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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

NATIONAL CABLE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOC

% BETTYE COIL

Doing business as

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

25 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW SUITE 100

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

F Name and address of principal officer

MICHAEL POWELL

25 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW 100

WASHINGTON,DC 20001

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

No

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

D Employer identification number

53-0222396

E Telephone number

(202) 222-2390

G Gross receipts \$ 84,840,067

I Tax-exempt status

☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW NCTA COM

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1952

M State of legal domicile PA

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities NCTA's mission is to advance the Cable & Telecommunications industry's public policy interest, and to promote the industry's developments to better serve the american public		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	26
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	25
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	113
Revenue	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	
		Current Year	
		1,800	
		69,369,601	
		69,438,311	
Expenses	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,126,435	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,715,235	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	19,722	
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	71,517,558	
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	5,687,637	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	3,578,282	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	31,041,400	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ ⁰	0	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	0	
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	37,756,627	
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	74,485,664	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	71,250,003	
		-2,968,106	
		-89,656	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	Beginning of Current Year	
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	End of Year	
	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	66,896,687	
		65,499,848	
		17,989,724	
	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	18,480,502	
		48,906,963	
		47,019,346	

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

2016-11-09

Date

BRUCE CARNES Sr VP Fin & Admin

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

DANIEL O'SHEA

Preparer's signature

DANIEL O'SHEA

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00957510

Firm's name ▶ COHNREZNICK LLP

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ 7501 WISCONSIN AVENUE 400E

BETHESDA, MD 208146583

Phone no (301) 652-9100

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990(2015)

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MISSION OF NCTA IS TO ADVANCE THE CABLE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY'S PUBLIC POLICY INTEREST BEFORE CONGRESS, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE COURTS, AND TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE INDUSTRY'S OPERATING, PROGRAMMING AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

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

CONVENTION AND EXPOSITION - EVENT INCLUDES ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND GENERAL ATTENDANCE SESSIONS TO INFORM INDUSTRY OF TECHNICAL, LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ISSUES

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

COALITION BUILDING - Supports the interest of third party activities and they in turn support our common interest such as broadband adoption and deployment, and digital transition education

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

LEGISLATIVE - Funds all spending to include legal and other professional services, travel and entertainment and incidental expenses related to NCTA's legislative efforts

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ►

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	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	No
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	Yes
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	Yes
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	Yes
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	Yes
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
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	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Yes
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	Yes
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	Yes
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
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 (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
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.		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
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)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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

		Yes	No
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	26	
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	25	
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?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
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?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
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		No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	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?	Yes	
11b	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	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	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?		No
16b	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?		

Section C. Disclosure

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

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you 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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
 ►BETTYE COIL 25 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW SUITE 100 WASHINGTON, DC 200011431 (202) 222-2393

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

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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

[illegible]

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	1a	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				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			0		
Program Service Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 900099	62,893,065	62,893,065		
	b	CONVENTION INCOME	900099	6,545,246	6,545,246		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		69,438,311			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,232,037		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .		0			
5		Royalties		0			
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)	0 0				
d		Net rental income or (loss)		0			
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other 14,161,703 1,215				
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	13,669,944 9,776				
c		Gain or (loss)	491,759 -8,561				
d		Net gain or (loss)		483,198			483,198
8a		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 . . .		0			
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
b		Less direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0			
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . .	a				
b		Less cost of goods sold . . .	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .		0			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a		MISCELLANEOUS	900099	6,801	6,801		
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		6,801				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		71,160,347	69,445,112		1,715,235	

