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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)

OMB No 1545-0047

2010Open to Public
Inspection

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

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2010** and ending **JUN 30, 2011****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION**

Doing Business As

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

101 REYNOLDS JOURNALISM INSTITUTE

Room/suite

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

COLUMBIA, MO 65211**F** Name and address of principal officer **FRANK GIBSON****435 MONTBROOK LANE, KNOXVILLE, TN 37919****D** Employer identification number**75-2508526****E** Telephone number**573-882-5736****G** Gross receipts \$**780,480.****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) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.NFOIC.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **1993****M** State of legal domicile: **MO****Part I** Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION JOINS FIRST AMENDMENT (CONTINUED ON SCH O)			
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	12	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 46,470.	Current Year 753,555.	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	11,704.	16,269.	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	721.	10,656.	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	50.	0.	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	58,945.	780,480.	
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	287,214.	
	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)	0.	215,415.	
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.	
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.	0.	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	55,287.	87,820.	
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	55,287.	590,449.	
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,658.	190,031.	
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 176,173.	End of Year 916,839.
		21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	4,751.	159,278.
22		Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	171,422.	757,561.	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here ▶ Signature of officer **KENNETH F BUNTING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
 Date **05-15-2012**
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name **STEPHEN C SMITH**
 Preparer's signature **Stephen C. Smith**
 Date **5-15-12**
 Check if self-employed ☐ PTIN
 Firm's name ▶ **WILLIAMS-KEEPERS LLC**
 Firm's EIN ▶
 Firm's address ▶ **2005 WEST BROADWAY, SUITE 100**
COLUMBIA, MO 65203
 Phone no. **573-442-6171**

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

☒ X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**THE NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION JOINS FIRST AMENDMENT
AND OPEN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN AN ALLIANCE TO PROTECT THE
PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW.**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☒ X 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 ☒ X No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 256,962. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 16,269.)

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE - THE FOI SUMMIT FOCUSES ON STATE AND FEDERAL
DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC MEETING ACCESS LAWS, AND OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR NFOIC MEMBERS AND OTHERS TO GET A CLEAR VIEW OF DISCLOSURE AND
ACCESS LAWS, STATE BY STATE. THE CONFERENCE BRING TOGETHER ACCESS
ADVOCATES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO HIGHLIGHT RECENT SUCCESSES AND
SHARE IDEAS FOR COMBATING SECRECY IN THE FUTURE.**

**A NONPARTISAN ALLIANCE OF CITIZEN-DRIVEN NONPROFIT FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS, ACADEMIC AND FIRST AMENDMENT CENTERS,
JOURNALISTIC SOCIETIES AND ATTORNEYS, NFOIC TRACES ITS ORIGINS TO
NATIONS ASSEMBLIES THAT STATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) ADVOCATES
HELD IN DALLAS IN 1989 AND 1991.**

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 287,214. including grants of \$ 287,214.) (Revenue \$)

**THE COALITION AWARDS THREE TYPES OF GRANTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. PROJECT
GRANTS ARE FOR \$5,000 OR LESS TO HELP FUND SHORT-TERM PROJECTS OF
MODEST SCOPE. SUSTAINABILITY GRANTS ARE FOR NEW INITIATIVES OR
EXPANSIONS OF EXISTING SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES OF U.S. STATE COALITIONS
AND MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SHARE A SIMILAR MISSION WITH THE
COALITION. THEY MAY ALSO BE AWARDED TO SUSTAIN CURRENT PROGRAMS AND
ASSIST COALITIONS AND MEMBER
ORGANIZATIONS IN BUILDING THEIR OWN FUNDRAISING CAPACITY. THESE GRANTS
ARE FOR MORE THAN \$5,000 AND REQUIRE MATCHING FUNDS BE RAISED BY THE
RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS, GENERALLY AT A ONE-TO-ONE RATIO. THE COALITION
ALSO AWARDS GRANTS UNDER THE KNIGHT FOI FUND. THIS FUND EXISTS TO OFFER
FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN OPEN GOVERNMENT LAWSUITS. SUCH GRANTS ARE INTENDED**

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **544,176.**

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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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>		X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 0		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 0		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)	2b		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 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		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	12	
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	12	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	X

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

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**

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

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. **DENISE MEYERS - 573-882-9756**
101 REYNOLDS JOURNALISM INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA, MO 65211

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
FRANK GIBSON PRESIDENT	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
PETER SCHEER VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
KATHERINE GARNER SECRETARY	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
MAL LEARY TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
LUCY DALGLISH DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK HORVIT DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DON LINDLEY DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
SARAH NORDGREN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MITCH PEARLMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BARBARA PETERSEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
HYDE POST DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TOM SUSMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
KEN BUNTING INCOMING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				37,299.	0.	10,128.
CHARLES DAVIS OUTGOING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				58,458.	0.	11,192.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
1b Sub-total								95,757.	0.	21,320.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								95,757.	0.	21,320.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 0

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 0

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	684,400.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	69,155.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			753,555.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIP FEES	Business Code	900099	10,474.	10,474.		
	b CONFERENCE REGISTRATIO		900099	5,795.	5,795.		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			16,269.			
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			10,656.		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
5 Royalties							
6 a Gross Rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b Less: rental expenses							
c Rental income or (loss)							
d Net rental income or (loss)							
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses							
c Gain or (loss)							
d Net gain or (loss)							
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a					
b Less: cost of goods sold		b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			780,480.	16,269.	0.	10,656.	

