

Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2017

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Maryland Public Interest Research Group, Inc. D Employer identification number: 52-1103818. E Telephone number: 301-314-8353. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: Accrual. H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B. I Website: www.marylandpirgstudents.org. J Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(4).

K Form of organization: Corporation. L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. Total: \$69,433.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.

Table with 21 rows. Revenue section (lines 1-9) and Expenses section (lines 10-17). Net Assets section (lines 18-21). Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp dated MAY 22 2019 from OGDEN, UT.

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**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22	Cash, savings, and investments	21,799	22	61,984
23	Land and buildings	0	23	0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	143,531	24	7,357
25	<b>Total assets</b>	165,330	25	69,341
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O)	47,937	26	106,639
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	117,393	27	-37,298

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)	
28	Researching and influencing public policy: the organization engages in activities including research, education and legal and policy development on the following issues: environmental protection, consumer protection and hunger and homelessness. (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	50,107
29	Public education and outreach services: recruiting volunteers, distributing educational literature, conducting surveys, and discussing issues with the public and University of Maryland students on the following issues: environmental protection, consumer protection, and hunger and homelessness. (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	21,475
30	..... (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	71,582

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Tino Fragale President, effective 4/26/18	1	0	0	0
Brad Fallon Vice President of Internal Affairs, 4/26/18- 8/31/18	1	0	0	0
Aharon Logue Vice President of Internal Affairs, effective 8/31/18	1	0	0	0
Alysa Conway Vice President of Public Relations, effective 4/26/18	1	0	0	0
Mera Jacklis Secretary, effective 4/26/18	1	0	0	0
Gaurav Dahal Treasurer, 4/26/18	1	0	0	0
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed Maryland
42a The organization's books are in care of Katie McGinn Telephone no. 303-573-5995 x341
Located at 1543 Wazee Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO ZIP + 4 80202-1450
42b 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

		Yes	No
<b>46</b>	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .		
		<b>46</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
<b>47</b>	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 . . . . .		
<b>48</b>	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		
<b>49a</b>	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .		
<b>49b</b>	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .		

**50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

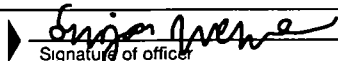
**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . . ▶  Yes  No

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.

<b>Sign Here</b>		<b>5/13/2019</b>
	Signature of officer	Date
	Sonja Neve MaryPirg Chapter President	
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		Phone no.	
	Firm's address				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ▶  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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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.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Name of the organization <b>Maryland Public Interest Research Group, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>52-1103818</b>
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**Part I, Line 16**

**Bad Debt: \$143,531; Coaliton Dues: \$50,601; Insurance: \$387; Travel: \$1,153**

**Part II, Line 24, Column A**

**Accounts Receivable: \$143,531**

**Part II, Line 24, Column B**

**Accounts Receivable: \$7,357**

**Part II, Line 26, Column A**

**Accounts Payable: \$47,067; Payroll Liabilities: \$870**

**Part II, Line 26, Column B**

**Accounts Payable: \$105,692; Payroll Liabilities: \$948**

**Part III, Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed and the objects to be carried on and performed by it are as follows: (1) In general to advocate and participate in projects and activities promotin the public interest, said project and activities to be representative of the goals and concerns of the students of participating colleges and universities in the State of Maryland as determined on a priority basis by a Student Board of Directors elected in accordance with the By-Laws of MaryPIRG; (2) To employ through the Student Board of Directors a staff of full and part-time professionals (from such fields as law, accounting, social sciences, economics, engineering, and ecology) to carry out projects and activities with significant impact on the public well-being; (3) To engage in research, studies, preparation, and submission of written reports, representation, litigation, lobbying, public education, and similar efforts to advocate the public interest in such areas (by way of illustration, not limitation) as governmental responsibility, environmental preservation, equal rights, consumer protection, and corporate responsibility.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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