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

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Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	3,553,282			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	25,000			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	11,857,416			
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0			
7	Other salaries and wages.	16,031,731			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	1,475,033			
9	Other employee benefits.	1,442,077			
10	Payroll taxes.	1,012,396			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	0			
b	Legal.	7,817,853			
c	Accounting.	163,671			
d	Lobbying.	4,966,481			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0			
f	Investment management fees.	175,050			
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	4,790,279			
12	Advertising and promotion.	1,542,162			
13	Office expenses.	799,703			
14	Information technology.	632,195			
15	Royalties.	0			
16	Occupancy.	3,677,673			
17	Travel.	917,374			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	8,002,080			
20	Interest.	0			
21	Payments to affiliates.	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	1,373,431			
23	Insurance.	40,248			
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	STATE AND LOCAL TAXES	143,510			
b	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	552,587			
c	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	57,430			
d	MISCELLANEOUS	201,341			
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	71,250,003			
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

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				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1,501,486	1	905,064
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		0	2	0
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net		6,210,292	4	5,010,640
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.		0	5	0
	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 instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L.		0	6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		0	8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		1,042,525	9	1,598,484
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a13,612,150	5,225,378	10c	4,100,581
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b9,511,569			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		49,165,864	11	49,632,326
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11.		3,738,862	12	4,243,058
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.		0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.		12,280	15	9,695
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).		66,896,687	16	65,499,848
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		8,942,749	17	9,298,175
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		4,665,461	19	4,659,383
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.		0	21	0
	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.		0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	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.		4,381,514	25	4,522,944
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.		17,989,724	26	18,480,502
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		48,906,963	27	47,019,346
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		0	28	0
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		0	29	0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		48,906,963	33	47,019,346
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		66,896,687	34	65,499,848

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	71,160,347
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	71,250,003
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-89,656
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	48,906,963
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1,797,961
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	47,019,346

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 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? 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		No
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? 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	Yes	
	☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
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?		No
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		

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MICHAEL K POWELL PRESIDENT & CEO	40 0 5 0	X		X				4,120,398	0	524,804
NEIL SMIT CHAIRMAN	1 0 2 0	X		X				0	0	0
THOMAS M RUTLEDGE VICE-CHAIRMAN	1 0 2 0	X		X				0	0	0
PATRICK ESSER TREASURER	1 0 2 0	X		X				0	0	0
Rocco B Commisso Director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
Frank M Drendel director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
Ronald Duncan director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
John D Evans director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
JOHN D SKIPPER SECRETARY	1 0 2 0	X		X				0	0	0
PETER RICE director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
STEVE MIRON director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
MATTHEW C BLANK Director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
Gary Shorman director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
Richard Sjoberg director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
Robert J Stanzione director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
David M Zaslav director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
PHILIPPE P DAUMAN director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
Ken Lowe director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
PAT MCADARAGH director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
ALFRED LIGGINS III director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
BRIAN L ROBERTS director	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
BRIAN SWEENEY DIRECTOR	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
ROBERT D MARCUS DIRECTOR	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
JEFFREY S DEMOND DIRECTOR	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
JOHN K MARTIN DIRECTOR	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
NANCY DUBUC DIRECTOR	1 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
BRUCE CARNES SR VP , FINANCE & ADMIN	45 0 0 0			X				558,349	0	75,672
JAMES M ASSEY JR Executive Vice President	45 0 0 0				X			1,223,203	0	242,040
BARBARA YORK SR VP , Industry Affairs	45 0 0 0				X			805,113	0	85,720
ELEANOR WINTER SR VP , Special Projects	45 0 0 0				X			752,768	0	70,720

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
RITA LEWIS SR VP , GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	45 0 0 0				X			800,741	0	97,343
RICK CHESSEN SR VP , LAW & REGULATORY POL	45 0 0 0				X			798,360	0	80,378
JADWIGA JANUCIK SR VP , ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS	45 0 0 0				X			610,167	0	67,343
ROBERT STODDARD SR VP COMM & PUBLIC AFFAIRS	45 0 0 0				X			547,651	0	70,720
Khrtian Snowden Chief of Staff	45 0 0 0				X			731,175	0	69,921
NEAL GOLDBERG VP & GENERAL COUNSEL	45 0 0 0					X		592,690	0	70,686
JILL LUCKETT SR VP , PROG NETWORK POLICY	45 0 0 0					X		544,521	0	74,540
WILLIAM CHECK CTO & SR VP , SCIENCE & TECH	45 0 0 0					X		541,971	0	74,158
DIANE BURSTEIN VP & DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	45 0 0 0					X		473,919	0	65,720
MICHAEL SCHOOLER VP & DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	45 0 0 0					X		514,937	0	54,624

