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Form 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 private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2013

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## A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization <b>R STREET INSTITUTE</b>		D Employer identification number <b>26-3477125</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>1015 1/2 7TH STREET NW</b>		Room/suite <b>3RD FL</b>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20001</b>		
	F Name and address of principal officer <b>ELI LEHRER</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( )	◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		E Telephone number <b>202-525-5717</b>
J Website: ► <b>WWW.RSTREET.ORG</b>			G Gross receipts \$ <b>2,369,480.</b>
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	►		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
			H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
			H(c) Group exemption number ►

L Year of formation **2008** M State of legal domicile **DC**

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <b>SEE PART III, LINE 1.</b>	
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) <b>3</b> <b>7</b>	
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) <b>4</b> <b>6</b>		
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a) <b>5</b> <b>12</b>		
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) <b>6</b> <b>6</b>		
7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 <b>7a</b> <b>0.</b> <b>7b</b> <b>0.</b>		
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) <b>8</b> <b>791,833.</b>	Prior Year <b>791,833.</b>	Current Year <b>2,353,072.</b>
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) <b>9</b> <b>0.</b>		<b>0.</b>
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) <b>10</b> <b>66.</b>		<b>920.</b>
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) <b>11</b> <b>223.</b>		<b>15,488.</b>
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) <b>12</b> <b>792,122.</b>		<b>2,369,480.</b>
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) <b>13</b> <b>0.</b>		<b>96,133.</b>
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) <b>14</b> <b>0.</b>		<b>0.</b>
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) <b>15</b> <b>290,762.</b>		<b>1,029,484.</b>
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>16a</b> <b>0.</b> <b>16b</b> <b>8,392.</b>		<b>0.</b>
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) <b>17</b> <b>214,253.</b>		<b>719,727.</b>
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) <b>18</b> <b>505,015.</b>		<b>1,845,344.</b>
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 <b>19</b> <b>287,107.</b>		<b>524,136.</b>
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) <b>20</b> <b>314,698.</b>	Prior Year <b>314,698.</b>	Beginning of Current Year <b>314,698.</b>
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) <b>21</b> <b>27,591.</b>	<b>862,442.</b>	End of Year <b>862,442.</b>
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 <b>22</b> <b>287,107.</b>	<b>27,591.</b>	<b>51,199.</b>
	<b>287,107.</b>	<b>811,243.</b>

## Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here ► Signature of officer Date

Signature of officer

ELI LEHRER, PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <b>DAVID F. GRAING CPA</b>	Preparer's signature <b>David F. Graing CPA</b>	Date <b>10-30-14</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P 00366995</b>
	Firm's name <b>GELMAN, ROSENBERG &amp; FREEDMAN</b>		Firm's EIN <b>52-1392008</b>		
	Firm's address <b>4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930</b>		Phone no (301) 951-9090		

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

Yes  No

## Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

R STREET IS A NATIONAL, FREE MARKET THINK TANK THAT SUPPORTS LIMITED, EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT AND RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. IT STRIVES TO CRAFT PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS TO DOMESTIC POLICY CHALLENGES INVOLVING REGULATION, PUBLIC HEALTH, THE ENVIRONMENT, TAX REFORM, AND

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses  
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 665,240. including grants of \$ 65,500.) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT: R STREET'S ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOCUSES ON THREE MAIN CHALLENGES. FIRST, IT LOOKS TO BUILD ON FORMER PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN'S CONSERVATION LEGACY BY IDENTIFYING AREAS WHERE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY AND REGULATION ENCOURAGES ENVIRONMENTALLY HARMFUL ACTIVITY. SECOND, IT SEEKS TO PROMOTE FLOURISHING ENERGY MARKETS BY PROPOSING FREE-ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS TO OUR NATION'S ENERGY CHALLENGES. FINALLY, WE SEEK TO ADDRESS THE THREATS PRESENTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH MARKET-ORIENTED SOLUTIONS THAT CURB GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS. IN 2013, THE PROGRAM FOUGHT TO PROTECT THE REFORMS WE SECURED IN THE BIGGERT-WATERS FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM ACT AND PUBLISHED TWO REPORTS ON WAYS TO EXPAND PROGRAMS THAT LIMIT ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE FROM SUBSIDIES. WE PUBLISHED SEVERAL REPORTS FOCUSED ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

