		
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a-11d ▶			10,904.			
	12	**Total Revenue.** Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶			8,271,362.	554,635.	0.	24,201.

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,197,794.	1,421,065.	552,040.	224,689.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	57,913.	36,624.	15,076.	6,213.
9 Other employee benefits	177,504.	110,458.	48,518.	18,528.
10 Payroll taxes	167,718.	107,435.	43,191.	17,092.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	1,545.		1,545.	
b Legal	23,510.	21,284.	2,226.	
c Accounting	15,000.		15,000.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	35,250.			35,250.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	227,183.	128,487.	93,259.	5,437.
12 Advertising and promotion	30,240.	29,404.	836.	
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	299,328.	2,770.	296,558.	
17 Travel	49,938.	26,236.	9,523.	14,179.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	28,697.	11,202.	14,815.	2,680.
20 Interest	4,389.	78.	4,311.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	42,448.		42,448.	
23 Insurance	11,529.		11,529.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Consulting/contract sta	331,493.	255,697.	65,419.	10,377.
b Research	78,286.	70,891.	6,370.	1,025.
c Copying and printing	24,420.	13,257.	3,449.	7,714.
d Supplies - office	19,321.	1,770.	16,863.	688.
e Allocation of overhead	0.	866,201.	-1,009,185.	142,984.
f All other expenses	89,883.	9,780.	61,780.	18,323.
25 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f	3,913,389.	3,112,639.	295,571.	505,179.
26 **Joint Costs.** Check here ▶ [X] if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	133,525.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	711,116.	2	902,850.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	575,000.	3	3,316,748.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	122,676.	4	167,467.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	45,282.	9	89,588.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis 10a 524,678.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10b 444,242.	92,929.	10c	80,436.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	179,520.	11	1,199,660.
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	25,762.	15	23,562.
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,752,285.	16	5,913,836.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	179,872.	17	178,843.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	21,806.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	51,950.	23	25,527.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25	231,822.	26	226,176.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.**			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	-421,812.	27	3,034,817.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	1,942,275.	28	1,632,843.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	1,020,000.
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ [ ] and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	1,520,463.	33	5,687,660.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,752,285.	34	5,913,836.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual [ ] Other			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	2c	X	
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?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: The Center for Public Integrity

Employer identification number: 54-1512177

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is. (Please check only **one** organization.)

1 [ ] A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 [ ] A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 [ ] A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H)

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 [X] An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 [ ] A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 [ ] An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete the Part III.)

10 [ ] An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)

11 [ ] An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a [ ] Type I b [ ] Type II c [ ] Type III - Functionally integrated d [ ] Type III - Other

e [ ] By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box [ ]

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	**11g(i)**		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	**11g(ii)**		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	**11g(iii)**		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

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

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6413603.	3095418.	3155249.	3870985.	7692526.	24227781.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 - 3	6413603.	3095418.	3155249.	3870985.	7692526.	24227781.
5 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)						1955654.
6 **Public Support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						22272127.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	6413603.	3095418.	3155249.	3870985.	7692526.	24227781.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	9,917.	19,549.	25,992.	18,288.	24,201.	97,947.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	70,679.	23,172.	26,454.	245,086.	10,904.	376,295.
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						24702023.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | 12 | 638,702.

13 **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

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 90.16 %

15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f | 15 | 6300 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☒

b **33 1/3% support test - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or $5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 **Total support** (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

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2008** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from **2007** Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** 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 - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

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

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Part II, Section B, Line 10a-10e

Other income, miscellaneous related or exempt function income.

Schedule D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Name of the organization: The Center for Public Integrity

Employer identification number: 54-1512177

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ ______

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ ______

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ ______

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

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

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III **Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ ______

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ ______

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ ______

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ ______

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

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

a ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other ____________

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance					
b	Contributions	1,020,000.				
c	Investment earnings or losses					
d	Grants or scholarships					
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f	Administrative expenses					
g	End of year balance	1,020,000.				