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization NATIONAL CABLE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOC	Employer identification number 53-0222396
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4a	Was a correction made?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	\$	0
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	\$	42,500
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	\$	42,500
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV		

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1) DEMOCRATIC A G ASSOCIATION	1580 LINCOLN ST 1125 DENVER, CO 80203	13-4220019	15,000	
(2) Republican A G Association	1747 Penn Ave NW800 Washington, DC 20006	46-4501717	15,000	
(3) NAT'L CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC MAYORS	1660 L STREET NW501 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1535470	7,500	
(4) COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA	PO Box 4977 Glen Allen, VA 23058	46-3149989	5,000	
5				
6				

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.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		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		
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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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 on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	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)?			
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?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
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			
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 section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1		No
2		No
3	Yes	

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	1	62,893,065
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	2a	13,980,000
b	Carryover from last year	2b	-3,119,821
c	Total	2c	10,860,179
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	14,144,650
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?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	-3,284,471

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, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on 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.

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of 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" on 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)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, 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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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" on 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)

Revenue included on 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

Revenue included on 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

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

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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	b (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 on 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

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

b

If "Yes" on 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

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	6,862,598	4,439,920	2,422,678
d	Equipment	6,559,552	4,886,927	1,672,625
e	Other	190,000	184,722	5,278
Total.	Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			4,100,581

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

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	71,541,674
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-1,797,961
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	2,354,338
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	556,377
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	70,985,297
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	175,050
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	175,050
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	71,160,347

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

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	74,185,776
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	3,110,823
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	3,110,823
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	71,074,953
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	175,050
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	175,050
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	71,250,003

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER REVENUE INCLUDED ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN	SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D NET REVENUE OF AFFILIATES INCLUDED IN CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS \$2,354,338

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
FIN 48 FINANCIAL STATEMENT DISCLOSURE	SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 NCTA believes it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and, as such, it does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the consolidated financial statements NCTA recognizes interest expense and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in management and general expenses on the consolidated statements of activities and change in net assets There is no provision in these consolidated financial statements for penalties and interest related to unrecognized tax benefits for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 Tax years prior to 2012 for NCTA are no longer subject to examination by the IRS OR the tax jurisdiction of the District of Columbia

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table. 22

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) Sponsorship of GOAL Project	1	25,000		N/A	N/A

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT USUALLY MAKE GRANT PAYMENTS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ALL AMOUNTS PAID DURING 2015 WERE IN THE FORM OF CONTRIBUTIONS, SPONSORSHIPS OR OTHER TRANSFERS TO ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

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Technology Policy Institute 1099 New York Ave NW Suite 520 Washington, DC 20001	20-5835776	501(c)(3)	250,000		N/A	N/A	2015 General Support
The Mercatus Center Inc 3434 Washington Blvd 4th Floor Arlington, VA 22201	54-1436224	501(c)(3)	150,000		N/A	N/A	Support 2015 Tech Policy Program
The Free State Foundation Inc PO Box 60680 Potomac, MD 20859	74-3160646	501(c)(3)	120,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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Third Way Foundation 1200 New Hampshire Ave NW 575 Washington, DC 20036	52-1629221	501(c)(3)	100,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
The Advertising Council Inc 815 Second Avenue 9th Floor New York, NY 10017	13-0417693	501(c)(3)	72,350		N/A	N/A	2015 Annual Sponsorship & Public Service Awards Di
ITIF (The IT & Innovation Foundation) 1101 K Street NW Suite 610 Washington, DC 20005	20-4403497	501(c)(3)	52,500		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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NAACP Washington Bureau 1156 15th Street NW Suite 915 Washington, DC 20005	13-1084135	501(c)(3)	50,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
New York Law School 185 West Broadway New York, NY 10013	13-5645885	501(c)(3)	50,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Institute for Liberty 1250 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 20 Washington, DC 20036	20-2641983	501(c)(4)	50,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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TechFreedom 110 Maryland Ave NE Suite 409 Washington, DC 20002	27-3567814	501(c)(3)	50,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Americans for Tax Reform 722 12th Street NW Fourth Floor Washington, DC 20005	52-1403587	501(c)(4)	50,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
International Center for Law & Economics 3333 NE Sandy Blvd 207 Portland, OR 97232	27-1246620	N/A	50,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015-Tech Freedom