4b (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 411,476. including grants of \$ 16,183.) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

AGRICULTURE: R STREET'S AGRICULTURE PROGRAM EXAMINES WAYS TO MOVE U.S. FARM POLICY IN A MORE MARKET-ORIENTED, ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE DIRECTION. IN 2013, THIS INCLUDED PUBLISHING A PAPER ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE. WE ALSO LED COALITIONS ENGAGED IN CONGRESSIONAL AND MEDIA OUTREACH ON SUCH ISSUES AS ENDING DIRECT PAYMENTS, OPPOSING THE CREATION OF A "SHALLOW LOSS" PROGRAM, MEANS-TESTING CROP INSURANCE SUBSIDIES AND REFORMING THE BUREAUCRATIC FEDERAL SUGAR AND DAIRY PROGRAMS. R STREET AMPED UP ITS EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM ON CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE AND CROP INSURANCE REFORM, SEEING SOME SUCCESS IN THE FACT THAT BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS ABOLISHED DIRECT PAYMENTS. WHILE THE SENATE MEASURE INCLUDED CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE AND A MODEST MEANS-TEST FOR CROP INSURANCE

4c (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 394,409. including grants of \$ 1,950.) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

FINANCIAL SERVICES: R STREET HOUSES THE LARGEST PROPERTY-INSURANCE PROJECT OF ANY INDEPENDENT FREE-MARKET THINK TANK, HIGHLIGHTED BY ITS ANNUAL REPORT CARD OF INSURANCE REGULATION IN THE 50 STATES. IN 2013, R STREET PUBLISHED ITS SECOND REPORT CARD AS AN INDEPENDENT THINK TANK, AS WELL AS RESEARCH COAUTHORED WITH FLORIDA'S JAMES MADISON INSTITUTE FOCUSED ON REFORMS TO FLORIDA'S PROPERTY INSURANCE MARKET. ADDITIONALLY, R STREET WORKED WITH THE STATES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND MICHIGAN TO RECOMMEND REFORMS TO THOSE STATES' ARCHAIC AUTO INSURANCE REGULATIONS. IN 2014, R STREET HAS EXPANDED OUR OPERATIONS TO CALIFORNIA, OPENING A NEW OFFICE THAT FOCUSES ON THE STATE'S INSURANCE ISSUES. WE'VE CONTINUED OUR WORK IN FLORIDA AND TEXAS, AND WE'VE BEGUN RESEARCH INTO THE INSURANCE IMPLICATIONS OF NEW TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 269,843. including grants of \$ 12,500.) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

4e Total program service expenses ► 1,740,968.

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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>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3 X	
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4 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>	5 X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7 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>	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 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>	11a 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>	11b 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>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d 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>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a 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 and XII is optional</i>	12b X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13 X	
14a 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 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17 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>	18 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>	19 X	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a X	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b X	

## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or 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 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No", go to line 25a	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	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)	28a	X
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	35a	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V 

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	20
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
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	12
2b	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)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		
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)?	X	
4b	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?	X	
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	X	
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 as charitable contributions?	X	
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
7a	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?	X	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	X	
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	X	
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	X	
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	N/A	
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	N/A	
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	N/A	
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	N/A	
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes" enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	N/A	
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	N/A	
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		
13b	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		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
14b	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 or note to any line in this Part VI

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year  
 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.

1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

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?

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?

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

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

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

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

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

	Yes	No
1a	7	
1b	6	
2		X
3	X	
4	X	
5	X	
6	X	
7a		X
7b	X	
8a	X	
8b	X	
9		X

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

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

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?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

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

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

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

b Other officers or key employees of the organization  
 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?

