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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 10-01-2008 and ending 09-30-2009

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

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC

Doing Business As

NPR

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

635 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

D Employer identification number

52-0907625

E Telephone number

(202) 513-2000

G Gross receipts

\$ 220,230,042

F Name and address of Principal Officer

VIVIAN SCHILLER

635 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No," attach a list See instructions )

H(c) Group Exemption Number

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c) ( 3 ) ☐ (insert no ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Web site:

WWW.NPR.ORG

K Type of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other

L Year of Formation

1970

M State of legal domicile

DC

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  The mission of NPR is to work in partnership with member stations to create a more informed public - one challenged and invigorated by a deeper understanding and appreciation of events, ideas and cultures	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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 17
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 16
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 1,166
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 8
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 8,494,243
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b -621,965
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 71,955,187 Current Year 61,865,462
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	80,697,623 82,692,646
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	89,654,334 1,574,630
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,655,398 4,055,763
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	247,962,542 150,188,501
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0 122,243
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0 0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	102,405,670 98,654,478
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0 0
	b	(Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 8,398,045)	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	68,312,663 66,411,774
	18	Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A))	170,718,333 165,188,495
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	77,244,209 -14,999,994
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Year End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	279,618,346 225,110,195
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	85,096,930 47,330,754
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	194,521,416 177,779,441

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer

2010-08-12

Date

JAMES ELDER VP

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

DAVID J TRIMNER

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst )

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

ARGY WILTSE & ROBINSON PC

8405 GREENSBORO DRIVE 7TH FLOOR

MCLEAN, VA 22102

EIN

Phone no (703) 893-0600

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions)

☐ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Cat No 11282Y

Form 990 (2008)

Part IIIS

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

See Additional Data Table

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 (4) organizations and 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

4a	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 110,909,788 including grants of \$ 122,243 ) (Revenue \$ 69,400,973 )
	News and Entertainment, Digital Media, Programming, and Engineering -NPR is an internationally recognized producer and distributor of news, information, and digital media programming, and one of the industry leaders in sound gathering and audio production During this fiscal year NPR programming, including more than 150 hours of original broadcast content each week, was heard on more than 800 public radio stations in the United States reaching a weekly audience of more than 26 million people About 99 6% of the U S population is within the listening area of one or more stations that carry NPR programming NPR produces and distributes 26 news, talk, music, and entertainment programs which account for approximately 44% of listening across public radio airwaves Additionally NPR is heard on satellite and digital radio internationally in more than 150 countries, as well as to U S military and their families through American Forces Radio Programs distributed by NPR include Morning Edition, All Things Considered, All Things Considered-Weekend, Weekend Edition Saturday, Weekend Edition Sunday, Talk of the Nation, Science Friday, Fresh Air, The Diane Rehm Show, Car Talk, Wait WaitDon't Tell Me!, On Point, Marian McPartland’s Piano Jazz, Thistle & Shamrock, World of Opera, and NPR Newscasts 24 hours a day NPR funds its operation through its own revenue-generating activities Typically, unrestricted operational revenue is derived from program fees and Member dues paid by stations The balance of NPR’s annual revenue comes from corporate sponsorship, grants and contributions for private foundation, competitive grants, and major donors The NPR Digital Media Division expands NPR’s public service by offering NPR content free of charge on the Web, on mobile devices and other emerging digital platforms Content includes real-time news reports, live stream and on-demand downloads of NPR and member station audio reports, archival audio spanning more than a decade, original feature stones, additional information and insight into reports airing on NPR programs, commentary, and content exclusive to the internet NPR has collaborated with the Member stations to showcase the breadth and depth of programming through the NPR Music service, including live streaming of concert and other music events NPR maintains an open Application Programming Interface that enables member stations and the general public to make non-commercial use of NPR content on other digital platforms of their choosing NPR org also enables visitors to locate their local NPR Member stations, as well as find areas where NPR can be heard globally In conjunction with these digital services NPR operates Public Interactive (PI) as part of its digital media services for stations Public Interactive renders digital tools and services for public radio stations and producers NPR2 is NPR’s satellite radio programming unit, responsible for providing two 24-hour channels on Sirius/XM Radio, a digital satellite-to-vehicle broadcasting system The two channels, NPR Now and NPR Talk, feature a mix of nationally and locally produced public radio programs NPR also programs a web only stream for the service NPR2 seeks to extend NPR’s service to listeners in this platform and build new diverse audiences for public radio Engineering provides technical support for the production of NPR’s programs There are 2 primary activities of this department The first is to assist and support in the production of NPR content This includes recording interviews, combining audio elements, routing necessary audio throughout NPR, archiving and duplicating programs, and all necessary technical production needed for the broadcasts of NPR produced programming This is accomplished by staffing and managing production centers located in DC, NY, and LA The second primary activity is the building and maintenance and repair of technical facilities This includes more than 14,500 items of equipment and over a million feet of interconnection wiring and circuits Furthermore, the NPR Labs engineering group is recognized internationally as a radio technology authority The multicasting capability developed by NPR Labs enables all radio stations, commercial and non-commercial, to offer multiple streams of programming on one channel free to the public More NPR- initiated innovations in digital radio are currently underway, including grant funded projects to develop accessible media services for those with hearing and vision impairments In November 2008, NPR performed what it believes to be the world’s first nationwide test of live captioned radio for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing