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The Media Institute 2300 Clarendon Blvd Suite 602 Arlington, VA 22201	52-1061431	501(c)(3)	46,230		N/A	N/A	Operating Support & Banquet Sponsorship
The Cable Center 2000 Buchtel Blvd Denver, CO 80210	20-0315238	501(c)(3)	42,500		N/A	N/A	Cable Hall of Fame Gold & Bronze Tables
The Leadership Conference Education Fund 1629 K Street NW 10th Floor Washington, DC 20006	23-7026895	501(c)(3)	40,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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Politic365 LLC 250 K Street NE Suite 509 Washington, DC 20002	90-0544495	N/A	40,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
MMTC 3636 16th Street NW Suite B-366 Washington, DC 20010	52-1880677	501(c)(3)	33,450		N/A	N/A	Broadband & Social Justice Summit & MMTC Contribut
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Inc 1720 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington, DC 20036	52-1160561	501(c)(3)	32,413		N/A	N/A	2015 Annual Conf

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Fight for Children Inc 1726 M Street NW Suite 202 Washington, DC 20036	52-1706059	501(c)(3)	32,000		N/A	N/A	Fight for Children campaign donation
Center Forward 325 7th Street NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20004	27-2429741	501(c)(4)	30,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute 1128 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20036	52-1114225	501(c)(3)	28,600		N/A	N/A	CHCI Annual Awards Gala

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NewBay Media 28 East 28th St New York, NY 10016	01-0873862	N/A	28,500		N/A	N/A	Hall of Fame & Wonder Women Sponsorships
National Urban League 120 Wall St 8th Floor New York, NY 10005	13-1840489	501(c)(3)	25,000		N/A	N/A	Telecomm Policy Advocacy
Third Way 1025 Connecticut Avenue NW Suit Washington, DC 20036	20-1734070	501(c)(4)	25,000		N/A	N/A	General support 2015

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Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania 3501 Sansom St Philadelphia, PA 19104	23-1352685	501(c)(3)	25,000		N/A	N/A	Tech Innovation Competition
League of Rural Voters 2104 Stevens Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55404	36-3494217	501(c)(4)	25,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Citizens Against Government Waste 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite Washington, DC 20004	52-1363952	501(c)(3)	25,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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LULAC National Convention 221 Kansas Suite 501 El Paso, TX 79901	52-2072106	501(c)(3)	25,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Americans for Prosperity 2111 Wilson Blvd Suite 350 Arlington, VA 22201	75-3148958	501(c)(4)	25,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
NAMIC Inc 50 Broad Street 1801 New York, NY 10004	84-1488263	501(c)(6)	24,500		N/A	N/A	Annual Conference Sponsorships

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America's Promise Alliance 1110 Vermont Avenue NW Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005	54-1848713	501(c)(3)	23,880		N/A	N/A	2015 Promise Night Sponsorship
YearUp NCR 1901 South Bell Street Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22202	04-3534407	501(c)(3)	23,000		N/A	N/A	Geek Gala 6 0 - Gigabyte sponsorship
T Howard Foundation 8630 Fenton St 316 Silver Spring, MD 20910	54-1712500	501(c)(3)	23,000		N/A	N/A	Diversity Award Dinner Sponsorship

