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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

WE ARE AN INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS SIDE BY SIDE WITH CONSUMERS TO CREATE A FAIRER, SAFER, AND HEALTHIER WORLD.

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 \$ 195,407,405 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 210,164,958)
	See Additional Data

4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 15,427,519 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	See Additional Data

4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
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4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 210,834,924
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 Yes	
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	No
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 Yes	
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	No
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	No
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
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 Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	No
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	No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	No
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	No
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	No
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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	No
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 ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 251	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c 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		2a	690	2b	Yes	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)				2b	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?				3a	Yes	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O				3b	Yes	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?				4a	Yes	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶CA 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?				5a		No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?				5b		No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?				5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?				6a		No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?				6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).						
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?				7a	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?				7b	Yes	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?				7c		No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year				7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?				7e		No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?				7f		No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?				7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?				7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.						
Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?				8		
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?				9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?				9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:						
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12				10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities				10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:						
a Gross income from members or shareholders				11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)				11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?						
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.				12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.						
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.				13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans				13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand				13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?				14a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O				14b		
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N				15		No
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O				16		No

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

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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.		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		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	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	Yes	
b	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?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	Yes	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
c	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?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
b	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
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

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

AL, AK, CA, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A 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:
MR MICHAEL MARTIN CPA 101 TRUMAN AVENUE YONKERS, NY 107031044 (914) 378-2000

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

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

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● 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.

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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	137,138			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,113			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	34,926,941			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$		307,150			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		35,065,192			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a SUBSCRIPTION, NEWSSTAND & OTHER	511120	100,825,978	100,825,978		
	b ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION SALES	519130	109,020,005	101,904,616	7,115,389	
	c TESTING REVENUE	541380	318,975	318,975		
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue.					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		210,164,958			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶		1,438,130			1,438,130
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶		0			
	5 Royalties ▶		947,250			947,250
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
		190,074				
	b Less: rental expenses	190,074				
	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			
		17,613,382				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	10,682,332				
	c Gain or (loss)	6,931,050				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶		6,931,050			6,931,050
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a		0			
	b Less: direct expenses b		0			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶		0			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a		0			
	b Less: direct expenses b		0			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶		0			
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a		0			
b Less: cost of goods sold b		0				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶		0				
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶		0				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions. ▶		254,546,580	203,049,569	7,115,389	9,316,430	

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 ☐**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	130,000	130,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.	30,000	30,000		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	4,836,284	2,488,114	1,983,876	364,294
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	68,200,570	57,389,300	8,694,129	2,117,141
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,578,572	6,476,936	882,717	218,919
9 Other employee benefits	11,898,498	10,051,427	1,484,121	362,950
10 Payroll taxes	5,392,831	4,537,950	687,472	167,409
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	1,043,664	534,037	497,816	11,811
c Accounting	648,281	3,321	644,960	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	356,065			356,065
f Investment management fees	344,975		344,975	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	10,835,130	9,208,586	1,594,595	31,949
12 Advertising and promotion	32,662,358	32,036,714	27,374	598,270
13 Office expenses	1,485,427	1,307,877	165,741	11,809
14 Information technology	6,056,963	5,087,512	950,207	19,244
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	3,120,337	2,828,479	272,793	19,065
17 Travel	1,452,282	1,194,851	191,668	65,763
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	333,384	207,982	120,549	4,853
20 Interest	1,358,283		1,358,283	
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	15,095,306	14,469,958	583,074	42,274
23 Insurance	993,674		993,674	
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 POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	28,831,184	25,216,286	2,229	3,612,669
b PRINTING AND PUBLICATION	18,664,613	16,350,874	7,090	2,306,649
c ORDER PROCESSING	13,296,872	11,730,045	13,015	1,553,812
d PRODUCT TESTING	3,585,741	3,585,741		
e All other expenses	7,097,282	5,968,934	976,027	152,321
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	245,328,576	210,834,924	22,476,385	12,017,267
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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☒