4b	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 12,771,548 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 8,691,663 )
	Distribution Services and Satellite Interconnection - NPR’s Distribution Division operates and manages the public radio satellite system (PRSS) In addition to its regular operations, Distribution manages grant funded national project initiatives in support of the PRSS activities PRSS is a combined satellite and internet content distribution service that distributes public radio programming and related digital content Related digital content is comprised of NPR’s content as well as content from other program producers and independent (non-institutional) radio producers The PRSS is available to public radio users, regardless of size, income, or organizational or programming affiliation The annual operations of the PRSS are entirely self-supporting based on the fees paid by both public and commercial clients


















4c	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 4,780,433 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 2,707,442 )
	Member Program Services- The membership of NPR consists of 268 non-commercial broadcast organizations that operate 784 full power radio stations and hundreds of low power translators The Member and Program Services Division is responsible for supporting the relationship between NPR and its member stations This includes serving as liaison with NPR News and Programming, supporting efforts to promote NPR programming, responding to direct audience inquiries via e-mail and telephone, and other activities to help stations maximize the value of NPR’s programs, products, and services NPR also provides support to member stations for fundraising activities, government relations, and digital radio development Our goal is to help stations increase audience, revenue, and value to their communities NPR is the largest membership organization in pubic radio Together with its member stations it comprises the 2nd largest radio group in America

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )
	(Expenses \$ 4,812,978 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 2,123,487 )

4e	Total program service expenses \$ 133,274,747 Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).
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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	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 	2	Yes
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	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4	Yes
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	No
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	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
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	No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	No
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	Yes
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	Yes
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a	Yes
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	Yes
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	No
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	No
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	No
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	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	No
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	No
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	Yes
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 	23	Yes
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	No

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 . . . . .		No
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		No
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 . . . . .		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .		No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .		No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .		No
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 . . . . .	Yes	
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 . . . . .	Yes	
36 501(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 . . . . .		No
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent 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 . . . . .		No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	1a	1,066	
		1b	0	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable			1c	Yes
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .				
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	2a	1,166	
	b If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . <b>Note:</b> <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>			
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .			3a	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .			3b	Yes
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	Yes	
	b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>GM , RS , IZ</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .			5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b	No
c If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ? . . . . .			5c	
6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .			6a	No
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 \$75 or more? . . . . .			7a	No
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	No
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	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .			7f	No
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . .			7g	Yes
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .			7h	Yes
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				
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				
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	No
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			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 2-7 below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

1a

Enter the number of voting members of the governing body . . .

1a

17

1b

Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .

1b

16

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

No

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

No

4

Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . .

4

No

5

Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? . . .

5

No

6

Does the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .

6

Yes

7a

Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .

7a

Yes

7b

Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? . . .

7b

Yes

8

Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

a

the governing body? . . . . .

8a

Yes

b

each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .

8b

Yes

9a

Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .

9a

No

9b

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

Yes

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

No

Section B. Policies

12a

Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13 . . .

12a

Yes

b

Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .

12b

Yes

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

Yes

13

Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .

13

Yes

14

Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .

14

No

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

Yes

b

Other officers or key employees of the organization? . . . . .

15b

Yes

Describe the process in Schedule O

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

Yes

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

No

Section C. Disclosure

17

List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA , IL , NY , PA

18

Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☒ own website ☐ another's website ☒ upon request

19

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

20

State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.  
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC  
635 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001  
(202) 513-2000

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

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

[illegible]



(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				
<b>1b Total . . . . .</b>									7,075,171	0	777,883

		Yes	No
<b>3</b>	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> . . . . .	<b>3</b> Yes	
<b>4</b>	For any individual listed online 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> . . . . .	<b>4</b> Yes	
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	No

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

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA LLC 156 W 56TH ST STE 903 NEW YORK, NY 10019	SPONSORSHIP SALES	5,752,664
TEK SYSTEMS INC PO BOX 198568 ATLANTA, GA 30384	TECHNOLOGY STAFFING	2,161,266
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES PO BOX 26590 NEW YORK, NY 10087	WEB CONTENT PROVIDER	1,126,063
DAKOTA PICTURES 4133 LANKERSHIM BLVD NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601	EDITING SERVICES	900,451
SCHEMATIC 41 E 11TH ST 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10003	WEB/IT SERVICES	467,391

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

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . 1a	629,619				
	b	Membership dues . . . . . 1b					
	c	Fundraising events . . . . . 1c					
	d	Related organizations . . . 1d	14,986,914				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	490,000				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	45,758,929				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f) . . . . .	61,865,462				
	Program Service Revenue	2a	RADIO PROGRAMMING AND RELATED SERVICES	515,100	62,940,019	62,940,019	
b		DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	515,100	8,691,663	6,025,381	2,666,282	
c		DIGITAL MEDIA SPONSORSHIPS	900,004	5,521,838		5,521,838	
d		PI SERVICES	518,210	1,892,569	1,892,569		
e		MEMBERSHIP DUES	515,100	2,703,237	2,703,237		
f		All other program service revenue		943,320	941,925	1,395	
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . \$ 82,692,646					
Other Revenue		3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts) . . . . .	1,683,998			1,683,998
		4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .	0			
	5	Royalties . . . . .	3,092,258			3,092,258	
	6a	Gross Rents	650,918				
	b	Less rental expenses	217,640				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	433,278				
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .	433,278		102,481	330,797	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	68,191,196	541,834			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	68,049,625	792,773			
	c	Gain or (loss)	141,571	-250,939			
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .	-109,368			-109,368	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 . . . . . a					
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . . b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .	0				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 . . . . . a					
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . . b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .	0				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . a	1,651,784					
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . . b	981,503					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .	670,281	548,391	121,890			
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a	PARKING GARAGE FEES	812,930	299,309			299,309	
b	UNQUALIFIED SPONSORSHIP	541,800	80,357		80,357		
c	PARTNERSHIP LOSS	900,000	-726,643	-726,643			
d	All other revenue _____		206,923	206,923			
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . \$ -140,054						
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . .	150,188,501	74,531,802	8,494,243	5,296,994		