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	273,185.	273,185.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	14,029.	14,029.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	106,026.	62,310.	43,716.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	88,285.	88,285.		
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	21,104.	21,104.		
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	3,000.	3,000.		
12 Advertising and promotion	3,977.	3,977.		
13 Office expenses	10,984.	8,590.	2,394.	
14 Information technology	668.	668.		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	64,040.	64,040.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,961.	1,871.	90.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MISCELLANEOUS	2,137.	2,064.	73.	
b HALL OF FAME	1,053.	1,053.		
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	590,449.	544,176.	46,273.	0.
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	65,363.	1	50,615.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	110,810.	2	113,709.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	130,000.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	5,795.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	66,415.
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	550,305.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	176,173.	16	916,839.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	159,278.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	4,751.	25	0.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,751.	26	159,278.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		115,654.	27	130,026.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		55,768.	28	627,535.
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		171,422.	33	757,561.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		176,173.	34	916,839.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

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1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	780,480.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	590,449.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	190,031.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	171,422.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	396,108.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	757,561.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

☒

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

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

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

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

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

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

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	481,695.	465,375.	475,170.	554,070.	764,029.	2740339.
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					229,971.	229,971.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	481,695.	465,375.	475,170.	554,070.	994,000.	2970310.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						29,742.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2940568.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	481,695.	465,375.	475,170.	554,070.	994,000.	2970310.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	3,238.	15,950.	8,200.	3,665.	10,656.	41,709.
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.)	36.	652.	165.	50.		903.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						3012922.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	22,734.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	97.60 %
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	44.99 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒

b **33 1/3% support test - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

17a **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) 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 acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items

(check all that apply):

a ☐ Public exhibitiond ☐ Loan or exchange programsb ☐ Scholarly researche ☐ Other _____c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes☐ No**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part 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 Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

(ii) related organizations

Yes No

3a(i)

3a(ii)

3b

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) NET ASSETS HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	550,305.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	550,305.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	780,480.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	590,449.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	190,031.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	442,832.
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	<46,724.>
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	396,108.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	586,139.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,010,451.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	229,971.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	229,971.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	780,480.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	780,480.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	820,420.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	229,971.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	229,971.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	590,449.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	590,449.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CASH BASIS TO ACCRUAL ADJUSTMENT

-46,724.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated 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
FREEDOM OF INFO FOUNDATION OF TX 3001 N LAMAR BLVD, SUITE 302 AUSTIN, TX 78705	75-2508526	501(C)(3)	4,660.	0.			PROJECT GRANT
DC OPEN GOV'T COALITION PO BOX 73771 WASHINGTON, DC 20056	26-4520540	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			PROJECT GRANT
GA FIRST AMENDMENT FOUNDATION 150 E PONCE DE LEON AVENUE, SUITE 2 DECATUR, GA 30030	58-2096815	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			PROJECT GRANT AND SUSTAINABILITY GRANT
IA FREEDOM OF INFO COUNCIL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION, DRAKE UNIVERSITY - DES MOINES, IA	42-1101492	501(C)(3)	4,750.	0.			PROJECT GRANT
VA COALITION FOR OPEN GOV'T PO BOX 2576 WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23187	54-1810687	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			PROJECT GRANT
FIRST AMENDMENT COALITION CA 534 4TH STREET SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	33-0308483	501(C)(3)	44,460.	0.			PROJECT GRANT, SUSTAINABILITY GRANT, AND LITIGATION GRANT
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations	...						21.
3 Enter total number of other organizations							21.

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Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
WA COALITION FOR OPEN GOV'T 6351 SEAVIEW AVE NW SEATTLE, WA 98107	73-1645374	501(C)(3)	33,000.	0.			PROJECT GRANT AND SUSTAINABILITY GRANT
MAINE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION - PO BOX 232 - AUGUSTA, ME 04332	01-0541764	501(C)(3)	4,800.	0.			PROJECT GRANT
WV OPEN GOV'T COALITION MARSHALL UNIV, SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, 1 JOHN MARSHALL DR - HUNTINGTON, WV 2575	90-0444220	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			PROJECT GRANT
BRECHNER CENTER FOR FOI 219 GRINTER HALL, PO BOX 115500 GAINESVILLE, FL 32611	59-0974739	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			PROJECT GRANT
MT FREEDOM OF INFO HOTLINE, INC. 4 KASOTA CT MISSOULA, MT 59803	81-0455690	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			PROJECT GRANT
COMMUNITY RESEARCH 9320 SAINT ANDREWS PLACE COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740	26-2951901	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			PROJECT GRANT
FIRST AMENDMENT FOUNDATION FL 336 E COLLEGE AVE, SUITE 101 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	59-2449379	501(C)(3)	40,500.	0.			SUSTAINABILITY GRANT
NC OPEN GOV'T COALITION ELON UNIV SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, ELON, NC 27244	01-0808430	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			SUSTAINABILITY GRANT
NEW ENGLAND FIRST AMENDMENT COALITION - 30 EXCHANGE TERRACE, 3RD FLOOR - PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 LHA	20-4826233	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			SUSTAINABILITY GRANT

