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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)

2011 Open to Public

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

Open to Public Inspection

AI	For the	2011 Calendar year, or tax year beginning OCI 1, 2011 and	ending	DEC 31, ZUII	
В	Check if applicabl	C Name of organization		D Employer identific	cation number
	Addre	SS NOTE OF STREET			
$\vdash$	Name			<b>□</b> 54-1:	210751
F	Initial	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suit		
$\vdash$	return Termi		250		516-0700
늗	Jated □Amen		250	G Gross receipts \$	2,355,624.
늗	lreturn  Applic	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4			
<u> </u>	tion pendi	ARBINGION, VA 22201		H(a) Is this a group re	
	•	F Name and address of principal officer PETER J LARKIN		for affiliates?	Yes X No
		SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all affiliates incl	
		empt status	or 52		list (see instructions)
j	Websi	te: ► WWW.NATIONALGROCERS.ORG		H(c) Group exemption	
K	Form o	forganization: Corporation Trust X Association Other	L Yea	<u>ir of formation: 1982 N</u>	State of legal domicile: DC
P	art I	Summary			
	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO A	DVANC	E THE COMMON	INTEREST
][2 Governance		OF INDEPENDENT RETAIL GROCERS, WHOLESALER			
'n	2	Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or dispo			
Š	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	49
_ც	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		4	48
200	4			5	28
قتح	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)		6	0
MAY 0.9 20	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		<del></del>	
<u>ک</u>	7 a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		7a	12,900.
盔_	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<del></del>	7b	0.
2			-	Prior Year	Current Year
⊋ૄ	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		2,312.	200.
老品	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		3,607,883.	1,676,626.
Zð	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		<u>49,253.</u>	<u>49,182.</u>
SCANNED Revenue	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	L	2,526,780.	<u>629,616.</u>
$\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}$	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		6,186,228.	2,355,624.
- ,	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		3,000.	0.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A) line 4)		0.	0.
10	1	Salaries, other compensation, employee penetits (Part-IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		2,723,096.	797,197.
Expenses	16-			0.	0.
en	104		0.		
Ä	0	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	<del>- ' -</del>  -	2,964,269.	704,691.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), IHes 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	-	5,690,365.	1,501,888.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX-column (A)-time 25)	-		
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from the 15 N,		495,863.	853,736.
Net Assets or	월			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
sset	일 20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		9,615,915.	10,049,518.
A A	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	-	1,318,275.	954,530.
ž	<u> 22</u>	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		<u>8,297,640.</u>	9,094,988.
<u> </u>	Part II			_	
Un	der per	alties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedul	es and stat	ements, and to the best of m	y knowledge and belief, it is
tru	e, corre	ct, and complete. Declaration of brogarer (other than officer) is based on all information of w	vhich prepa	rer has any knowledge	
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Si	an	Signature of officer		Date	
	ere	PETER J LARKIN, PRESIDENT & CEO			
110	51 6	Type or print name and title			
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Pa		YONG ZHANG, CPA	-	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	eparer	Firm's name MCGLADREY & PULLEN, LLP	10	Firm's EIN	42-0714325
Us	e Only	Firm's address 8000 TOWERS CRESCENT DR. STE 50	טע		00 006 6400
_		VIENNA, VA 22182-6205		Phone no. 7	03-336-6400
M	ay the	IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)			X Yes No