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ .00 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 100.00 %

c Term endowment ▶ .00 %

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

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

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

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

	Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land				
b	Buildings				
c	Leasehold improvements		131,770.	118,530.	13,240.
d	Equipment		262,178.	199,096.	63,082.
e	Other		130,730.	126,616.	4,114.
Total.	Add lines 1a-1e. *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶				80,436.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)* ▶	

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
Total. *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)* ▶	

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,271,362.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,913,389.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,357,973.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	224.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	224.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	4,358,197.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	8,271,586.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	224.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	224.
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	8,271,362.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1**:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	0.
5	Total revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	8,271,362.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	3,913,389.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d			
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	0.
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	3,913,389.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1**:				
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b			
c	Add lines **4a** and **4b**			4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	3,913,389.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

Part V, line 4:

The permanently restricted net assets are to be used to continue the Center's investigative journalism.

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. ☐ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	5a		X
b	Any related organization?	5b		X
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a		X
b	Any related organization?	6b		X
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		X
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		X

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

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

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
Ellen McPeake	(i)	138,856.	0.	0.	0.	12,511.	151,367.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
William Buzenberg	(i)	199,296.	10,000.	0.	0.	14,923.	224,219.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38a or 40b.

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

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

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

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

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

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

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

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues? Yes	No
Ellen McPeake	Board member of the	0.			X
William Buzenberg	Board member of the	0.			X

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See Schedule O for Schedule L Continuations

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SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

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NonCash Contributions

▶ To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	3	1,080,870.	Market value
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14	Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ ( )				
26	Other ▶ ( )				
27	Other ▶ ( )				
28	Other ▶ ( )				

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

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

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule M, Part I, Column (b): Contributions of publicly traded securities were made to the organization by three different individuals as follows:

1. GMO investments in Global Balanced Asset Allocation Fund-III for $1,064,855
2. 14 shares of Exxon for $1,114.40
3. 50 shares of Google for $14,901

Schedule M, Line 32b: The Organization does not have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions, however, it is the organization's official practice to review any non-standard contributions.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments

pyrethrins and pyrethroids, used in thousands of supposedly "safer" pesticides, accounted for more than 26 percent of all fatal, "major" and "moderate" human incidents reported to the EPA in 2007, a 300 percent increase in the last decade. The Center's study prompted the EPA's director of pesticide programs to consider placing new restrictions on the use of certain pesticides. It also pushed the agency to review its pesticide monitoring system in 2008 and modernize collection of data in 2009.

Most people know that mining coal is a dirty business. The Center reported that the reality of the industry that supplies half of America's power falls far short of its "clean coal" public relations campaign. In an extensive report, the Center exposed the unintended consequences of "longwall mining," said to be a superior way to extract coal than removing entire mountaintops. The story featured farmers and others who have found their land's springs and streams gone, presumably swallowed by gaping tunnels burrowed beneath their land. This report was particularly useful to the environmental law community and other environmental groups who work on the issue of clean coal and climate change.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b, Program Service Accomplishments

coverage after revealing a renegade network of Russian factories behind $1 billion worth of contraband "Jin Ling" cigarettes flooding Europe.

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Formerly the ICIJ award, this biennial prize, recognized outstanding global investigative reporting. In 2008, the prize was renamed for Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, who was slain by militants while investigating al Qaeda in Pakistan in 2002. The competition attracted an impressive 86 entries from 24 countries, involving reporting in more than 60 countries during 2006 and 2007. A panel of five international judges selected seven entries as finalists.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c, Program Service Accomplishments

its Pushing Prescriptions project in June 2008, providing a fresh data update and analysis on the pharmaceutical industry's lobbying activities, expenditures, and successes during 2007. In particular, the report looked at the targets of industry lobbying and dollars, and the course corrections wrought by the arrival of the new Democratic Congress.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

Communications

The Center's communication program includes media, public relations, outreach, and the Center's award-winning Web site.

Expenses $ 473073. including grants of $ 0. Revenue $ 0.

Research and Development

The Center's signature project, the "Broken Government" project was released during 2008. The project was a Center-wide effort to analyze and catalogue the top failures in government during the last eight

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years. Utilizing the input of more than a hundred experts, congressional staffers, and leaders of government watchdog organizations, the Center sought to develop an agency-by-agency picture of the ways that government has failed in its mission to serve the American people, whether by cronyism, inefficiency, or explicit policy design. The Center identified more than 125 systemic failures that took place across the breadth of the federal government during the tenure of the Bush administration.

Expenses $ 363386. including grants of $ 0. Revenue $ 0.

Legacy of War

The Center's "Iraq: The War Card" project documented the Bush administration's orchestrated deceptions on the path to the Iraq War. The project revealed that the Bush administration made numerous false statements regarding the national security threat posed by Iraq. This effectively stirred up public opinion and led the nation to war under false pretenses.