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	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	122,243	122,243		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	4,497,758	1,328,484	3,035,428	133,846
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	80,642,529	69,483,363		1,826,833
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	3,310,606	2,853,184	382,539	74,883
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	4,486,635	3,866,722	518,429	101,484
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	5,716,950	4,827,798	758,225	130,927
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .	0			
b	Legal . . . . .	460,882	750	460,077	55
c	Accounting . . . . .	232,804		232,804	
d	Lobbying . . . . .	137,420	137,420		
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	130,554		130,554	
g	Other . . . . .	11,484,448	9,837,257	1,322,996	324,195
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	294,130	201,618	83,374	9,138
13	Office expenses . . . . .	6,309,846	3,031,065	3,245,244	33,537
14	Information technology . . . . .	591,349	471,204	120,111	34
15	Royalties . . . . .	0			
16	Occupancy . . . . .	13,378,520	14,069,996	-1,056,326	364,850
17	Travel . . . . .	3,844,833	3,396,716	377,863	70,254
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings . . . . .	427,909	154,990	89,481	183,438
20	Interest . . . . .	784,597		784,597	
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	4,613,601	1,812,564	2,801,037	
23	Insurance . . . . .	695,193	184,485	510,708	
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	EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT	1,380,883	727,776	640,171	12,936
b	PROG RELATED INVESTMENT LOSS	400,000		400,000	
c	OVERHEAD	-845,599	1,221,947	-1,221,947	-845,599
d	CONTENT ACQUISITION	15,002,874	15,002,874		
e	CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP	5,977,234			5,977,234
f	All other expenses	1,110,296	542,291	568,005	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	165,188,495	133,274,747	23,515,703	8,398,045
26	Joint Costs. Check <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
Assets	<b>1</b>	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	923,748	<b>1</b>	2,263,465	
	<b>2</b>	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	83,490,060	<b>2</b>	3,052,885	
	<b>3</b>	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	3,943,016	<b>3</b>	2,801,066	
	<b>4</b>	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	17,170,475	<b>4</b>	12,042,096	
	<b>5</b>	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i> . . . . .		<b>5</b>		
	<b>6</b>	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i> . . . . .		<b>6</b>		
	<b>7</b>	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>		
	<b>8</b>	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	749,889	<b>8</b>	756,506	
	<b>9</b>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	4,535,842	<b>9</b>	4,583,482	
	<b>10a</b>	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis				
		<b>10a</b>	107,431,932			
	<b>b</b>	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i> . . . . .				
		<b>10b</b>	33,650,440	69,621,031	<b>10c</b>	73,781,492
	<b>11</b>	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	43,544,755	<b>11</b>	78,589,570	
	<b>12</b>	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i> . . . . .	48,079,107	<b>12</b>	40,673,337	
	<b>13</b>	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i> . . . . .	5,375,535	<b>13</b>	5,543,336	
<b>14</b>	Intangible assets . . . . .	2,184,888	<b>14</b>	1,022,960		
<b>15</b>	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i> . . . . .		<b>15</b>			
<b>16</b>	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	279,618,346	<b>16</b>	225,110,195		
Liabilities	<b>17</b>	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	23,424,204	<b>17</b>	18,821,034	
	<b>18</b>	Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>		
	<b>19</b>	Deferred revenue . . . . .	3,611,020	<b>19</b>	15,561,865	
	<b>20</b>	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	6,800,000	<b>20</b>	6,600,000	
	<b>21</b>	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i> . . . . .		<b>21</b>		
	<b>22</b>	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i> . . . . .		<b>22</b>		
	<b>23</b>	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	49,735,670	<b>23</b>	5,773,545	
	<b>24</b>	Unsecured notes and loans payable . . . . .		<b>24</b>		
	<b>25</b>	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i> . . . . .	1,526,036	<b>25</b>	574,310	
	<b>26</b>	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	85,096,930	<b>26</b>	47,330,754	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>					
	<b>27</b>	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	180,478,882	<b>27</b>	167,547,149	
	<b>28</b>	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	13,041,566	<b>28</b>	10,232,292	
	<b>29</b>	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	1,000,968	<b>29</b>		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>					
	<b>30</b>	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>		
	<b>31</b>	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>		
	<b>32</b>	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>		
	<b>33</b>	Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	194,521,416	<b>33</b>	177,779,441	
	<b>34</b>	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	279,618,346	<b>34</b>	225,110,195	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> accrual <input type="checkbox"/> other		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	Yes
<b>c</b>	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? . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	Yes
<b>3a</b>	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>3a</b>	No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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.