Form 990 (2011) NATIONAL GROCERS ASSOCIATION
Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		_	Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1		<u>X</u>
	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	_2_		<u> X</u>
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	_3_		<u>X</u>
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	X	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to	_		7.5
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	_6_		<u> </u>
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	_		v
_	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7_		<u> </u>
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete	_		Х
_	Schedule D, Part III	_8_		
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		х
40	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent	9		^
10	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		х
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	10		- 25
• •	as applicable			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
u	Part VI	11a	х	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	х	
С	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	<u> </u>	X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a	ļ <u>.</u>	X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?		İ	
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b		X
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	_13		X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000	446		, v
45	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	-	X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	1	x
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals	13		1
16	located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			<del></del> -
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		x
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"	- <del></del> -	1	<u></u> -
. •	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х
20a		20a		Х
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
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Form 990 (2011) NATIONAL GROCERS ASSOCIATION
Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III 22 X 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VIII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, it usates, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule IX between the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No", go to line 25  Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?  Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year?  25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization expension and solicity of the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Part I is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Part II is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Part II is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Part II is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person unit or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, agant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Part IV is a Lambia person outstanding as of the enganization receive more than 325,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete S				Yes	No
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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					<u></u>
					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	101			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and re	eporta	ble gamıng			,
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?		•	1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,				į	
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	28			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax retuined	ns?		2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions	s)				
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			3a	Х	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			3b	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other	authoi	rity over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	accou	nt)?	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	<b>Accou</b>	nts			
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	ction?	,	5b		X
С	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	ne org	anızatıon solıcıt			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribute	ions c	r gifts			
	were not tax deductible?			6b	X	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and se	rvices	provided to the payor?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		1	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it w	as rec	uirea	-		
	to file Form 8282?	ــا	I	7c		<del>                                     </del>
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	<u> </u>	70		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit of Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit continuous.		J( *	7e 7f		
f	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Fi		ROQ as required?	7g		<del></del>
g	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization lies.			79 7h		<del></del>
h 8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations D			7.11		<del>                                     </del>
0	organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at			8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	uny in	no daring the year.			
а	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	<u> </u>			
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.					
а	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		ļ <u>.</u>
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	l			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			ļ		ļ
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?			13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			]	ļ	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the	1	ı			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	-	-		
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		7-
14a	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			14a	ļ	X
<u>b</u>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedu	ie O		14b	000	(0044)
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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			X
Sec	tion 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 1a 49			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent  1b			
	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
2	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		х
_	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
3	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
4		5		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	-	х	
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or	_	v	
	more members of the governing body?	7a	X	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or	l <u> </u>	.,	
	persons other than the governing body?	7b	Х	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		7.	
а	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			7.7
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		<u>X</u>
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)			
			Yes	No
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		<u>X</u>
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,			
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a		<u>X</u>
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		٠,,	
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	ın Schedule O how this was done	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	_13	X	
14	Did 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?			
а		15a		<u>X</u>
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	_15b_		<u>X</u>
	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," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's			
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► NONE			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only)	avaılab	le	
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	Own website Another's website X Upon request			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, an	d finar	icial	
	statements available to the public during the tax year			
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person of	tion: 🕨		
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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.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average			(C Posi	ک) ition	ı		<b>(D)</b> Reportable	<b>(E)</b> Reportable	(F) Estimated
Name and Title	hours per	box,	unle:	not check more than one unless person is both an				compensation	compensation	amount of
	week (describe hours for related organizations	stee or director	institutional trustee	dad		Highest compensated 1/2		from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related
	ın Schedule O)	Individua	Institution	Officer	Key employee	Highest c employee	<b>Former</b>			organizations
(1) CHRISTOPHER COBORN										
CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0
(2) CAROLE BITTER PH.D.  IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRWOMAN	1.00	X		x				0.	0.	0
(3) JOSEPH SHERIDAN		ļ	ļ							_
VICE CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0
(4) RICHARD NIEMANN JR.	1 00	v						0.	0.	0
SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.00	X	-			<del> </del>	-		0.	0
(5) NEAL BERUBE	1.00	x						0.	0.	0
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER (6) ROGER COLLINS	1.00	22			$\vdash$	<del>                                     </del>				
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	_1.00	х						0.	0.	0
(7) NICHOLAS D'AGOSTINO III										
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	1.00	X			<u> </u>			0.	0.	0
(8) KEVIN DORIS		١.			Ì					
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	1.00	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	ļ	ļ	ļ <u>-</u>	0.	0.	0
(9) CHRISTOPHER BROWN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	1.00	x		ļ				0.	0.	0
(10) JAMES RIED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER	1.00	x						0.	0.	0
(11) MARK BATENIC EX-OFFICIO MEMBER	1.00	x						0.	0.	0
(12) JOSEPH CAMPBELL JR.	1.00	x						0.	0.	0
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER (13) DEAN JANEWAY	1.00	1	$\vdash$	<del>                                     </del>	+	1	$\vdash$	0.	0.	
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER	1.00	$ \mathbf{x} $						0.	0.	0
(14) MICHAEL NEEDLER					T					
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0
(15) STEVEN SMITH										
EX-OFFICIO MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0
(16) MARTIN ARTER										
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	ļ	0.	0.	0
(17) DENNIS BELCASTRO				1						
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	<u> X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		1	0.	0.	0 Form <b>990</b> (2011