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?

	Yes	No
10a		X
10b		
11a	X	
12a	X	
12b	X	
12c	X	
13	X	
14	X	
15a	X	
15b		X
16a		X
16b		

### Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► FL

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

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ►  
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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 or note to any line in this Part VII

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

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

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

reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization,

more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations  
List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and other key persons.

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

(A)  $\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$       (B)  $\pi r^2$       (C)  $\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$       (D)  $\pi r^2$       (E)  $\frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$

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

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

2

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

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**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

## Part VIII

## Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
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				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,353,072.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		► 2,353,072.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		►			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	►	920.		920.
4	Income from investment of tax exempt bond proceeds	►				
5	Royalties	►				
6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
b	Less rental expenses	(ii) Personal				
c	Rental income or (loss)					
d	Net rental income or (loss)					
7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other				
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	►				
11 a	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11 a	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	15,488.		15,488.	
b						
c						
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d	►	15,488.			
12	Total revenue See instructions	►	2,369,480.	0.	0.	
				16,408.		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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 United States. See Part IV, line 21	96,133.	96,133.		
2 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	288,680.	170,327.	113,600.	4,753.
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	611,757.	593,341.	18,416.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	59,762.	15,739.	44,023.	
10 Payroll taxes	69,285.	24,396.	44,889.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	6,060.		6,060.	
c Accounting	5,120.		5,120.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	300,912.	279,490.	21,398.	24.
12 Advertising and promotion	16,046.	13,754.	2,292.	
13 Office expenses	104,990.	22,988.	81,165.	837.
14 Information technology	17,123.	13,843.	3,280.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	60,680.		60,680.	
17 Travel	142,323.	115,263.	26,346.	714.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	54,763.	40,682.	14,081.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	720.		720.	
23 Insurance	4,542.		4,542.	
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) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	6,206.	5,756.	450.	
b CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	199.		199.	
c MISCELLANEOUS	43.	36.	7.	
d ALLOCATION OF M&G	0.	349,220.	-351,284.	2,064.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	1,845,344.	1,740,968.	95,984.	8,392.
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)

## Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash non interest-bearing	97,744.	1	500,217.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	153,073.	2	325,114.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	51,538.	4	9,216.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr) Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	11,273.	9	8,560.
	10a Land, buildings and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	3,784.		
	10b Less accumulated depreciation	934.	10c	2,850.
	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	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	16,485.
Liabilities	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	314,698.	16	862,442.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	27,591.	17	51,199.
	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 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		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		25	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	27,591.	26	51,199.
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	192,106.	27	596,996.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	95,001.	28	214,247.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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	287,107.	33	811,243.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	314,698.	34	862,442.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI 

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,369,480.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,845,344.
3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	524,136.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	287,107.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6 Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7 Investment expenses	7	
8 Prior period adjustments	8	
9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	811,243.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII 

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	2a	X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both		*
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
2c 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?	2c	X
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	X
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	3b	

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# 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.

► **Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)**

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**Name of the organization**

**Employer identification number**

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

1	<input type="checkbox"/> A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)</b>
2	<input type="checkbox"/> A school described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)</b> . (Attach Schedule E )
3	<input type="checkbox"/> A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)</b> .
4	<input type="checkbox"/> A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)</b> Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
5	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)</b> . (Complete Part II )
6	<input type="checkbox"/> A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)</b> .
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)</b> . (Complete Part II )
8	<input type="checkbox"/> A community trust described in <b>section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)</b> . (Complete Part II )
9	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See <b>section 509(a)(2)</b> . (Complete Part III )
10	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See <b>section 509(a)(4)</b> .
11	<input type="checkbox"/> An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in <b>section 509(a)(1)</b> or <b>section 509(a)(2)</b> See <b>section 509(a)(3)</b> . Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
e	<input type="checkbox"/> a <input type="checkbox"/> Type I      b <input type="checkbox"/> Type II      c <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Functionally integrated      d <input type="checkbox"/> Type III - Non-functionally integrated
f	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 <b>section 509(a)(1)</b> or <b>section 509(a)(2)</b>
g	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 <input type="checkbox"/>
h	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?
i	Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