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(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
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION - C/O PNC BANK, P.O. BOX 931113 - CLEVELAND, OH 44193	61-6033693	501(C)(3)	3,964.	0.			SUSTAINABILITY GRANT
MN COALITION ON GOV'T INFO 4246 GRIMES AVE S MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416	20-8129775	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			SUSTAINABILITY GRANT
CONNECTICUT FOUNDATION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT - 35 BUNKER HILL RD - GLASTONBURY, CT 06033	06-1341985	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			SUSTAINABILITY GRANT
SCRIPPS HOWARD FIRST AMENDMENT CTR 109 KINKHEAD HALL LEXINGTON, KY 40506	60-6033693	501(C)(3)	27,892.	0.			SUSTAINABILITY GRANT
SARASOTA CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBLE GOV'T - 200 S WASHINGTON BLVD, SUITE 7 - SARASOTA, FL 34236	27-1449201		6,961.	0.			LITIGATION GRANT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNSELORS 1200 S COURTHOUSE RD, SUITE 124 ARLINGTON, VA 22204	27-0810936		1,198.	0.			LITIGATION GRANT

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

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

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☒ Compensation committee | ☒ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☐ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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

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

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

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

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?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

Yes No

1b

2

4a

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

6b

7

8

9

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

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

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

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other 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 reportable compensation				
1 KEN BUNTING	(i) 37,299.	0.	0.	2,296.	7,832.	47,427.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2 CHARLES DAVIS	(i) 58,458.	0.	0.	3,483.	7,709.	69,650.	0.
	(ii) 0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3	(i)						
	(ii)						
4	(i)						
	(ii)						
5	(i)						
	(ii)						
6	(i)						
	(ii)						
7	(i)						
	(ii)						
8	(i)						
	(ii)						
9	(i)						
	(ii)						
10	(i)						
	(ii)						
11	(i)						
	(ii)						
12	(i)						
	(ii)						
13	(i)						
	(ii)						
14	(i)						
	(ii)						
15	(i)						
	(ii)						
16	(i)						
	(ii)						

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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.

BOTH THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RECEIVE A PORTION OF THEIR COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
MISSOURI, AN UNRELATED ORGANIZATION.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

**AND OPEN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN AN ALLIANCE TO PROTECT THE
PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW.**

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:

**THE COALITION HAS DEVELOPED A GRANT PROGRAM TO FURTHER ITS EXEMPT
PURPOSE. THE GRANTS ARE AWARDED IN THREE CATEGORIES. PROJECT GRANTS
ARE FOR \$5,000 OR LESS AND ARE TO HELP FUND SHORT-TERM PROJECTS OF
MODEST SCOPE. SUSTAINABILITY GRANTS ARE FOR MORE THAN \$5,000 AND FUND
NEW INITIATIVES OR EXPANSION OF EXISTING SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES AT
STATE COALITIONS OR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH SHARE A SIMILAR MISSION
WITH THE COALITION. THESE GRANTS ALSO REQUIRE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS
TO BE RAISED BY THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS. THE FINAL GRANT PROGRAM
IS LITIGATION GRANTS AWARDED TO MEMBER AND NON-MEMBER GROUPS AS WELL AS
INDIVIDUALS AND FUNDS LITIGATION EFFORTS PERTAINING TO FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION ISSUES.**

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

**TO DEFRAY UPFRONT COSTS SUCH AS FILING FEES, DEPOSITIONS, COURT COSTS
AND OTHER**

**EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH LEGAL ACTIONS BUT THEY DO NOT PAY ATTORNEY
FEES. KNIGHT FOI FUND GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TO OTHERS BESIDES THE
COALITION MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS. OCCASIONALLY FUNDS ARE RETURNED TO THE
COALITION WHEN A CASE IS WON. SUCH RETURNED GRANTS ARE RECORDED AS
GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTION REVENUE IN THE YEAR RECEIVED.**

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE MEMBERS, WHO SHALL HAVE THE RIGHTS SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE V. A PERSON, NATURAL OR OTHERWISE, MAY BECOME A MEMBER BY PAYING THE MEMBERSHIP FEE AND/OR DUES SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR THE CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP FOR WHICH SUCH PERSON IS ELIGIBLE.

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

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES, IF APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MAY BECOME AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION: NATIONAL, REGIONAL, OR ACADEMICALLY-ASSOCIATED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OR FIRST AMENDMENT ORGANIZATION NOT ACCEPTED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMITTEES OF STATE OR NATIONAL JOURNALISTIC SOCIETIES; NONPROFIT STATE, REGIONAL, OR NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH AN EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION; ATTORNEYS INTERESTED IN FIRST AMENDMENT AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ISSUES; AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS WITH A CONCERN ABOUT FIRST AMENDMENT OR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ISSUES. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE WITH RESPECT TO THE CORPORATION. THE ASSOCIATED MEMBERS AS A GROUP, HOWEVER, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SELECT ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION AS AN EX-OFFICIO (NON-VOTING) MEMBER.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ELECT THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION AND TO VOTE ON SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: NUMBER, ELECTION, TENURE, AND QUALIFICATIONS, DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATIONS.