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Section A. Onicers, Directors, 11	ustees, Ney Li	<u> </u>	<u>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>	. J, u		9		Compensated Employ	ccs (continued)				
(A) Name and title	(B) Average			(C Pos		)		(D) Reportable	(E) Reportable		Fe	(F) tımate	d
Name and title	hours per		not c					i .	compensation	l		nount o	
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	(describe hours for	director						the	organizations	_,		pensa	
	related	ip vo a	gg gg			sated		organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MIS	ا (د		om the anızatı	
	organizations	trustee or	al trus		8	mpen		(***2/1033****100)			_	d relate	
	ın Schedule	Individual	Institutional trustee	<u> </u>	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	ě					nızatı	
	0)	횰	as a	Officer	Key	돌	Former						
(18) MICHAEL BOURGOINE	1.00	X						0.		0.			0.
BOARD MEMBER (19) MICHAEL BOZZUTO	1.00	^	╁╌	┢	-	╁	╁╴			•			
·,	1.00	х						0.		0.			0.
BOARD MEMBER (20) JERRY BROWN	1.00		1-	<b></b>			T			•			
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.		0.			0.
(21) JAMES BROWN		1		$\vdash$				-					
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					ł	0.		0.			0.
(22) JAMES BUCHANAN							1						
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	x						0.		0.			0.
(23) JUVENAL CHAVEZ SR.													
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	x						0.		0.			0.
(24) LARRY COLLINS SR.													
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X		<u>L</u>			<u> </u>	0.		0.			0.
(25) JAMES DENGES		1					İ						
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1	0.		0.			0.
(26) JERRY GARLAND													_
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X		<u>L</u> .		<u></u>		0.	-	0.			0.
1b Sub-total						P		0.		0.		0.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part V	II, Section A							1,063,458.		0.	11,041		
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,063,458.	2 000 - 6	0.	1	1,0	<u>41.</u>
2 Total number of individuals (including but	not limited to ti	nose	e iist	eo a	vod	e) w	no i	received more than \$100	э,000 от геропавіє	;			3
compensation from the organization								<del></del>				Yes	No.
3 Did the organization list any former office	r. director, or tr	uste	e. k	ev ei	olam	ovee	e. or	highest compensated e	mplovee on	1			
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for				, -		-,	,		, ,,,,		3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the s			omp	ens	atio	n an	d o	ther compensation from	the organization				
and related organizations greater than \$15	50,000? <i>If</i> "Yes	," c	ompi	lete	Sch	edu	le J	for such individual			4	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or	accrue compe	nsa	tion	from	an	y un	rela	ited organization or indiv	ridual for services				
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," con	nplete Sch <u>e</u> du	le J	for s	uch	per	son					_5		X
Section B. Independent Contractors													
<ol> <li>Complete this table for your five highest c</li> </ol>	=									pens	ation t	from	
the organization Report compensation fo	r the calendar	year	end	ing v	with	or v	vith		year.				
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2 Total number of independent contractors		not	limite	ed to	the	ose I	iste	ed above) who received r	more than				
\$100,000 of companyation from the organ	nization 🟲					1							

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employee  (A) (B)							est			·
(A) Name and title	Name and title Average hours			Posi all t	tion		ly)	( <b>D)</b> Reportable compensation	(E) Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of
	per week	individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(27) JANEL HAUGARTH	1 00									
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X	_	$\vdash$				0.	0.	0
(28) ERIC HENCH	1 00	,,								•
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X	_		_			0.	0.	0
(29) KENNETH HUBBARD	1 00								_	
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X			ļ	ļ		0.	0.	0
(30) DAVE JONES	1 00									
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X			<u> </u>		_	0.	0.	0
(31) KATHY KUZAVA	1 00	.,								0
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X	ļ		-			0.	0.	0
(32) GEORGE LANKFORD	1 00	7.7								0
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	A				_		0.	0.	0
(33) JAY LAWRENCE	1 00	7,								0
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X		-	ļ			0.	0.	0
(34) ROBERT LING JR.	1 00	,								0
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Α.	-	-				0.	0.	0
(35) ROGER LOWE JR.	1.00	<b>.</b>						0.	0.	0
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	^					<del> </del>	<u> </u>	0.	0
(36) CAL MILLER	1.00	v						0.	0.	0
BOARD MEMBER (37) JAMES NILSSON JR.	1.00	1							- •	
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	×						0.	0.	0
(38) GERARD NORKUS	1,00	1			<u> </u>	╁				<u> </u>
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	x						0.	0.	0
(39) JACK PORTER		1								
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	x					1	0.	0.	0
(40) MICHAEL PROVENZANO SR.										
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0
(41) BARRY QUEEN										
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X	ļ					0.	0.	0
(42) RON REHKOPF										
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X				ļ		0.	0.	0
(43) EDWARD ROCHE	İ						1			
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0
(44) JAMES ROGERS										
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		0.	0.	0
(45) TRYGVE SOLBERG								1		
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X	ļ	ļ	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	0.	0.	0
(46) DEAN SONNENBERG		_						_	_	
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	$\perp X$	1	1	į .		1	0.	L 0.	0