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

Total

**LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

**Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013**

**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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	87,801.			791,833.	2,353,072.	3,232,706.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	87,801.			791,833.	2,353,072.	3,232,706.
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)						1,650,470.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,582,236.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	87,801.			791,833.	2,353,072.	3,232,706.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				66.	920.	986.
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)				223.	15,488.	15,711.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						3,249,403.
<b>12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)</b>				12		
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	48.69	%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	56.29	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

**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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

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

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013.** 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 - 2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

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

## Part IV

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12

Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)



**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768  
 (election under section 501(h)).

**A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

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

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**  
 (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

**1a** Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)  
**b** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)  
**c** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)  
**d** Other exempt purpose expenditures  
**e** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)  
**f** Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is.	The lobbying nontaxable amount is.
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

**g** Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)  
**h** Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-  
**i** Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-  
**j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

Yes  No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount				<b>242,267.</b>	<b>242,267.</b>
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					<b>363,401.</b>
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures				<b>8,590.</b>	<b>8,590.</b>
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount				<b>60,567.</b>	<b>60,567.</b>
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					<b>90,851.</b>
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

	(a)	(b)
	Yes	No
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a		
b		
c		
d		
e		
f		
g		
h		
i		
j		
2a		
b		
c		
d		

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?  
 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  
 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

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

1	
2a	
2b	
2c	
3	
4	
5	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 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.

► Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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Name of the organization

**R STREET INSTITUTE**Employer identification number  
**26-3477125****Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the

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

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

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

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds 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
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

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 XIII, 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 XIII, 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 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 exhibition  
 b  Scholarly research  
 c  Preservation for future generations

d  Loan or exchange programs  
 e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 211a 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 XIII 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  Nob If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII **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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► \_\_\_\_\_ %

b Permanent endowment ► \_\_\_\_\_ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► \_\_\_\_\_ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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

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

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

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

**Part VI** **Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of property	(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	3,784.		934.	2,850.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ► 2,850.

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**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b 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)		

Total (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ►

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		

Total (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ►

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f See Form 990, Part X, line 25

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ►

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII 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). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII 

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,369,480.
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	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,369,480.
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 XIII)	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	2,369,480.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,845,344.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,845,344.
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 XIII)	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	1,845,344.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

**PART X, LINE 2:**

EXPLANATION: FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013, R STREET HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE FEDERAL FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, IS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER IT IS FILED.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)**



DATA IV: **Complementary Information** Provide the information contained in Part I lines 2, Part II, column (b), and any other additional information.

**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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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Name of the organization

R STREET INSTITUTE

Employer identification number  
**26-3477125**

**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

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross up payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

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, but explain in Part III

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?

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

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
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

(A) Name and Title	(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 as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) ELI LEHRER CHAIRMAN	(i) <u>161,898.</u>	(ii) <u>18,525.</u>	(iii) <u>0.</u>	0.	15,000.	<u>195,423.</u>	0.
	(ii) <u>0.</u>	(iii) <u>0.</u>		0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

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 additional information

PART I, LINE 1A:

EXPLANATION: R STREET PROVIDES A TAXABLE HEALTH CLUB BENEFIT TO ALL

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES. UPON PROOF OF PAYMENT, R STREET REIMBURSES UP TO \$50  
PER MONTH FOR HEALTH CLUB DUES.