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

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE 990'S ARE PREPARED BY AN ACCOUNTANT AND FORWARDED TO THE CORPORATION'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. ONCE APPROVED THE 990'S ARE FORWARDED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE CORPORATION'S FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ITS PERUSAL. AN EDITED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC VERSION IS MADE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AT THE CORPORATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST; IF ANY CONFLICT EXISTS THE PERSON WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST WILL BE RECUSED FROM THE DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION. IT IS SO NOTED

Name of the organization **NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
COALITION**Employer identification number
75-2508526**IN THE MINUTES**

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED BY A SEARCH COMMITTEE MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT
BOARD MEMBERS. THE COMMITTEE USED COMPARABILITY DATA AND CONTEMPORANEOUSLY
DOCUMENTED THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE BYLAWS AND FORM 990 ARE
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE COALITIONS'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS:	442,832.
CASH BASIS TO ACCRUAL ADJUSTMENT	-46,724.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	396,108.

THE PROCESS FOR OVERSIGHT AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT
HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

Application for Change in Accounting Method

OMB No 1545-0152

Name of filer (name of parent corporation if a consolidated group) (see instructions)		Identification number (see instructions)	
NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION		75-2508526	
Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see the instructions		Principal business activity code number (see instructions)	
101 REYNOLDS JOURNALISM INSTITUTE			
City or town, state, and ZIP code		Tax year of change begins (MM/DD/YYYY)	
COLUMBIA, MO 65211		07/01/2010	
Name of applicant(s) (if different than filer) and identification number(s) (see instructions)		Tax year of change ends (MM/DD/YYYY)	
		06/30/2011	
Name of contact person (see instructions)		Contact person's telephone number	
KEN BUNTING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		573-882-5736	

If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group, check this box ☐

If Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, is attached (see instructions for when Form 2848 is required), check this box ☐

Check the box to indicate the type of applicant.

- | | |
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| ☐ Individual | ☐ Cooperative (Sec. 1381) |
| ☐ Corporation | ☐ Partnership |
| ☐ Controlled foreign corporation (Sec. 957) | ☐ S corporation |
| ☐ 10/50 corporation (Sec. 904(d)(2)(E)) | ☐ Insurance co. (Sec. 816(a)) |
| ☐ Qualified personal service corporation (Sec. 448(d)(2)) | ☐ Insurance co. (Sec. 831) |
| | ☐ Other (specify) ▶ |
| ☒ Exempt organization. Enter Code section ▶ 501(c)(3) | |

Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of accounting method change being requested. (see instructions)

- ☐ Depreciation or Amortization
- ☐ Financial Products and/or Financial Activities of Financial Institutions
- ☐ Other (specify) ▶

Caution. To be eligible for approval of the requested change in method of accounting, the taxpayer must provide all information that is relevant to the taxpayer or to the taxpayer's requested change in method of accounting. This includes all information requested on this Form 3115 (including its instructions), as well as any other information that is not specifically requested.

The taxpayer must attach all applicable supplemental statements requested throughout this form.

Part I Information For Automatic Change Request

	Yes	No
1 Enter the applicable designated automatic accounting method change number for the requested automatic change. Enter only one designated automatic accounting method change number, except as provided for in guidance published by the IRS. If the requested change has no designated automatic accounting method change number, check "Other," and provide both a description of the change and citation of the IRS guidance providing the automatic change. See instructions.	☒	☐
▶ (a) Change No. 122 (b) Other ☐ Description ▶		
2 Do any of the scope limitations described in section 4.02 of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 cause automatic consent to be unavailable for the applicant's requested change? If "Yes," attach an explanation.	☐	☒
Note. Complete Part II below and then Part IV, and also Schedules A through E of this form (if applicable).	☐	☐

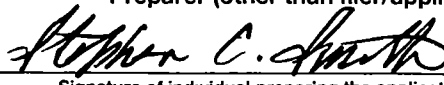
Part II Information For All Requests

	Yes	No
3 Did or will the applicant cease to engage in the trade or business to which the requested change relates, or terminate its existence, in the tax year of change (see instructions)? If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change under automatic change request procedures.	☐	☒
4a Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) under examination (see instructions)? If "No," go to line 5.	☐	☒
b Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) either (i) under consideration or (ii) placed in suspense (see instructions)?	☐	☐

Signature (see instructions)

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


Filer
Signature and date
Kenneth F. Bunting, Esq., P.M.
Name and title (print or type)


Preparer (other than filer/applicant)
Signature of individual preparing the application and date
Stephen C. Smith
Name of individual preparing the application (print or type)