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, 1	Trustees, Key Er	nplo	yee	s, ar	nd H	ligh	est	Compensated Employ	ees (continued)	
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours	(cl		(C Posi all t	tion		ly)	( <b>D</b> ) Reportable compensation	(E) Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of
	per week	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations
47) MICHAEL STONE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	x						0.	0.	0
48) DONALD WEISS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	x						0.	0.	0
49) PETER LARKIN		х		х				522,302.	0.	3,741
PRESIDENT & CEO 50) CHARLES W. BRAY										
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/ (51) THOMAS WENNING	38.00	$\vdash$	-	Х				308,656.	0.	3,559
EXECUTIVE VP & GENERAL COU	38.00	-		Х				232,500.	0.	3,741
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Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c							_	1,063,458.		11,04

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue (D) Revenue (A) (B) (C) Unrelated Total revenue Related or excluded from exempt function business tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 revenue revenue Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts 1 a Federated campaigns 1a Membership dues 1b 1c c Fundraising events 1d d Related organizations Government grants (contributions) 1e All other contributions, gifts, grants, and 200 similar amounts not included above 1f Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 200. h Total. Add lines 1a-1f **Business Code** 165,449. 2 a CONVENTION/CONFERENCE 611430 1,302,429 1136980. Program Service Revenue **b MEMBERSHIP DUES** 289,697. 289,697. 900099 900099 84,500. 84,500. c FAIRNESS CAMPAIGN All other program service revenue **▶** 1,676,626. g Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (including dividends, interest, and 3 49,182 49,182. other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 4 600,000 600,000. 5 Royalties (II) Personal (ı) Real 6 a Gross rents b Less. rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) (i) Securities (II) Other 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory 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 Other Revenue including \$ contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 b Less direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 **b** Less direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory **Business Code** Miscellaneous Revenue 16,716. 16,716. 11 a OTHER REVENUE 900099 12,900. 12,900. **b** ADVERTISING 541800 All other revenue 29,616. Total, Add lines 11a-11d 539,646. 12,900. 355,624. 1802878. Total revenue See instructions. 132009 01-23-12

## 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).

	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX											
	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses							
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and											
	organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21											
	Grants and other assistance to individuals in											
	the United States See Part IV, line 22											
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,											
	organizations, and individuals outside the											
	United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16											
4	Benefits paid to or for members											
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,											
	trustees, and key employees	265,865.										
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	276,308.										
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include											
	section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	122,930.										
9	Other employee benefits	107,702.										
10	Payroll taxes	24,392.										
11	Fees for services (non-employees)											
а	Management	FO 014										
b	Legal	50,014.		-								
С	Accounting	<del> </del>										
d	Lobbying											
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17											
f	Investment management fees	143,893.	<del></del>									
g 40	Other Advertising and promotion	9,615.										
12 13	Office expenses	87,355.										
14	Information technology	26,176.	<u>-</u>	<del></del>								
15	Royalties											
16	Occupancy	80,849.										
17	Travel	36,998.										
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses											
	for any federal, state, or local public officials											
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	165,948.		<u> </u>								
20	Interest											
21	Payments to affiliates				<u> </u>							
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	10,967.			ļ <u></u>							
23	Insurance	27,548.	-									
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A)			<u> </u>								
_	amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)  DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	139,059.										
a	TEMPORARY HELP	16,520.										
b c	TRAINING	1,750.		1								
d	OVERHEAD ALLOCATION	-115,316.	-									
	All other expenses	23,315.										
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,501,888.										
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization											
-	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined											
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.											
	Check here If following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)			<u> </u>	<u> </u>							