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC	Employer identificat ion number 52-0907625
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (to be completed by all organizations) (See Instructions)

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

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).</b>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	A school described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).</b> (Attach Schedule E )
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).</b> (Attach Schedule H )
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).</b> Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).</b> (Complete Part II )
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).</b>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)</b> (Complete Part II )
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	A community trust described in <b>Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)</b> (Complete Part II )
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 <b>Section 509(a)(2).</b> (Complete Part III )
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See <b>Section 509(a)(4).</b> (See instructions )
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 <b>Section 509(a)(3).</b> Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h <div><b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Type I      <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Type II      <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally Integrated      <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Other</div>
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? <div><b>(i)</b> a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? <b>(ii)</b> a family member of a person described in (i) above? <b>(iii)</b> a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?</div>
h	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		No
11g(ii)		No
11g(iii)		No

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

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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.)

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 ")	67,584,315	59,235,163	77,567,825	71,955,187	61,865,462	338,207,952
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 line 1 - 3	67,584,315	59,235,163	77,567,825	71,955,187	61,865,462	338,207,952
5 The portion of total contribution by each person (other than a government unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceed 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support subtract line 5 from line 4						338,207,952

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	67,584,315	4,101,123	77,567,825	71,955,187	61,865,462	338,207,952
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,154,529	4,101,123	6,801,184	7,299,697	5,135,888	26,492,421
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 )	230,445	310,352	275,964	346,316	299,309	1,462,386
11 Total Support (Add lines 7 through 10)						366,162,759
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions )					12	375,359,647
13 First Five Years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public Support Percentage for 2008 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	92.366 %
15 Public Support Percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 26f	15	91.42 %
16a 33 1/3% 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% Test - 2007. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private Foundation. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total Add lines 1-5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts 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						
cTotal of lines 7a and 7b						
8Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after 30 June, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
13Total Support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12)						
14First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

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 for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV -A, line 27g	16	

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% 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% 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 information required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b, or Part III, line 12. Provide and any other additional information. (see instructions)

Facts and Circumstances Test



SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

To be completed by organizations described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations    complete Parts I-A and B    Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations    complete Parts I-A and C below    Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations    complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities)

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h))    complete Part II-A    Do not complete Part II-B
  - Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h))    Complete Part II-B    Do not complete Part II-A
- If the organization answered “Yes,” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax)
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations    complete Part III

Name of the organization  
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC

Employer identification number

52-0907625

Part I-A

To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations. (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1
- Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2
- Political expenditures
- \$
- 3
- Volunteer hours
- 

Part I-B

To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1
- Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955
- \$
- 2
- Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955
- \$
- 3
- If the organization incurred in a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?
- ☐ Yes

☐ No
- 4a
- Was a correction made?
- ☐ Yes

☐ No
- b
- If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C

To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

- 1
- Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities
- \$
- 2
- Enter the amount of the filing organization's internal funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities
- \$
- 3
- Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b
- \$
- 4
- Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?
- ☐ Yes

☐ No
- 5
- State the names, addresses and Employer Identification Number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's own internal funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's internal funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

A

Check

☐

if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B

Check

☐

if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures— (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing Organization's Totals	(b) Affiliated Group Totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns— If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: Not over \$500,000 Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 Over \$17,000,000 The lobbying nontaxable amount is: 20% of the amount on line 1e \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000 \$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 1a through 1f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b>	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
<b>a</b>	Volunteers?		No	
<b>b</b>	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through i)?	Yes		
<b>c</b>	Media advertisements?		No	
<b>d</b>	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
<b>e</b>	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	Yes		338,140
<b>f</b>	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
<b>g</b>	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		229,525
<b>h</b>	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		No	
<b>i</b>	Other activities If "Yes," describe in Part IV		No	
<b>j</b>	Total lines 1c through 1i			567,665
<b>2a</b>	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b>	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	<b>3</b>	

**Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes."** (See the instructions for Schedule C for details.)

<b>1</b>	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1 \$
<b>2</b>	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures <i>(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).</i>	
<b>a</b>	Current Year	2a \$
<b>b</b>	Carryover from last year	2b \$
<b>c</b>	Total	2c \$
<b>3</b>	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3 \$
<b>4</b>	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4 \$
<b>5</b>	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5 \$

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

## Supplemental Information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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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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NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC

**Employer identification number**  
  
52-0907625

**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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

**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 importantly 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
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

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 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▶ \$

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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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain why in Part XIV and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b

Permanent endowment ▶

c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations . . . . .

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii)

related organizations . . . . .

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

3b

Yes

No

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 . . . . .		47,477,777		47,477,777
b Buildings . . . . .		16,019,698	-3,784,999	12,234,699
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .		6,430,868	-2,512,413	3,918,455
d Equipment . . . . .		26,020,979	-15,928,686	10,092,293
e Other . . . . .		11,482,610	-11,424,342	58,268
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . . . ▶				73,781,492

**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 EQUITIES	28,700,992	F
Other HEDGE FUNDS	12,512,232	F
Other REAL ESTATE	1,191,022	F
Other FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES	-1,730,909	F
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )	40,673,337	

**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
PRC LOAN RECEIVABLE	1,500,000	F
INVESTMENT IN NPM	3,977,551	F
INVESTMENT IN BTC	65,785	F
<b>Total.</b> (Column (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
<b>Total.</b> (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	
INTEREST RATE SWAP CONTRACTS	574,310
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	574,310