WILLIAMS KEEPERS LLC

Name of firm preparing the application

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)			Yes	No	
4c	Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue pending (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) for any tax year under examination (see instructions)?				
d	Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the procedures requiring that the operating division director consent to the filing of the request (see instructions)? If "Yes," attach the consent statement from the director.				
e	Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the 90-day or 120-day window period? If "Yes," check the box for the applicable window period and attach the required statement (see instructions). ☐ 90 day ☐ 120 day: Date examination ended ▶				
f	If you answered "Yes" to line 4a, enter the name and telephone number of the examining agent and the tax year(s) under examination. Name ▶ Telephone number ▶ Tax year(s) ▶				
g	Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the examining agent identified on line 4f?				
5a	Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court? If "Yes," enter the name of the (check the box) ☐ Appeals officer and/or ☐ counsel for the government, telephone number, and the tax year(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court. Name ▶ Telephone number ▶ Tax year(s) ▶				✓
b	Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the Appeals officer and/or counsel for the government identified on line 5a?				✓
c	Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration by Appeals and/or a Federal court (for either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member for the tax year(s) the applicant was a member) (see instructions)? If "Yes," attach an explanation.				✓
6	If the applicant answered "Yes" to line 4a and/or 5a with respect to any present or former consolidated group, attach a statement that provides each parent corporation's (a) name, (b) identification number, (c) address, and (d) tax year(s) during which the applicant was a member that is under examination, before an Appeals office, and/or before a Federal court.				
7	If, for federal income tax purposes, the applicant is either an entity (including a limited liability company) treated as a partnership or an S corporation, is it requesting a change from a method of accounting that is an issue under consideration in an examination, before Appeals, or before a Federal court, with respect to a Federal income tax return of a partner, member, or shareholder of that entity? If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change.				✓
8a	Does the applicable revenue procedure (advance consent or automatic consent) state that the applicant does not receive audit protection for the requested change (see instructions)?				✓
b	If "Yes," attach an explanation.				
9a	Has the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party requested or made (under either an automatic change procedure or a procedure requiring advance consent) a change in method of accounting within the past 5 years (including the year of the requested change)?				✓
b	If "Yes," for each trade or business, attach a description of each requested change in method of accounting (including the tax year of change) and state whether the applicant received consent.				
c	If any application was withdrawn, not perfected, or denied, or if a Consent Agreement granting a change was not signed and returned to the IRS, or the change was not made or not made in the requested year of change, attach an explanation.				
10a	Does the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party currently have pending any request (including any concurrently filed request) for a private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice?				✓
b	If "Yes," for each request attach a statement providing the name(s) of the taxpayer, identification number(s), the type of request (private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice), and the specific issue(s) in the request(s).				
11	Is the applicant requesting to change its overall method of accounting? If "Yes," check the appropriate boxes below to indicate the applicant's present and proposed methods of accounting. Also, complete Schedule A on page 4 of this form.				✓
Present method:			☒ Cash	☐ Accrual	☐ Hybrid (attach description)
Proposed method:			☐ Cash	☒ Accrual	☐ Hybrid (attach description)

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)

- 12** If the applicant is either (i) **not** changing its overall method of accounting, or (ii) is changing its overall method of accounting and also changing to a special method of accounting for one or more items, attach a detailed and complete description for each of the following:
- a** The item(s) being changed.
 - b** The applicant's present method for the item(s) being changed.
 - c** The applicant's proposed method for the item(s) being changed.
 - d** The applicant's present overall method of accounting (cash, accrual, or hybrid).
- 13** Attach a detailed and complete description of the applicant's trade(s) or business(es), and the principal business activity code for each. If the applicant has more than one trade or business as defined in Regulations section 1.446-1(d), describe: whether each trade or business is accounted for separately; the goods and services provided by each trade or business and any other types of activities engaged in that generate gross income; the overall method of accounting for each trade or business; and which trade or business is requesting to change its accounting method as part of this application or a separate application.
- 14** Will the proposed method of accounting be used for the applicant's books and records and financial statements? For insurance companies, see the instructions
If "No," attach an explanation.
- 15a** Has the applicant engaged, or will it engage, in a transaction to which section 381(a) applies (e.g., a reorganization, merger, or liquidation) during the proposed tax year of change determined without regard to any potential closing of the year under section 381(b)(1)?
- b** If "Yes," for the items of income and expense that are the subject of this application, attach a statement identifying the methods of accounting used by the parties to the section 381(a) transaction immediately before the date of distribution or transfer and the method(s) that would be required by section 381(c)(4) or (c)(5) absent consent to the change(s) requested in this application.
- 16** Does the applicant request a conference with the IRS National Office if the IRS proposes an adverse response?
- 17** If the applicant is changing to either the overall cash method, an overall accrual method, or is changing its method of accounting for any property subject to section 263A, any long-term contract subject to section 460, or inventories subject to section 474, enter the applicant's gross receipts for the 3 tax years preceding the tax year of change.