Expenses $ 136007. including grants of $ 0. Revenue $ 0.

Social issues

The Center conducted preliminary work on Campus Assault, an investigation that looks into the adjudication of rapes on college campuses.

Expenses $ 32795. including grants of $ 0. Revenue $ 0.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a: Members of the governing body are

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elected through the nominating committee, composed of a Board officer and at least two other members of the Board of Directors. Each member of the committee has one vote, and decisions are made by the majority.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10: The organization's Form 990 is reviewed internally by the executive director, chief operating officer, and external accountant. Ater this review, it is referred to the audit committee and chair of the board for their review

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: Board members and key staff are required to review and sign the conflict of interest policy on an annual basis.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15: Compensation of the organization's executive director is determined and approved by the executive committee of the board of directors. The executive committee takes into account trends in CEO compensation, as well as data of comparable organizations.

Compensation for the organization's key employees are based on performance and analysis of comparable data obtained from industry resources, publicly disclosed 990s, and peer organizations.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 17, List of States receiving copy of Form 990:
AL,AZ,CA,CT,FL,GA,IL,KS,KY,ME,MD,MA,MI,MS,MO,NH,NJ,NY,NC,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC
TN,UT,WA,WI

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Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: The Organization makes it bylaws and articles of incorporation available on its website. The bylaws include the organization's conflict of interest policy. The organization's financial statements are made available through its annual report, which is also available on its website.

Form 990, Page 6, Part XI, line 2c

Oversight of financial statements and selection of independent accountant

The organization's audit committee of the board of directors are responsible for the oversight of the organization's financial statements and the selection of an independent accountant

Sch L, Part IV, Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons:

(a) Name of Person: Ellen McPeake

(b) Relationship Between Interested Person and Organization:

Board member of the Fund for Independence in Journalism

(a) Name of Person: William Buzenberg

(b) Relationship Between Interested Person and Organization:

Board member of the Fund for Independence in Journalism

Schedule D, Part XI, Line 10

Difference between beginning and ending net assets on Form 990

Note: There is a -$191,000 difference between beginning and ending net assets per the Form 990 due to the understatement of net assets on the

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prior year's audited financial statements. This amount cannot be included as an adjustment to the current years return as it will result in a decrease in the current years change in net assets and will be a continuous difference on future Form 990 returns.

Form 990, Page 6, Part IV, Line 18

Form 1023

The organization's Form 1023 is currently not available.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I **Identification of Disregarded Entities**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II **Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
The Fund for Independence in Journalism - 20-0215183, 910 17th Street, N.W., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20006	To foster independent, high quality public service journalism	District of Columbia	501(c)(3)	509(a)(3)	

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Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Disproportionate allocations? Yes	(H) No	(I) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner? Yes	(J) No

Part IV **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership

Part V **Transactions With Related Organizations**

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

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

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) The Fund for Independence in Journalism	E	250,000.
(2) The Fund for Independence in Journalism	C	1,922,384.
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership**

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

(A) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Are all partners section 501(c)(3 organizations?		(E) Share of end-of-year assets	(F) Dispropor-tionate allocations?		(G) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(H) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No

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• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** and check this box ▶ [X]

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** (on page 1)

Part II **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed)

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization The Center for Public Integrity	Employer identification number 54-1512177
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions. 910 17th Street, NW, 7th Floor, No. 700	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions. Washington, DC 20006	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return).

[X] Form 990 [ ] Form 990-EZ [ ] Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) [ ] Form 1041-A [ ] Form 5227 [ ] Form 8870
[ ] Form 990-BL [ ] Form 990-PF [ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above) [ ] Form 4720 [ ] Form 6069

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• The books are in the care of ▶ The Center for Public Integrity 910 17th Street, N.W., Suite 700 - Washington, DC 20006
Telephone No. ▶ 202-466-1300 FAX No. ▶
• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ▶ [ ]
• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ______ . If this is for the whole group, check this box ▶ [ ] . If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ [ ] and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until November 15, 2009.
5 For calendar year 2008 , or other tax year beginning ______ , and ending ______
6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason [ ] Initial return [ ] Final return [ ] Change in accounting period
7 State in detail why you need the extension
Waiting for additional information from client in order to complete an accurate return

8a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a	$
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	$
c	**Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	$ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ▶ [signature] Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 8/8/09

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