Form 990 (2011)
Part X | Balance Sheet

rai	t X	Balance Sheet			
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	29,884.	1	31,814.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	8,306,617.	2	8,578,146.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
1	4	Accounts receivable, net	253,043.	4	591,977.
	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	
ets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
•	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	218,726.	9	62,941.
	-	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other			
		basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 155, 284.			
	b	Less. accumulated depreciation 10b 26,133.	117,616.	10c	129,151.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	10,000.	12	653,970.
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	680,029.	15	1,519.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	9,615,915.	16	10,049,518.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	300,103.	17	402,264.
	18	Grants payable	• • •	18	-
	19	Deferred revenue	1,014,914.	19	538,486.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
Ś	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
Liabilities	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees,			
abi		highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II			
ij		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 (including federal income tax, payables to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of			
		Schedule D	3,258.		13,780.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,318,275.	26	954,530.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here   X and complete			
S		lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
Š	27	Unrestricted net assets	8,297,640.	27	9,094,988.
Sala	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
ğ	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Ē		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here  and			
٥		complete lines 30 through 34.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
\ss(	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
et A	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
Ž	33	Total net assets or fund balances	8,297,640.	_33	9,094,988.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	9,615,915.	34	10,049,518.

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Par	t XI Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI				_	$\mathbf{X}$
		1 1				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1				<u>24.</u>
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,!	<u>50:</u>	L,8	88.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	8	<u>85:</u>	<u>3,7</u>	<u> 36.</u>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	8,2	<u> 29'</u>	7,6	<u>40.</u>
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5		<u>-5</u>	5,3	88.
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	9,0	<u>094</u>	1,9	88.
Par	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII					X
			<u></u>		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash X Accrual Other					
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	0				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		L	2a		_X_
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		Ŀ	2b		_X_
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	e audit	,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		Ŀ	2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch	edule C	) [			
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issue	d on a				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both					
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	ngle Au	dit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?			3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ııred au	dıt			
	or guides, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits			3h		

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### **SCHEDULE C**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

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

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

• ;	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organiza	tions: Complete Part III			
Nam	ne of organization			Emple	oyer identification number
	NATIONA	L GROCERS ASSOCI	ATION		54-1210751
Pa	rt I-A Complete if the org	ganization is exempt und	ler section 501(c)	or is a section 527 or	rganization.
2	Provide a description of the organic Political expenditures Volunteer hours	zation's direct and indirect politic	cal campaign activities		
Pa	rt I-B Complete if the ore	ganization is exempt unc	ler section 501(c)	)(3)	
	Enter the amount of any excise tax	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<b>▶</b> \$	
	Enter the amount of any excise tax				
	If the organization incurred a section				Yes No
	Was a correction made?		·		Yes No
t	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Pa	art I-C Complete if the or	ganization is exempt und	ler section 501(c)	), except section 501(	c)(3).
1	Enter the amount directly expende	d by the filing organization for se	ection 527 exempt fund	ction activities > \$	
2	Enter the amount of the filing organ	nization's funds contributed to of	ther organizations for s	_	
	exempt function activities			▶\$	
3	Total exempt function expenditure	s Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here a	and on Form 1120-POl		
	line 17b			<b>&gt;</b> \$	Yes No
	Did the filing organization file Form	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	IN) -6 -11 t 507 -		
5	Enter the names, addresses and e made payments For each organization				
	contributions received that were p				
	political action committee (PAC). If				3 . 3
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	(e) Amount of political
	(a) Hame	(2)	(0)	filing organization's	contributions received and
				funds If none, enter -0-	promptly and directly delivered to a separate
					political organization
					If none, enter -0-
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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011 1	ATIONAL GR	OCERS ASSOC	IATION	54-]	1210751 Page 2
Part II-A Complete if the orga		npt under section	n 501(c)(3) and file	ea Form 5/68	
(election under sect			Det March efficie		
	-		Part IV each affiliated	group member's nan	ne, address, EIN,
	of excess lobbying e		warana anniv		
	on cnecked box A an	nd "limited control" pro	ivisions apply	(a) Filing organization's	(b) Affiliated group totals
(The term "expend	itures" means amou	nts paid or incurred.)		totals	
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influ	ence public opinion (	grass roots lobbying)			
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influ	ence a legislative bod	ly (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lir	es 1a and 1b)				
d Other exempt purpose expenditure	s				
e Total exempt purpose expenditures	(add lines 1c and 1d	1)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Ente	r the amount from the	e following table in bot	h columns		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or	(b) is: The tob	bying nontaxable am	ount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of	the amount on line 1e			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000	,000 \$100,00	0 plus 15% of the exc	ess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,50	00,000 \$175,00	0 plus 10% of the exc	ess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,0	000,000 \$225,00	0 plus 5% of the exce	ss over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,0	000			
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (en	er 25% of line 1f)				
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero	or less, enter -0-		Ī		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero					
j If there is an amount other than zer	o on either line 1h or	line 1, did the organiz	ation file Form 4720	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
reporting section 4911 tax for this		, ,			Yes No
		eraging Period Under	Section 501(h)		<del> </del>
(Some organiza			n do not have to comp	lete all of the five	
col	umns below. See th	e instructions for line	es 2a through 2f on pa	ge 4.)	
	Lobbying Exper	nditures During 4-Ye	ar Averaging Period		
Calendar year	(a) 2008	<b>(b)</b> 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
(or fiscal year beginning in)	.,			. ,	
	<del> </del>				
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount					
(150% of line 2a, column(e))					ļ
c Total lobbying expenditures					<del> </del>
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount					
(150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