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LULAC National Office 221 Kansas Suite 501 El Paso, TX 79901	74-6090399	501(c)(4)	23,000		N/A	N/A	Legislative Conf & Gala
WICT 2000 K St NW 350 Washington, DC 20006	36-3814358	501(c)(3)	22,600		N/A	N/A	Sponsor Signature & Touchstones Luncheons
Phoenix Ctr for Adv Legal & Econ Pub Policy study 5335 Wisconsin Ave NW Suite 440 Washington, DC 20015	52-2079266	501(c)(3)	20,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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Center for Individual Freedom 815 King Street 303 Alexandria, VA 22314	54-1916980	501(c)(4)	20,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Institute for Policy Innovation 1320 Greenway Drive 820 Irving, TX 75038	75-2158093	501(c)(3)	20,000		N/A	N/A	General support 2015
University of Colorado Foundation 401 UCB - Wolf Law Building Boulder, CO 80309	84-6049811	501(c)(3)	20,000		N/A	N/A	general support 2015

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Alliance for Women in Media Foundation 1250 24th St NW 300 Washington, DC 20037	52-1193933	501(c)(3)	18,950		N/A	N/A	general support 2015
National Black Caucus of State Legislators 444 North Capitol Street NW Sui Washington, DC 20001	52-1218832	501(c)(3)	18,200		N/A	N/A	Sponsorship Annual Legislative Conf
NCSL Foundation for State Legislatures 7700 East First Place Denver, CO 80230	74-2232576	501(c)(3)	17,772		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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National Conference of State Legislatures 7700 East First Place Denver, CO 80230	84-0772595	Sec 170(c)1	16,864		N/A	N/A	Sponsor Professional Develop Seminar
A Philip Randolph Institute 815 16th Street NW 5th Floor Washington, DC 20006	13-2548181	501(c)(3)	15,000		N/A	N/A	Sponsor 2015 Nat'l Education Conf
National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 729 15th Street NW 9th Floor Washington, DC 20005	13-4219714	501(c)(6)	15,000		N/A	N/A	Sponsor 2015 National Dinner

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Tracy's Kids Inc 5509 Devon Road Bethesda, MD 20814	26-3835257	501(c)(3)	15,000		N/A	N/A	Tracy's Kids 7th Annual Red Carpet Event
National Black Chamber of Commerce 4400 Jenifer St NW Suite 331 Washington, DC 20015	35-1889294	501(c)(3)	15,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
National Congress of Black Women Inc 1250 Fourth Street SW Suite WG-1 Washington, DC 20024	52-1436163	501(c)(3)	15,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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State Policy Network 1655 N Ft Myer Drive Suite 360 Arlington, VA 22209	57-0952531	501(c)(3)	15,000		N/A	N/A	2015 Annual Meeting & Tech Pol Work Group
Nat'l Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators 444 North Capitol Street NW Sui Washington, DC 20001	84-1168319	501(c)(3)	15,000		N/A	N/A	2015 Legislators Summit
Discovery Institute 208 Columbia Street Seattle, WA 98104	91-1521697	501(c)(3)	15,000		N/A	N/A	Technology & Democracy Program

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Madery Bridge Associates LLC 9201 Warren Parkway Frisco, TX 75035	46-2895004	N/A	15,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
N Street Village Inc 1333 N Street NW Washington, DC 20005	52-1007373	501(c)(3)	13,600		N/A	N/A	Gala Sponsorship
FCBA Foundation 1020 19th Street NW Suite 325 Washington, DC 20036	51-0334407	501(c)(3)	11,753		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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Latinos in Info Sciences & Technology Assn 5943 Jimmy Carter Blvd Norcross, GA 30071	20-1724165	501(c)(3)	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Emma L Bowen Foundation 30 Rockefeller Center Campus 1221 New York, NY 10112	22-2635292	501(c)(3)	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council 301 Maple Avenue West Suite 100 Vienna, VA 22180	36-3756240	501(c)(4)	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 1424 K Street NW Suite 401 Washington, DC 20005	43-1249249	501(c)(6)	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Taxpayers Protection Alliance 108 N Alfred Street Lower Level Alexandria, VA 22314	45-0702828	501(c)(4)	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
American Commitment 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW 190-40 Washington, DC 20004	45-2600535	501(c)(4)	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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American Council of Young Political Leaders 2131 K Street NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20037	52-0845718	501(c)(3)	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Labor Counc for Latin American Advancement 815 16th Street NW 3rd Floor Washington, DC 20006	52-1002207	501(c)(3)	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
National Puerto Rican Coalition Inc 1220 L St NW 701 Washington, DC 20005	52-1164571	501(c)(3)	10,000		N/A	N/A	Telcom Public Policy Support