1st preceding year ended mo	JUNE	yr	2010	2nd preceding year ended mo	JUNE	yr	2009	3rd preceding year ended mo	JUNE	yr	2008
\$			58,945	\$			53,370	\$			55,768

Part III Information For Advance Consent Request

- 18** Is the applicant's requested change described in any revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance as an automatic change request?
If "Yes," attach an explanation describing why the applicant is submitting its request under advance consent request procedures.
- 19** Attach a full explanation of the legal basis supporting the proposed method for the item being changed. Include a detailed and complete description of the facts that explains how the law specifically applies to the applicant's situation and that demonstrates that the applicant is authorized to use the proposed method. Include all authority (statutes, regulations, published rulings, court cases, etc.) supporting the proposed method. Also, include either a discussion of the contrary authorities or a statement that no contrary authority exists.
- 20** Attach a copy of all documents related to the proposed change (see instructions).
- 21** Attach a statement of the applicant's reasons for the proposed change.
- 22** If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group for the year of change, do all other members of the consolidated group use the proposed method of accounting for the item being changed?
If "No," attach an explanation.
- 23a** Enter the amount of **user fee** attached to this application (see instructions). ► \$ _____
- b** If the applicant qualifies for a reduced user fee, attach the required information or certification (see instructions).

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment

- 24** Does the applicable revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance require the applicant to implement the requested change in method of accounting on a cut-off basis rather than a section 481(a) adjustment?
If "Yes," do not complete lines 25, 26, and 27 below.
- 25** Enter the section 481(a) adjustment. Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in income. ► \$ _____ Attach a summary of the computation and an explanation of the methodology used to determine the section 481(a) adjustment. If it is based on more than one component, show the computation for each component. If more than one applicant is applying for the method change on the same application, attach a list of the name, identification number, principal business activity code (see instructions), and the amount of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to each applicant.

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment (continued)		Yes	No
26	If the section 481(a) adjustment is an increase to income of less than \$25,000, does the applicant elect to take the entire amount of the adjustment into account in the year of change?		
27	Is any part of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to transactions between members of an affiliated group, a consolidated group, a controlled group, or other related parties?		
If "Yes," attach an explanation.			

Schedule A—Change in Overall Method of Accounting (If Schedule A applies, Part I below must be completed.)

Part I Change in Overall Method (see instructions)																			
1	Enter the following amounts as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. If none, state "None." Also, attach a statement providing a breakdown of the amounts entered on lines 1a through 1g.																		
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2	Is the applicant also requesting the recurring item exception under section 461(h)(3)? ☐ Yes ☒ No																		
3	Attach copies of the profit and loss statement (Schedule F (Form 1040) for farmers) and the balance sheet, if applicable, as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. Also attach a statement specifying the accounting method used when preparing the balance sheet. If books of account are not kept, attach a copy of the business schedules submitted with the Federal income tax return or other return (e.g., tax-exempt organization returns) for that period. If the amounts in Part I, lines 1a through 1g, do not agree with those shown on both the profit and loss statement and the balance sheet, attach a statement explaining the differences.																		

Part II Change to the Cash Method For Advance Consent Request (see instructions)	
Applicants requesting a change to the cash method must attach the following information:	
1	A description of inventory items (items whose production, purchase, or sale is an income-producing factor) and materials and supplies used in carrying out the business.
2	An explanation as to whether the applicant is required to use the accrual method under any section of the Code or regulations.

Schedule B—Change to the Deferral Method for Advance Payments (see instructions)

1	If the applicant is requesting to change to the Deferral Method for advance payments described in section 5.02 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34, 2004-1 C.B. 991, attach the following information:
a	A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
b	If the applicant is filing under the automatic change procedures of Rev. Proc. 2008-52, the information required by section 8.02(3)(a)-(c) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
c	If the applicant is filing under the advance consent provisions of Rev. Proc. 97-27, the information required by section 8.03(2)(a)-(f) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
2	If the applicant is requesting to change to the deferral method for advance payments described in Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii), attach the following.
a	A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in Regulations section 1.451-5(a)(1).
b	A statement explaining what portions of the advance payments, if any, are attributable to services, whether such services are integral to the provisions of goods or items, and whether any portions of the advance payments that are attributable to non-integral services are less than five percent of the total contract prices. See Regulations sections 1.451-5(a)(2)(i) and (3).
c	A statement explaining that the advance payments will be included in income no later than when included in gross receipts for purposes of the applicant's financial reports. See Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii).
d	A statement explaining whether the inventoriable goods exception of Regulations section 1.451-5(c) applies and if so, when substantial advance payments will be received under the contracts, and how the exception will limit the deferral of income.

Schedule C—Changes Within the LIFO Inventory Method (see instructions)**Part I General LIFO Information**

Complete this section if the requested change involves changes within the LIFO inventory method. Also, attach a copy of all Forms 970, Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method, filed to adopt or expand the use of the LIFO method.

- 1 Attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed LIFO methods and submethods for each of the following items:
 - a Valuing inventory (e.g., unit method or dollar-value method).
 - b Pooling (e.g., by line or type or class of goods, natural business unit, multiple pools, raw material content, simplified dollar-value method, inventory price index computation (IPIIC) pools, vehicle-pool method, etc.).
 - c Pricing dollar-value pools (e.g., double-extension, index, link-chain, link-chain index, IPIIC method, etc.).
 - d Determining the current-year cost of goods in the ending inventory (i.e., most recent acquisitions, earliest acquisitions during the current year, average cost of current-year acquisitions, or other permitted method).
- 2 If any present method or submethod used by the applicant is not the same as indicated on Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method, attach an explanation.
- 3 If the proposed change is not requested for all the LIFO inventory, attach a statement specifying the inventory to which the change is and is not applicable.
- 4 If the proposed change is not requested for all of the LIFO pools, attach a statement specifying the LIFO pool(s) to which the change is applicable.
- 5 Attach a statement addressing whether the applicant values any of its LIFO inventory on a method other than cost. For example, if the applicant values some of its LIFO inventory at retail and the remainder at cost, identify which inventory items are valued under each method.
- 6 If changing to the IPIIC method, attach a completed Form 970.