# (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description	(a)		(b	)
of the lobbying activity	Yes	No	Amo	unt
During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or				
local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter				
or referendum, through the use of				
a Volunteers?				
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)	2			
c Media advertisements?				
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			_	
i Other activities?				
i Total Add lines 1c through 1i			1	
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912		Ī		
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				•
Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4),	section 501(c)(	5), or se	ction	
501(c)(6).				
			Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		1		Х
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		2	Х	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year	<b>1</b>	3		X
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answ answered "Yes."  1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1	·	
<ul> <li>Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of</li> </ul>	f nolitical			
expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	ponticui			
a Current year		2a		
b Carryover from last year		2b		
- · · ·		2c		
COO(-)(4)(A)	uas	3		
and the second section of the section of the second section of the secti		3		
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying				
expenditure next year?	g and political	4		
Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		5		
Part IV Supplemental Information	-			_
Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, lin	ne 5: Part II-A. and F	Part II-B. Iır	ne 1 Also.	complete
this part for any additional information				•
				-

### 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, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

NATIONAL GROCERS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

54-1210751 Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6 (b) Funds and other accounts (a) Donor advised funds Total number at end of year 1 Aggregate contributions to (during year) Aggregate grants from (during year) 3 Aggregate value at end of year 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? 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? Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7. 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 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 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements 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 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year > Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year 6 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year > \$ 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 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 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 Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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Part	t III Organizations Maintainin	ng Co	llections of A	Art, Hist	orical Tr	easures, o	r Othe	r Simila	ar Asse	ts (continu	ued)
3 (	Using the organization's acquisition, acc	cession	, and other reco	rds, check	any of the	following that	are a sig	jnificant ι	use of its	collection i	tems
(	(check all that apply)										
а	Public exhibition			u لا ۱	oan or exc	hange progra	ms				
b	Scholarly research			е 🗀 (	Other						
С	Preservation for future generation	s									
4	Provide a description of the organization	n's colle	ections and expl	ain how th	ey further t	he organizatio	n's exem	npt purpo	se in Par	t XIV	
5	During the year, did the organization sol	licit or r	eceive donations	s of art, his	storical trea	sures, or othe	r sımılar :	assets		_	
_	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be	oe main	ntained as part of	f the orgar	nization's co	ollection?				Yes	No_
Part	t IV Escrow and Custodial Ar	rrange	ements. Comp	olete if the	organizatio	n answered "	Yes" to F	orm 990	, Part IV,	line 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990	D, Part	X, line 21								
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, cu	ıstodıar	or other interme	ediary for	contribution	ns or other as:	sets not i	ncluded		_	
	on Form 990, Part X?									Yes	∐ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Par	t XIV ar	nd complete the	following t	able.						
										Amount	
c	Beginning balance							1c			
d	Additions during the year							1d	.,		
е	Distributions during the year							1e			
f	Ending balance							1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount	on For	m 990, Part X, Iır	ne 21?						Yes	L No
b_	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Par										
Par	t V Endowment Funds. Comp	lete if t	he organization :	answered	"Yes" to Fo	rm 990, Part	IV, line 10	)		<del>,</del>	
			(a) Current year	(b) P	rıor year	(c) Two year	s back (	<b>d)</b> Three y	ears back	(e) Four y	ears back
1a	Beginning of year balance										
b	Contributions				<del> </del>						
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and los	ses _					_				
d	Grants or scholarships									ļ	
e	Other expenditures for facilities										
	and programs										
f	Administrative expenses										
g	End of year balance	L				J					
2	Provide the estimated percentage of th	e curre	nt year end bala	nce (line 1	g, column (	a)) held as					
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	▶ _		%							
b	Permanent endowment		%								
С	Temporarily restricted endowment		%								
	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2d										
За	Are there endowment funds not in the p	posses	sion of the organ	nzation tha	at are held a	and administe	red for th	e organi	zation	Г	
	by									\	res No
	(i) unrelated organizations									3a(i)	-
	(ii) related organizations									3a(II)	
b	If "Yes" to 3a(II), are the related organiz									3b	
4_	Describe in Part XIV the intended uses										
Par	rt VI   Land, Buildings, and Eq	uipme			T	1			. 1		
	Description of property		(a) Cost o		, , ,	t or other	٠,,	cumulate	l l	(d) Book	value
			basis (inve	s(ment)	Dasis	(other)	aep	reciation	<u> </u>		
1a	Land		-		ļ						
	· ·										
	Leasehold improvements				-	10 465		25 2	277	100	E00
	Equipment				1 14	19,465.		<u>25,9</u>			,528.
	Other				<u> </u>	5,819.		<u> </u>	96.		,623.
Tatal	J. Add lines 12 through 16 (Column (d) n	nuet on	ual Form QQA P	art X colu	mn (R) lina	7()(C) )				129	