PART I, LINE 7:

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED BONUSES TO THE FOLLOWING

OFFICERS/EMPLOYEE:

E. LEHRER - \$18,525

E. SCHODER - \$ 14,000

A. MOYLAN - \$12,000

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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.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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

THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

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

RESTORE ACT AND OUR SCHOLARS PARTICIPATED IN DOZENS OF RADIO INTERVIEWS

AND PENNED NUMEROUS OP-EDS ON THE TOPIC, BOTH NATIONALLY AND IN THE

STATES WHERE FUNDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. FINALLY, WE SPENT CONSIDERABLE

TIME AND EFFORT MEETING WITH BOTH CONSERVATIVE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIES

TO ADVANCE OUR CLIMATE-CHANGE AGENDA AND PUBLISHED NUMEROUS OPINION

PIECES ON THE SUBJECT. IN 2014, R STREET HAS CONTINUED OUR FIGHT ON

FLOOD INSURANCE AND RESTORE ACT IMPLEMENTATION. IT ALSO HAS MOVED

FORWARD WITH A RESEARCH PROGRAM ON THE BENEFITS OF A REVENUE-NEUTRAL

CARBON TAX, SPONSORING A SECOND DEBATE ON THE CARBON TAX WITH FUTURE

500 IN SAN FRANCISCO. OTHER 2014 PROJECTS INCLUDE A PAPER AND HILL

BRIEFING FOCUSED ON EXPANDING NUCLEAR ENERGY AND A FORTHCOMING PAPER ON

CARBON TAXES.

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

SUBSIDIES. IN 2014, R STREET CONTINUED TO PUSH FOR SENSIBLE REFORMS TO

CROP INSURANCE AND NOW IS ACTIVELY MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE.

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

COMPANIES SUCH AS LYFT AND UBER. WE'VE BECOME ACTIVE IN THE FIGHT TO

REFORM BUT PRESERVE THE TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM, PENNING

OPINION PIECES AND SPEAKING ON THE HILL SUGGESTING MARKET-ORIENTED

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REFORMS. WE'VE ALSO CONTINUED OUR WORK ON CREDIT UNIONS, PUBLISHING A NUMBER OF OPINION PIECES RELATED TO THE MEMBER BUSINESS LENDING CAP.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

PUBLIC HEALTH: R STREET'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM IS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH THE SUBJECT OF TOBACCO HARM REDUCTION, THAT IS, PUBLIC POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE SMOKERS TO SWITCH TO LESS-HARMFUL TOBACCO OR NICOTINE PRODUCTS LIKE SNUS AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES. IN 2013, R STREET PUBLISHED A STUDY CALLING ON THE FDA AND OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO LOOK INTO E-CIGARETTES AS A MEANS FOR TOBACCO HARM REDUCTION. WE ALSO PUBLISHED A GUIDE TO TOBACCO HARM REDUCTION POLICY FOR STATE LAWMAKERS. WE WORKED TO FIGHT E-CIGARETTE BANS IN DULUTH, MINN.; MASSACHUSETTS; AND NEW YORK CITY. IN 2014, WE'VE WORKED TO PREVENT HARMFUL REGULATION AND TAXATION IN OKLAHOMA, OREGON AND VERMONT AND PUBLISHED A PRIMER ON E-CIGARETTE REGULATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL LAWMAKERS. ADDITIONALLY, WE EXPANDED OUR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM IN 2014 BY PUBLISHING A PAPER EXAMINING THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING.

EXPENSES \$ 147,893. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

TAX AND EXPENDITURE: R STREET'S TAX AND BUDGET WORK AIMS TO PROMOTE SOUND TAX POLICY. IN 2013, R STREET COMMISSIONED NATIONAL POLLING ON THE MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS ACT AND COMPLETED A STUDY ON CREDIT UNION TAX TREATMENT. WE ALSO PUBLISHED A LENGTHY REPORT IDENTIFYING \$1.9 TRILLION IN POSSIBLE CUTS FROM THE PENTAGON BUDGET. IN 2014, WE COMMISSIONED STATE-LEVEL POLLING IN 20 STATES ON THE MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS ACT AND HOSTED EVENTS IN ALMOST ALL TWENTY STATES TO UNVEIL THE RESULTS. IN ADDITION, R STREET PUBLISHED AN ACADEMIC PAPER AS WELL AS A LONGER

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ARTICLE IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS FOCUSED ON WAYS TO REFORM THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION TO MAKE IT MORE EQUITABLE AND ENCOURAGE SMARTER HOUSING POLICY.