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Susan G Komen 5005 LBJ Freeway 250 Dallas, TX 75244	75-1835298	501(c)(3)	10,000		N/A	N/A	Honoring the Promise Gala Sponsorship
Bay Area Cancer Connections 2335 El Camino Real Palo Alto, CA 94306	77-0417605	501(c)(3)	10,000		N/A	N/A	Annual Spring Benefit Sponsorship
National Org of Black Elected Legislative 20 F St NW Ste 700 Washington, DC 20001	95-4546966	501(c)(3)	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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Hispanic Technology & Telecom Partnership 1220 L St NW 701 Washington, DC 20005	46-4002029	N/A	10,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
Asian American Advancing Justice 1620 L St NW 1050 Washington, DC 20036	13-3619000	501(c)(3)	9,610		N/A	N/A	American Courage Awards Sponsorship
Prevent Cancer Foundation 1600 Duke Street 500 Alexandria, VA 22314	52-1429544	501(c)(3)	9,000		N/A	N/A	Annual Gala 2015

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City Year Washington DC 1875 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 113 Washington, DC 20009	22-2882549	501(c)(3)	8,850		N/A	N/A	Idealism in Action Gala Sponsorship
WICT Washington DCBaltimore Chapter 2511 Cliffbourne PI NW Apt B Washington, DC 20009	36-3550533	501(c)(3)	8,750		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015
The Leadership Conference Education Fund 1629 K Street NW 10th Floor Washington, DC 20006	52-0789800	501(c)(4)	8,750		N/A	N/A	Convene Coalition Civil & Human Rights

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The National Association of Broadcasters 1771 N Street NW Washington, DC 20036	52-1866840	501(c)(3)	8,500		N/A	N/A	Service to America Awards Dinner Sponsor
Competitive Enterprise Institute 1899 L Street NW 12th Floor Washington, DC 20036	52-1351785	501(c)(3)	8,120		N/A	N/A	2015 CEI Dinner
Hispanic Federation Inc 55 Exchange Place 5th Floor New York, NY 10005	13-3573852	501(c)(3)	7,750		N/A	N/A	Sponsorship Hispanic Federation Gala

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National Press Foundation 1211 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 310 Washington, DC 20036	52-1069481	501(c)(3)	6,550		N/A	N/A	NPF Annual Awards Dinner Sponsorship
NAMIC Mid-Atlantic Inc 50 Broad Street 1801 New York, NY 10004	91-2001722	501(c)(6)	5,150		N/A	N/A	Platinum Sponsorship
NCTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC 25 Mass Ave NW 100 Washington, DC 20001	52-1653760	501(c)(3)	1,250,000		N/A	N/A	General Support 2015

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.
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Employer identification number
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☒ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☒ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in 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 Yes	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2 Yes	
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. ☐ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on 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?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b Yes	
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c	No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b	
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?	6a	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b	
7 For persons listed on 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 on 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" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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 on 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 in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A	NCTA PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FIRST CLASS OR CHARTER TRAVEL, which are not treated as taxable compensation. MICHAEL POWELL, JAMES ASSEY, AND KHRISTIAN SNOWDEN. NCTA PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WITH TAX INDEMNIFICATION AND GROSS-UP PAYMENTS, which are treated as taxable compensation. MICHAEL POWELL AND JAMES ASSEY.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B	THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED PARTICIPATE IN A DEFERRED COMPENSATION AGREEMENT ADMINISTERED BY NCTA.