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(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value		od of valuation of-year market value
Financial derivatives			
2) Closely-held equity interests		<del></del>	
3) Other	652.050	66.67	
(A) INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY	653,970.	COST	
(B)			
(C)			
(D) (E)			
(F)			
(G)		<del></del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(H)		·	
(1)			
otal (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)	653,970.		
Part VIII Investments - Program Related. S	ee Form 990, Part X, line 13	3	
(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value		od of valuation of-year market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)		<u> </u>	
(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	l	
	Description		(b) Book value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)	<del></del>		
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
(10) Fotal. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) lin	0.15 \		
Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X		<del></del>	
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	
(2) DEFERRED RENT		13,032.	
(3) DUE TO ASPARAGUS CLUB		748.	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
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(10)			
(10) (11)  Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) lin Fin 48 (ASC 740) Footnote in Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote			

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Par	t XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to A	Audited Fina	ancial State	ements	
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1		
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		2		_
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1		3		
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		4		_
5	Donated services and use of facilities		_5	<del></del>	
6	Investment expenses		6		
7	Prior period adjustments		7		
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		8		_
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8		9		
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and	9	10		
Par	t XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statemer	its With Rev	venue per F	<u>Return</u>	
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	1 1			
а	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a		-	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	_2b		_	
С	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		4	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d		4	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	1 1			
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		4	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b		4	
C	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	man With Ex			
Pai	t XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Stateme	HILS WILLIEA	thenses her	T 1	
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	·· <b>-</b> ·
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	امدا		1	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		-	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		-	
С.	Other losses	2c		-	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d		-	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e 3	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1				
4		140			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		<b>-</b>	
D	Other (Describe in Part XIV ) Add lines 4a and 4b	40		4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	
	rt XIV Supplemental Information				
	plete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III e 2, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also compl				

# SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

**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.

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➤ Attach to Form 990. ➤ See separate instructions.

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Pa	rt I Questions Regarding Compensation			
			Yes	No
<b>1</b> a	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			ļ
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	X 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	1b	X	<u></u>
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,			
	trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Х	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's			
	CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to			
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director Explain in Part III			
	X Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations  X 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			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
С	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		Х
	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			1
а	The organization?	5a	İ	
b		5b		
	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			
а	The organization?	6a		
b	Any related organization?	6b		
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments			
•	not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		
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	8		
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in	Ī		<b>†</b>
•	Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9		

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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) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