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 XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	150,188,501
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	165,188,495
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-14,999,994
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-767,277
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-974,704
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-1,741,981
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-16,741,975

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	150,132,697
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	-767,277
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	1,021,570
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	-1,293,227
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	-1,038,934
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	151,171,631
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	216,013
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b	-1,199,143
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	-983,130
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	150,188,501

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	166,874,672
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	1,021,570
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 . . . . .	2c	-400,000
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	2d	1,199,140
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	1,820,710
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	165,053,962
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	216,013
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV) . . . . .	4b	-81,480
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	134,533
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	165,188,495

Part XIVSupplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part XIV, 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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FIN 48 DISCLOSURE	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X	UNDER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, NPR IS EXEMPT FROM TAXES ON INCOME OTHER THAN UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME NPR EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS AND DETERMINED THAT ITS POSITIONS ARE MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT TO BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES IS REQUIRED FOR 2009 AND 2008 NPR'S TAX RETURNS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TAX RETURNS FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2006, 2007 AND 2008 ARE OPEN TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
OTHER ADJUSTMENTS IN RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8	LOSS ON IMPAIRMENT OF INTANGIBLES = -893,221 NPR MEDIA BERLIN EXPENSES = -81,480 MISCELLANEOUS = -3 ----- -974,704
OTHER ADJUSTMENTS IN RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII LINE 2D & 4B AND PART XIII LINE 2D & 4B	PART XII, LINE 2D AND 4B LOSS ON INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES = -400,000 LOSS ON IMPAIRMENT OF INTANGIBLES = -893,221 MISCELLANEOUS = -6 ----- - 1,293,227 COST OF GOODS SOLD = -981,503 RENTAL EXPENSES NETTED AGAINST REVENUES = -217,640 ----- - -1,199,143 PART XIII, LINE 2D AND 4B COST OF GOODS SOLD = -981,503 RENTAL EXPENSES NETTED AGAINST REVENUES = -217,640 MISCELLANEOUS = 3 ----- - 1,199,140 NPR MEDIA BERLIN = 81,480
ENDOWMENT FUNDS	FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	ACCORDING TO IRS INSTRUCTION, NPR HAS NO ENDOWMENTS TO DISCLOSE ON PART V, OF THIS SCHEDULE D PER THE NPR AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE ORGANIZATION DOES HAVE A BOARD DESIGNATED QUASI-ENDOWMENT ESTABLISHED IN 1998 TO MAINTAIN DISTRIBUTION OPERATING RESERVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING REVENUE FOR THE LONG-TERM SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC RADIO SATELLITE SYSTEM THE DISTRIBUTION QUASI-ENDOWMENT BOARD DESIGNATED FUND IS CLASSIFIED AS A COMPONENT OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS



SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

Name of the organization  
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC

Employer identification number  
52-0907625

Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1

For grantmakers. 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


For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States
- 3

Activites per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
East Asia and the Pacific	2	2	Program Services	NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT	1,013,817
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	4	4	Program Services	NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT	1,114,557
Middle East and North Africa	3	3	Program Services	NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT	1,991,167
North America	1	1	Program Services	NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT	262,110
Russia and the Newly Independent States	1	1	Program Services	NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT	309,784
South America	1	1	Program Services	NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT	113,462
South Asia	3	3	Program Services	NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT	708,684
Sub-Saharan Africa	3	3	Program Services	NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT	666,122
Totals . . . . . ▶	18	18			6,179,703

**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000 . . . . . ☐ ☐  
Use Schedule F-1 if additional space is needed.

[illegible]

2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . .  \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . 



Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

# Schedule F (Form 990) 2008

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 52-0907625  
**Name:** NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
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Schedule I  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the U.S.

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

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 if additional space is needed . . . . . ☐

1(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

- 2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . . .
- 3

Enter total number of other organizations . . . . .

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
KROC FELLOWSHIP	3	122,243			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.  
See Additional Data Table

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS	FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	NPR OFFERS ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A FELLOWSHIP NPR DOES NOT GIVE GRANTS TO ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL
KROC FELLOWSHIP	FORM 990, SCHEDULE I, PART III	the npr kroC fellowship was established to identify and develop a new generation of extraordinary journalists for the public radio system three kroC fellows will be accepted into the program this year the fellowship lasts one year and includes a stipend plus benefits fellows will get rigorous, hands-on training in every aspect of public radio journalism (writing, reporting, producing and editing) for both radio and the web kroC fellows will work primarily at npr headquarters in washington, dc though each fellowship will include an assignment to an npr member station candidates must be just completing college or graduate school, or be out of school for one year or less candidates must submit a resume, three references, and a cover letter explaining why they should be selected by the kroC fellowship committee

Schedule J (Form 990)  <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div>Compensation Information</div> <div>For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</div> <div>► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.</div>	OMB No 1545-0047
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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		
	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First class or charter travel</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
b	If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	Yes
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	Yes
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		
	<div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
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	Yes
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only 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	No
b	Any related organization?	5b	No
	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	No
b	Any related organization?	6b	No
	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	No
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	No