Additional Data

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

(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 in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1MICHAEL K POWELL PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	3,077,781	1,000,000	42,617	500,000	24,804	4,645,202	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1JAMES M ASSEY JR Executive Vice President	(i)	861,160	360,436	1,607	217,500	24,540	1,465,243	170,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2BARBARA YORK SR VP , Industry Affairs	(i)	619,293	181,552	4,268	65,000	20,720	890,833	61,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3ELEANOR WINTER SR VP , Special Projects	(i)	596,001	155,322	1,445	50,000	20,720	823,488	50,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4RITA LEWIS SR VP , GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	(i)	583,320	216,648	773	80,000	17,343	898,084	76,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5RICK CHESSEN SR VP , LAW & REGULATORY POL	(i)	626,100	171,487	773	60,000	20,378	878,738	51,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6JADWIGA JANUCIK SR VP , ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS	(i)	457,627	150,322	2,218	50,000	17,343	677,510	50,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7NEAL GOLDBERG VP & GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	423,100	165,322	4,268	50,000	20,686	663,376	50,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8BRUCE CARNES SR VP , FINANCE & ADMIN	(i)	394,940	156,487	6,922	55,000	20,672	634,021	52,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9ROBERT STODDARD SR VP COMM & PUBLIC AFFAIRS	(i)	395,111	150,322	2,218	50,000	20,720	618,371	50,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10JILL LUCKETT SR VP , PROG NETWORK POLICY	(i)	392,754	150,322	1,445	50,000	24,540	619,061	50,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11WILLIAM CHECK CTO & SR VP , SCIENCE & TECH	(i)	390,204	150,322	1,445	50,000	24,158	616,129	50,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12DIANE BURSTEIN VP & DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	324,185	148,289	1,445	45,000	20,720	539,639	45,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13MICHAEL SCHOOLER VP & DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	362,380	148,289	4,268	45,000	9,624	569,561	45,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14Khnstian Snowden Chief of Staff	(i)	614,802	115,869	504	60,000	9,921	801,096	32,000
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
REVIEW OF FORM 990	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS MAILED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR REVIEW BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH THE IRS
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS MONITORED AND ENFORCED AT THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD MEETINGS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES	FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 15a & 15b TOP MANAGEMENT, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES UNDERGO AN ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW ON THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, WHICH INCLUDES A REVIEW OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMPENSATION THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS MUST REVIEW AND APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT & CEO THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR ALL OTHER STAFF IS REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT & CEO THE ORGANIZATION ALSO USES SALARY SURVEYS TO ENSURE THAT COMPENSATION AMOUNTS ARE WITHIN GUIDELINES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
MEMBERS' ROLE IN GOVERNING BODY OF ORGANIZATION	FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 6, 7A and 7B Each System and Programmer Member in good standing shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of NCTA and on matters transacted by mail ballot Associate Members shall not be entitled to vote on NCTA business Each System Member shall be entitled to cast one vote for each \$1,000 of dues paid, or part thereof for the four-quarter period ending with the last day of the quarter which precedes the quarter in which the meeting is held or a ballot by mail is taken The officers of the Organization, including the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Past-Chairman make decisions including, but not limited to, approving the operating budget, spending directly from the fund balance for major programs outside of the approved operating budget, and for any major media campaigns the Organization will enter into, among the many other decisions that they make

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) 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 the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(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	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)NCTA EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC 25 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW 100 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 52-1653760	EDUCATIONAL	DC	501(C)(3)	9	NCTA		No
(2)THE WALTER KAITZ FOUNDATION 25 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW 100 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 94-2666764	DIVERSITY	DC	501(C)(3)	7	NCTA		No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

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

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

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**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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