		(B) Breakdown of V	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation	3C compensation	(0)	(D)	(E)	(F)
(A) Name		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	Retirement and other deferred compensation	Nontaxable benefits	(B)(i)-(D)	Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
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2 CHARLES W. BRAY	<u>(ii)</u>		0	0		0		
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2011 Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II Also complete this part for any OFFICERS' COMPANIONS TO OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION AND OTHER MEETINGS AS TAX INDEMNIFICATION AND GROSS-UP PAYMENT: THIS ONLY APPLIES TO THE PART I, LINE 1A: TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS: N.G.A PROVIDES TRAVEL FOR THE GROSS UP SALARY WAS TAXABLE FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE ORGANIZATION. APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND CEO. Part III | Supplemental Information Schedule J (Form 990) 2011 additional information

# **SCHEDULE 0**

(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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Name of the organization

NATIONAL GROCERS ASSOCIATION

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NATIONAL GROCERS ASSOCIATION	
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION	N MISSION:
PRIMARILY IN THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD, BEVERAG	GES, CONSUMER
PRODUCTS AND SERVICES SO AS TO BETTER SERVE THE CONSUM	ER.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: N.G.A MEMBERS INC	CLUDE REGULAR
MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: EACH REGULAR N.O.	G.A AND AN ASSOCIATE
MEMBER HAS ONE VOTE.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: CHANGES TO THE	CERTIFICATE OF
INCORPORATION; APPROVAL OF MERGER OR DISSOLUTION OF THE	E CORPORATION.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: TAX FORMS ARE RECONTROLLER, THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND COO AND TO	
CONTROLLER, THE EXECUTIVE VICE TREETENT THAT COUTENTS IN	III TRUBTBUIT TEND COO.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: BOARD OF DIRECT	TORS ARE PRESENTED
ANNUALLY WITH AND REVIEW THE COMPLIANCE WITH CONFLICT	OF INTEREST POLICIES.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: UPON REQUEST.	
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:	
NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS:	-43,140.
OTHER PY ADJUSTMENT	-13,248.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	-56,388.

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Name of the organization NATIONAL GROCERS ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 54-1210751
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	
THE PROCESS FOR OVERSEEING THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STA	TEMENTS AND
SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THAT AUDITED THE F	INANCIAL
STATEMENTS HAS BEEN CONSISTENT WITH PRIOR YEARS.	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A	
COMPENSATION METHODOLOGY	
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DETERMINES THE PRESIDENT & CEO'S,	AND OTHER TOP
EXECUTIVES' COMPENSATION BASED ON PERFORMANCE, ACHIEVEMEN	T OF WRITTEN
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITT	PEE.
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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

# Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

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> Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
>  ▶ Attach to Form 990. NATIONAL GROCERS ASSOCIATION Name of the organization

Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

Part

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets		(f) Direct controlling entity
						:
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if organizations during the tax year.)	ations (Complete if the organization a	the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt	Part IV, line 34 be	cause it had one c	r more related tax-exem	ıpt
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? Yes No
GROCERS RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION - 54-1634757, 1005 NORTH GLEBE RD, STE 250, ARITHGEN VA 22201	IMPROVE THE PRODUCTIVITY IN ALL KEY AREAS OF GROCERY INDUSTRY	VIRGINIA	501(C)(3)		NATIONAL GROCERS ASSOCIATION	×
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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

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Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	e Share of total income der	Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionate allocations?	Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)		General or Percentage managing ownership partner? Yes No
							1			
						-				
									-	
Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)	ganizations Taxable as a reporation or trust during t	a Corpo the tax y	ration or Trust (Comear.)	plete if the organ	zation answered "Yes	:" to Form 990, Par	t IV, line 34	because it had o	пе ог тог	e related
(a)			(q)	(0)	(g)	(e)	(£)	(6)		(h)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>≧</b> c	·	Primary activity	y Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Direct controlling entity	Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	Share of total income	total Share of end-of-year assets		Percentage ownership
NGA SERVICE CORPORATION - 54-1	54-1754976		PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY,	GY,	NATIONAL					
			EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES,		GROCERS					
ARLINGTON, VA 22201			FINANCING AND	DE	ASSOCIATION	C CORP		9,247.	105,382.	100
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

-	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?	is with one or more re	slated organizations listed	in Parts II-IV?	
Ø	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		•		1a X
Ω	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b X
ပ	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				10 X
ס	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d X
O	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)				1e X
<b>-</b>	Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1f X
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n <u>_</u>					<del> </del>
-	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				
	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1j   X
<b>.</b>		ınızatıon(s)			1k X
-	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	ınızatıon(s)			=
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37)

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

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Part VII Supplemental Information  Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)	s)
PART IV, IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS TAXABLE AS CO	
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