Part II

Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space 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				
See Additional Data Table	(i)						
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## Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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				
KEVIN KLOSE	(i) (ii)	359,448 0	0 0	816,754 0	34,500 0	9,916 0	1,220,618 0	800,546 0
ANDREA SPORKIN	(i) (ii)	107,008 0	0 0	85,562 0	16,407 0	7,752 0	216,729 0	0 0
KENNETH STERN	(i) (ii)	107,943 0	0 0	1,089,918 0	18,711 0	7,145 0	1,223,717 0	153,808 0
MARIA THOMAS	(i) (ii)	85,181 0	0 0	30,917 0	13,724 0	3,775 0	133,597 0	0 0
ANNIE DAVIS	(i) (ii)	228,325 0	0 0	20,500 0	0 0	14,093 0	262,918 0	0 0
DANA DAVIS-REHM	(i) (ii)	195,630 0	0 0	10,468 0	31,405 0	14,813 0	252,316 0	0 0
JAMES ELDER	(i) (ii)	186,805 0	0 0	20,112 0	30,888 0	4,981 0	242,786 0	0 0
DENNIS HAARSAGER	(i) (ii)	298,764 0	0 0	17,114 0	0 0	12,647 0	328,525 0	0 0
ROBERT HOLSTEIN	(i) (ii)	149,439 0	0 0	20,500 0	26,604 0	20,549 0	217,092 0	0 0
KATHLEEN JACKSON	(i) (ii)	154,401 0	0 0	20,500 0	26,708 0	14,015 0	215,624 0	0 0
MARGARET LOW-SMITH	(i) (ii)	178,759 0	0 0	0 0	27,584 0	17,430 0	223,773 0	0 0
JOYCE MACDONALD	(i) (ii)	145,109 0	0 0	0 0	19,903 0	18,229 0	183,241 0	0 0
MITCHELL PRAVER	(i) (ii)	331,599 0	0 0	20,500 0	0 0	27,613 0	379,712 0	0 0
MICHAEL RIKSEN	(i) (ii)	159,661 0	5,500 0	20,500 0	27,718 0	18,209 0	231,588 0	0 0
JOYCE SLOCUM	(i) (ii)	158,272 0	10,000 0	201 0	0 0	5,297 0	173,770 0	0 0
MICHAEL STARLING	(i) (ii)	147,157 0	0 0	19,500 0	25,198 0	11,423 0	203,278 0	0 0
ELLEN WEISS	(i) (ii)	221,393 0	0 0	0 0	32,882 0	1,598 0	255,873 0	0 0
STEVEN INSKEEP	(i) (ii)	309,225 0	0 0	1,300 0	23,000 0	22,974 0	356,499 0	0 0
RENEE MONTAGNE	(i) (ii)	297,510 0	50,269 0	20,000 0	23,000 0	14,361 0	405,140 0	0 0
MICHELE NORRIS	(i) (ii)	286,144 0	0 0	0 0	23,000 0	3,832 0	312,976 0	0 0
ROBERT SIEGEL	(i) (ii)	295,010 0	0 0	25,955 0	23,000 0	14,688 0	358,653 0	0 0
SCOTT SIMON	(i) (ii)	279,167 0	10,000 0	26,373 0	23,000 0	25,925 0	364,465 0	0 0

SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	Other program service accomplishments include Software Development, Policy & Representation, Consumer Products and Public Interactive