EXPENSES \$ 73,722. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 4,000. REVENUE \$ 0.

TECHNOLOGY: R STREET'S TECH & TELECOM PROGRAM AIMS TO EXPLORE RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY THAT PRESERVES THE DYNAMISM OF AMERICA'S HIGH-TECHNOLOGY MARKETS. IN 2013, R STREET JOINED A COALITION OF GROUPS INTERESTED IN PROTECTING DIGITAL DUE PROCESS AND PRIVACY, AS PROPOSED IN VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE FEDERAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PRIVACY ACT. IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR, R STREET EXPANDED ITS FOOTPRINT INTO THE AREA OF PATENT REFORM, AND PARTICULARLY INTO RESEARCHING WAYS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF "PATENT TROLLS" WHOSE FRIVOLOUS LITIGATION COSTS THE MARKETS BILLIONS EACH YEAR. IN 2014, WE LAUNCHED TWO COALITION PROJECTS, ONE FOCUSED ON TRANSPARENCY IN CONGRESSIONAL DATA AND THE OTHER FOCUSED ON THE NEED FOR DESIGN PATENT REFORM. WE BEGAN WORK ON THE SHARING ECONOMY, RELEASING A PAPER THAT LAYS OUT GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR REGULATION OF SHARING SERVICES SUCH AS UBER, LYFT AND AIRBNB. WE'VE ALSO PUBLISHED PAPERS RELATING TO THE EFFECTS OF NSA SPYING ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE, BROADBAND ACCESS, COPYRIGHT REFORM AND DESIGN PATENT REFORM. IN THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, WE WILL RELEASE A SCORECARD AND AN ACCOMPANYING PAPER THAT GRADES AMERICA'S 50 LARGEST CITIES WITH REGARD TO THEIR FRIENDLINESS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.

EXPENSES \$ 48,228. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 8,500. REVENUE \$ 0.

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

EXPLANATION: THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE EXTERNAL AUDITORS AND

REVIEWED BY R STREET'S OPERATIONS DIRECTOR AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR

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TO FILING WITH THE IRS.FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EXPLANATION: OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND ALL EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE BOARD THAT THE EXISTANCE OF ANY INTERESTS BE DISCLOSED BEFORE ANY TRANSACTION IS CONSUMMATED. AFTER A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DISCLOSED, THE BOARD OR A DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE THEREOF DETERMINES WHETHER A CONFLICT EXISTS AND, IN THE CASE OF AN EXISTING CONFLICT, WHETHER THE CONTEMPLATED TRANSACTION MAY BE AUTHORIZED AS JUST, FAIR, AND REASONABLE TO R STREET. THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OR A DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE THEREOF ON THESE MATTERS RESTS IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, AND ITS CONCERN MUST BE THE WELFARE OF R STREET AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF ITS PURPOSE.

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

EXPLANATION: THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN IS SET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER REVIEWING COMPARABILITY DATA AND IS DOCUMENTED. THE COMPENSATION OF ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES IS EVALUATED AND SET BY THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN BASED ON COMPARABILITY DATA AND IS DOCUMENTED. THE LAST SALARY REVIEW TOOK PLACE IN DECEMBER 2013.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

EXPLANATION: R STREET'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE WAS CREATED IN 2013 AND NOW SETS EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON

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REQUEST.FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:CONSULTING:

<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>	70,709.
<u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</u>	3,962.
<u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>	24.
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	74,695.

CONTRACT SERVICES:

<u>PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES</u>	208,781.
<u>MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES</u>	17,436.
<u>FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>	0.
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	226,217.
<u>TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A</u>	300,912.