Part II Change in Pooling Inventories

- 1 If the applicant is proposing to change its pooling method or the number of pools, attach a description of the contents of, and state the base year for, each dollar-value pool the applicant presently uses and proposes to use.
- 2 If the applicant is proposing to use natural business unit (NBU) pools or requesting to change the number of NBU pools, attach the following information (to the extent not already provided) in sufficient detail to show that each proposed NBU was determined under Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(1) and (2):
 - a A description of the types of products produced by the applicant. If possible, attach a brochure.
 - b A description of the types of processes and raw materials used to produce the products in each proposed pool.
 - c If all of the products to be included in the proposed NBU pool(s) are not produced at one facility, state the reasons for the separate facilities, the location of each facility, and a description of the products each facility produces.
 - d A description of the natural business divisions adopted by the taxpayer. State whether separate cost centers are maintained and if separate profit and loss statements are prepared.
 - e A statement addressing whether the applicant has inventories of items purchased and held for resale that are not further processed by the applicant, including whether such items, if any, will be included in any proposed NBU pool.
 - f A statement addressing whether all items including raw materials, goods-in-process, and finished goods entering into the entire inventory investment for each proposed NBU pool are presently valued under the LIFO method. Describe any items that are not presently valued under the LIFO method that are to be included in each proposed pool.
 - g A statement addressing whether, within the proposed NBU pool(s), there are items both sold to unrelated parties and transferred to a different unit of the applicant to be used as a component part of another product prior to final processing.
- 3 If the applicant is engaged in manufacturing and is proposing to use the multiple pooling method or raw material content pools, attach information to show that each proposed pool will consist of a group of items that are substantially similar. See Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(3).
- 4 If the applicant is engaged in the wholesaling or retailing of goods and is requesting to change the number of pools used, attach information to show that each of the proposed pools is based on customary business classifications of the applicant's trade or business. See Regulations section 1.472-8(c).

Part I	Change in Reporting Income From Long-Term Contracts (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.)
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Part I **Change in Reporting Income From Long-Term Contracts** (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.)

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| Part II | Change in Valuing Inventories Including Cost Allocation Changes (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.) | |
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4a Check the appropriate boxes below.

c Only for applicants requesting an automatic change. The statement required by section 22.01(5) of the Appendix of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 (or its successor).

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Part III Method of Cost Allocation (Complete this part if the requested change involves either property subject to section 263A or long-term contracts as described in section 460 (see instructions)).

Section A—Allocation and Capitalization Methods

Attach a description (including sample computations) of the present and proposed method(s) the applicant uses to capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to real or tangible personal property produced and property acquired for resale, or to allocate and, where appropriate, capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to long-term contracts. Include a description of the method(s) used for allocating indirect costs to intermediate cost objectives such as departments or activities prior to the allocation of such costs to long-term contracts, real or tangible personal property produced, and property acquired for resale. The description must include the following:

- 1 The method of allocating direct and indirect costs (i.e., specific identification, burden rate, standard cost, or other reasonable allocation method).
- 2 The method of allocating mixed service costs (i.e., direct reallocation, step-allocation, simplified service cost using the labor-based allocation ratio, simplified service cost using the production cost allocation ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).
- 3 The method of capitalizing additional section 263A costs (i.e., simplified production with or without the historic absorption ratio election, simplified resale with or without the historic absorption ratio election including permissible variations, the U.S. ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).

Section B—Direct and Indirect Costs Required To Be Allocated

Check the appropriate boxes showing the costs that are or will be fully included, to the extent required, in the cost of real or tangible personal property produced or property acquired for resale under section 263A or allocated to long-term contracts under section 460. Mark "N/A" in a box if those costs are not incurred by the applicant. If a box is not checked, it is assumed that those costs are not fully included to the extent required. Attach an explanation for boxes that are not checked.

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Direct material		
2 Direct labor		
3 Indirect labor		
4 Officers' compensation (not including selling activities)		
5 Pension and other related costs		
6 Employee benefits		
7 Indirect materials and supplies		
8 Purchasing costs		
9 Handling, processing, assembly, and repackaging costs		
10 Offsite storage and warehousing costs		
11 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance for equipment and facilities placed in service and not temporarily idle		
12 Depletion		
13 Rent		
14 Taxes other than state, local, and foreign income taxes		
15 Insurance		
16 Utilities		
17 Maintenance and repairs that relate to a production, resale, or long-term contract activity		
18 Engineering and design costs (not including section 174 research and experimental expenses)		
19 Rework labor, scrap, and spoilage		
20 Tools and equipment		
21 Quality control and inspection		
22 Bidding expenses incurred in the solicitation of contracts awarded to the applicant		
23 Licensing and franchise costs		
24 Capitalizable service costs (including mixed service costs)		
25 Administrative costs (not including any costs of selling or any return on capital)		
26 Research and experimental expenses attributable to long-term contracts		
27 Interest		
28 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.)		