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	The membership of NPR consists of roughly 268 radio station organizations. Independently licensed and operated, public radio stations become NPR Members by paying dues to NPR, in exchange they may vote to elect members of the NPR Board of Directors, and they benefit from broadcast and digital rights negotiated on their behalf as well as terms of service extended only to Members.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
ELECTION OF MEMBERS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A AND 7B	Of the 17 NPR Board Members, 10 shall be Member Directors elected from among the Authorized Station Representatives. In exchange for membership due payments, each member station may designate in writing one station representative (Authorized Station Representatives) who may participate and vote to elect Member Directors of the NPR Board of Directors. Each member station may designate in writing one station representative (Authorized Station Representatives). Each Authorized Station Representative shall vote and act for the member station in all matters on which member stations vote affecting the corporation.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10	Prior to filing, a review of the completed Form 990 and 990-T is required. A final draft is presented to the Board of Directors for approval. All board members receive access to a printable electronic copy of the Forms via an internal web-based platform. A two-week review period is afforded each board member and they are encouraged to submit any comments or requested revisions to the NPR Finance Department directly.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12	High standards of integrity shall be maintained by all board members and employees in exercising their duty of loyalty to NPR. NPR educates and holds its employees accountable on conflict of interests as described in its statement of employee responsibility and conduct available to all employees in NPR's employee handbook. The policy sets forth standards of conduct and responsibilities and governs disclosure of employment and financial interest by employees. The statement of employee responsibility and conduct is similar to the board of directors conflict of interest policy elaborated on below. Pertaining to directors, while it is recognized that directors of NPR may at times have interests that are adverse to NPR, they shall always, while performing their duties as director, remain loyal to NPR. Pertaining to conflicts of interest, Honorary Advisors or other persons serving as non-voting members of committees of the board of trustees are subject to the same ethical and disclosure obligations as voting Directors. NPR continually monitors and annually surveys Directors, Officers, and Key Employees in order to identify possible conflicts of interest. General Counsel is authorized, with the approval of the Chairperson of the Board, to seek from Directors such information as to conflicts of interest, nonpublic corporate information and gratuities as he or she deems appropriate, including periodic disclosure of information about the interests of the Director which could lead to conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest exists whenever during the performance of duties there appears to arise, involving a Director, an employee, an honorary advisor or any person or organization with which the aforementioned are associated (meaning serving as an officer, employee, or agent thereof), or negotiating for a future association with, has, a financial interest or other interest that is adverse to the interest of NPR. In regards to actual or apparent conflicts of interest, a Director shall: 1) Refrain from any use of their position as a Director which is motivated by, or gives the appearance of being motivated by, the desire for gain for the Director or for other person or organization with which he or she is associated, 2) Disqualify himself/herself from formal or informal discussions with Directors or participation in any decisions which pose a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest. If such disqualification is necessary, the Director shall inform the Chairperson of the Board of that disqualification, and the Chair shall as soon as possible thereafter inform the other Directors and the General Counsel of NPR ("General Counsel") of such disqualification. If there is any question as to whether there is a conflict of interest, the Director shall request a written opinion from General Counsel regarding the propriety of the Director's involvement. If the issue over which the conflict of interest would, in the opinion of the Chairperson of the Board, potentially lead to the disqualification of a substantial portion of the Directors, the Chair shall confer with the General Counsel and together they shall develop a system in which the participation of the otherwise disqualified Directors may occur while still protecting NPR from the effects of the conflict of interest. In regards to Nonpublic information the Director shall: 1) Remove himself/herself from, or not participate in, any discussion which might disclose to him or her any nonpublic information received by him or her in the course of performing services as a Director; 2) Refrain from any use of nonpublic information for any personal gain, either directly or by disclosure, counsel, recommendations or suggestions to other persons or organizations with which he or she is associated; 3) Refrain from disclosing to any person not a Director, officer or employee of NPR any nonpublic information, irrespective of whether it could be used for any gain by him or her or by any other persons or organizations with which he or she is associated. A Director shall not knowingly receive or solicit from any organizations or persons having business with NPR anything of significant value as a gift, gratuity, loan or favor for the Director or other persons or organizations with which he or she is associated. Anything with a value under \$25 is deemed insignificant. After consulting with the General Counsel, the Chairperson of the Board shall move that the Board vote such corrective actions as may be necessary or appropriate to remedy any violation of this Conflict of Interest Policy for Foundation Directors as determined by the Board. Such motion shall be made at the Chair's initiative or at the request of any Director. Corrective actions shall be appropriate to the violation, and may include suspension or removal from the Board.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DOCUMENT RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION POLICY	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 14	The organization is currently developing an organization-wide document retention and destruction policy.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DETERMINING COMPENSATION	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	Compensation for the Organization's CEO and CFO are subject to the review and approval of independent members of the Board of Directors. The Board uses comparability data obtained from compensation consultants and market studies of similarly qualified persons in functionally comparable positions at similar organizations. For officers other than the CEO and CFO, NPR routinely utilizes benchmark studies and independent review of market compensation data from both not-for-profit and media organizations prepared by compensation consultants at the time of employee hiring or when special compensation adjustments are awarded. Thereafter the annual salary adjustments for these individuals conform to adjustments provided to the workforce generally. No persons with a conflict of interest with respect to the compensation arrangement were involved in the approval process. The organization keeps contemporaneous documentation with respect to the deliberations and decisions.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
JOINT VENTURE POLICY	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 16B	NPR is currently developing a joint venture policy. In the meantime, key NPR departments involved in the decision making for new joint ventures have been educated and fully understand the requirements necessary of an exempt organization to safeguard its exemption status while participating in any business relationships.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
AVAILABILITY OF OTHER DOCUMENTS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	Current and prior year Audited Financial Statements and Form 990 & 990-T are posted and available for download on www.npr.org. Governing documents and the conflict of interest policy are available upon request.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OFFICER COMPENSATION	FORM 990, PART VII	Part VII, Section A Compensation Part VII, Section A has been prepared in accordance with IRS guidelines, which require deferred and other awarded compensation to be reported both in the year it is earned and the year it is disbursed to an individual Thus, some amounts reflected as "other compensation from the organization" will be reflected again as "reportable compensation from the organization" in subsequent years All NPR executives have been supplied with technology devices for business purposes, including PDA devices Any non-incidental personal use is reported as taxable compensation Also, liability insurance premiums for directors and officers have been paid by the organization Column C Column C, "Highest compensated employee" designation is reserved for the highest compensated non-officer employees Column D In accordance with the instructions, "Reportable Compensation from the Organization" per 2008 IRS Form 990 (fiscal year 2009) reflects calendar year 2008 compensation The prior year's submission of Form 990 by NPR required different measurement periods, and accordingly includes compensation for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008 As a result, compensation for the period January 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008 has been reported on Form 990 for both years

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER PROGRAM REVENUE	FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 2F	ALL OTHER PROGRAM REVENUE IS MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING RENTAL STUDIOS AND TAPE CENTERS \$97,409 MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES \$845,910 ----- TOTAL \$943,320

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 22	Property and Equipment are recorded at cost Depreciation and amortization are determined using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets as follows ASSET DESCRIPTION ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE ----- BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS 31 5 TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT (PRIOR TO FY07) 5 Technical Equipment -- FY07 & subsequent 5 Computers - - FY01 & subsequent 3 Office Furniture & Equipment 8 Vehicles 5 Leasehold Improvements - Shorter of lease term or useful life of the asset BOND ISSUANCE COSTS - TERM OF DEBT

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
TAX-EXEMPT BOND LIABILITIES	FORM 990, PART X, LINE 20	California Statewide Communities Development Authority Revenue Bond Series 2002 Issue date April 15, 2002 Purpose To purchase, renovate, and equip west coast production facilities Face Amount \$8,000,000 8038 series filed yes Date 8038 filed April 15, 2002 Project completion date N/A Unexpected Proceeds None Third party percentage N/A Ending book value \$6,600,000

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answer "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
NPR FOUNDATION  635 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC20001 52-1795789	RAISING FUNDS	DC	501(C)(3)	509(A)(3)	NA

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?		(I) Code V—UBI amount on Box 20 of K-1	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No
NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA  156 W 56TH ST STE 903 NEW YORK, NY10019 26-1156765	UNDERWRITING	NY	NPR INC	RELATED	-78,006	8,484,525		No	0		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
NPR MEDIA BERLIN EIN 27-60251402	BROADCASTING	GM	NA	C CORP	0	0	100 %

Part V

Transactions with Related Organizations

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

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

Yes

No

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1d

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No

No

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

No

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) NPR MEDIA BERLIN GGMBH	Q	81,480
(2) NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA LLC	P	1,362,297
(3) NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA LLC	M	1,027,823
(4) NATIONAL PUBLIC MEDIA LLC	Q	6,335,430
(5)		
(6)		

Schedule R (Form 990) 2008



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.

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Additional Data

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Software Version:  
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Name: NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO INC

Form 990, Part VII - Section Aaa

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
VIVIAN SCHILLER , CEO/PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR	40 0	X		X				0	0	0
TIM EBY , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
SCOTT HANLEY , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
STEVE BASS , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
CAROL CARTWRIGHT , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
DAVE EDWARDS , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
JOSE FAJARDO , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
ROBERT GORDON , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
EDUARDO HAUSER , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
LYLE LOGAN , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
JON MCTAGGART , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
MARITA RIVERO , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
ELLEN ROCCO , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
ROGER SAROW , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
JOHN STARK , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
HOWARD STEVENSON , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
JO ANN UROFSKY , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
ANTOINE VAN AGTMAEL , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
JOHN A HERMANN JR , DIRECTOR	1 0	X						0	0	0
MARK VOGELZANG , DIRECTOR	4 0	X						0	0	0
DEBRA DELMAN , SENIOR VP	40 0			X				0	0	0
KEVIN KLOSE , PRESIDENT	40 0			X				1,176,202	0	44,416
ANNIE DAVIS , VP	40 0			X				248,825	0	14,093
DANA DAVIS-REHM , SENIOR VP	40 0			X				206,098	0	46,218
JAMES ELDER , VP	40 0			X				206,917	0	35,869
DENNIS HAARSAGER , INTERIM CEO	40 0			X				315,878	0	12,647
ROBERT HOLSTEIN , VP	40 0			X				169,939	0	47,153
KATHLEEN JACKSON , SENIOR VP	40 0			X				174,901	0	40,723
PETER LOEWENSTEIN , VP	40 0			X				1,599	0	35,879
MARGARET LOW-SMITH , VP	40 0			X				178,759	0	45,014

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual Trustee or Director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JOYCE MACDONALD , VP	40 0			X				145,109	0	38,132
MITCHELL PRAVER , EXECUTIVE VP	40 0			X				352,099	0	27,613
MICHAEL RIKSEN , VP	40 0			X				185,661	0	45,927
JOYCE SLOCUM , SENIOR VP	40 0			X				168,473	0	5,297
MICHAEL STARLING , VP	40 0			X				166,657	0	36,621
ELLEN WEISS , SENIOR VP	40 0			X				221,393	0	34,480
KINSEY WILSON , SENIOR VP	40 0			X				49,179	0	3,507
STEVEN INSKEEP , HOST	40 0					X		310,525	0	45,974
RENEE MONTAGNE , HOST	40 0					X		367,779	0	37,361
MICHELE NORRIS , HOST	40 0					X		286,144	0	26,832
ROBERT SIEGEL , HOST	40 0					X		320,965	0	37,688
SCOTT SIMON , HOST	40 0					X		315,540	0	48,925
ANDREA SPORKIN , VP	40 0						X	192,570	0	24,159
KENNETH STERN , CEO	40 0						X	1,197,861	0	25,856
MARIA THOMAS , VP	40 0						X	116,098	0	17,499

Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
a RADIO PROGRAMMING AND RELATED SERVICES	515,100	62,940,019	62,940,019		
b DISTRIBUTION SERVICES	515,100	8,691,663	6,025,381	2,666,282	
c DIGITAL MEDIA SPONSORSHIPS	900,004	5,521,838		5,521,838	
d PI SERVICES	518,210	1,892,569	1,892,569		
e MEMBERSHIP DUES	515,100	2,703,237	2,703,237		

Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The mission of NPR is to work in partnership with member stations to create a more informed public - one challenged and invigorated by a deeper understanding and appreciation of events, ideas and cultures. To accomplish our mission, we produce, acquire, and distribute programming that meets the highest standards of public service in journalism and cultural expression; we represent our members in matters of their mutual interest; and we provide satellite interconnection for the entire public radio system.