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (see instructions) (continued)**Section C—Other Costs Not Required To Be Allocated** (Complete Section C only if the applicant is requesting to change its method for these costs.)

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Marketing, selling, advertising, and distribution expenses		
2 Research and experimental expenses not included in Section B, line 26		
3 Bidding expenses not included in Section B, line 22		
4 General and administrative costs not included in Section B		
5 Income taxes		
6 Cost of strikes		
7 Warranty and product liability costs		
8 Section 179 costs		
9 On-site storage		
10 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance not included in Section B, line 11		
11 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.)		

Schedule E—Change in Depreciation or Amortization (see instructions)

Applicants requesting approval to change their method of accounting for depreciation or amortization complete this section. Applicants **must** provide this information for each item or class of property for which a change is requested.

Note. See the **List of Automatic Accounting Method Changes** in the instructions for information regarding automatic changes under sections 56, 167, 168, 197, 1400I, 1400L, or former section 168. **Do not** file Form 3115 with respect to certain late elections and election revocations (see instructions).

- 1 Is depreciation for the property determined under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11 (CLADR)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," the only changes permitted are under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11(c)(1)(iii).
- 2 Is any of the depreciation or amortization required to be capitalized under any Code section (e.g., section 263A)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," enter the applicable section ► _____
- 3 Has a depreciation, amortization, or expense election been made for the property (e.g., the election under sections 168(f)(1), 179, or 179C)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," state the election made ► _____
- 4a To the extent not already provided, attach a statement describing the property being changed. Include in the description the type of property, the year the property was placed in service, and the property's use in the applicant's trade or business or income-producing activity.
- b If the property is residential rental property, did the applicant live in the property before renting it? . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c Is the property public utility property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 To the extent not already provided in the applicant's description of its present method, attach a statement explaining how the property is treated under the applicant's present method (e.g., depreciable property, inventory property, supplies under Regulations section 1.162-3, nondepreciable section 263(a) property, property deductible as a current expense, etc.).
- 6 If the property is not currently treated as depreciable or amortizable property, attach a statement of the facts supporting the proposed change to depreciate or amortize the property.
- 7 If the property is currently treated and/or will be treated as depreciable or amortizable property, provide the following information for both the present (if applicable) and proposed methods:
 - a The Code section under which the property is or will be depreciated or amortized (e.g., section 168(g)).
 - b The applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 87-56, 1987-2 C.B. 674, for each asset depreciated under section 168 (MACRS) or under section 1400L; the applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 83-35, 1983-1 C.B. 745, for each asset depreciated under former section 168 (ACRS); an explanation why no asset class is identified for each asset for which an asset class has not been identified by the applicant.
 - c The facts to support the asset class for the proposed method
 - d The depreciation or amortization method of the property, including the applicable Code section (e.g., 200% declining balance method under section 168(b)(1)).
 - e The useful life, recovery period, or amortization period of the property.
 - f The applicable convention of the property.
 - g A statement of whether or not the additional first-year special depreciation allowance (for example, as provided by section 168(k), 168(l), 168(m), 168(n), 1400L(b), or 1400N(d)) was or will be claimed for the property. If not, also provide an explanation as to why no special depreciation allowance was or will be claimed.

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Schedule A - Change in Overall Method of Accounting

Part I - Change in Overall Method

Line 1a	Income accrued but not received (such as accounts receivable)	<u>4,085</u>
	Pledges receivable	-
	Accounts Receivable	-
	Conference Receivable	4,085
Line 1c	Expenses accrued but not paid (such as accounts payable)	<u>78,765</u>
	Accounts Payable - Knight	68,903
	Accounts Payable - BOA	7,838
	Conference Payable	2,024
Line 1g	Other amounts	<u>27,956</u>
	Capitalized Website Development Costs	27,956
Line 1h	Net section 481(a) adjustment - increase (+) or decrease (-) in income	<u>(46,724)</u>
Line 3	Statement explaining the differences in Part I amounts and prior year filed return: The books of the organization were previously kept on the cash basis, therefore receivables, payables and fixed assets were not recorded on the previously filed Form 990-EZ that is attached. However, there was a liability for unreimbursed expenses at year-end listed as Due to University of Missouri. This amount has since been allocated to the organization and is not considered an an amount payable any longer.	

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

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

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

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

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION	Employer identification number 75-2508526
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 101 REYNOLDS JOURNALISM INSTITUTE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. COLUMBIA, MO 65211	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **01**

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

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

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• The books are in the care of **101 REYNOLDS JOURNALISM INSTITUTE - COLUMBIA, MO 65211**
Telephone No. **573-882-5736** FAX No.

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2012**.
- 5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2010**, and ending **JUN 30, 2011**.
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification

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

Signature **Stephen C. Hunter** Title **CPA** Date **2-13-12**
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