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	526,055	1	578,090
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	9,690,554	2	15,594,519
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	629,589	3	510,007
	4	Accounts receivable, net	6,893,565	4	6,664,650
	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	3,601,547	8	3,890,552
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9,801,212	9	7,762,015
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	203,819,103		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	141,360,677		
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	64,339,611	10c	62,458,426
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	302,696,049	11	288,167,402
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	14	Intangible assets	0	13	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0	14	0
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	19,060,989	15	2,153,870	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	417,239,171	16	387,779,531
	18	Grants payable	25,133,133	17	22,471,949
	19	Deferred revenue	0	18	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	124,009,056	19	116,119,441
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	38,500,000	20	36,874,000
	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	21	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	22	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	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	0	24	0
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	61,290,834	25	44,365,855
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	248,933,023	26	219,831,245
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	164,711,030	27	159,796,691
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	3,595,118	28	8,151,595
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		0	29	0
	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	168,306,148	33	167,948,286	
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	417,239,171	34	387,779,531	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	254,546,580
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	245,328,576
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	9,218,004
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	168,306,148
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-6,495,260
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	-3,080,606
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	167,948,286

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
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:
☐ 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:
☐ 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.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

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

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

CONSUMER INFORMATION, PRODUCT INFORMATION. SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY PROGRAMS FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY. SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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			
ANNETTE LOVOI CHAIR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
THOMAS C VOICE VICE CHAIR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
JOAQUIN ALVARADO SECRETARY	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MARTIN SCHNEIDER TREASURER THRU 3/19/19	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
DEBORAH A COWAN TREASURER AS OF 5/17/19	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MARCIA S ARONOFF DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
ROBERT E BAENSCH DIRECTOR THRU 10/10/18	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
BARAK BERKOWITZ DIRECTOR AS OF 10/10/18	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
KATHLEEN ENGEL DIRECTOR AS OF 10/10/18	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
JOANNE HOVIS DIRECTOR AS OF 10/10/18	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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			
EDMUND MIERZWINSKI DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
WILLARD P OGBURN DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
A YESIM ORHUN DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
BETSY D SCOLNIK DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
ANDREW SHARPLESS DIRECTOR THRU 5/28/19	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
MICAH L SIFRY DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
CALVIN SIMS DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
LATANYA SWEENEY DIRECTOR THRU 6/7/18	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
ELLEN TAUS DIRECTOR	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
THOMAS A WATHEN DIRECTOR THRU 10/10/18	2.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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			
MARTA L TELLADO PRESIDENT & CEO	45.0 0.2			X				651,475	0	49,066
ERIC WAYNE VP & CFO	45.0 0.2			X				362,597	0	61,697
LEONORA WIENER SR. VP & COO	45.0 0.2			X				468,890	0	55,500
LISA CRIBARI VP, CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFCR	45.0 0.0				X			331,027	0	49,532
BRENT DIAMOND VP, CON DATA MKT OP THRU 1/4/19	45.0 0.0				X			373,472	0	64,778
JASON FOX VP, CHIEF DIGITAL OFFICER	45.0 0.0				X			400,280	0	67,948
MICHAEL HUBNER VP, GEN COUNSEL AS OF 6/4/18	45.0 0.0				X			232,264	0	1,590
LIAM MCCORMACK VP, RES, TESTING & INSIGHTS	45.0 0.0				X			390,850	0	60,298
KIMBERLY STEHLE VP, CHIEF MKT OFCR THRU 5/3/19	45.0 0.0				X			381,299	0	39,892
SHAR TAYLOR VP, CHF SOC IMPACT OFCR 7/9/18	45.0 0.0				X			299,480	0	36,427

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

CONSUMER REPORTS INC

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

13-1776434

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9

☐

An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10

☐

An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations
- g

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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Part II

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year
(or fiscal year beginning in) ▶

1

Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .

2

Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf

3

The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..

4

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

5

The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). . .

6

Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

(a) 2014

(b) 2015

(c) 2016

(d) 2017

(e) 2018

(f) Total

31,333,906

31,491,507

35,414,377

28,653,917

35,065,192

161,958,899

0

0

161,958,899

3,297,701

158,661,198

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year
(or fiscal year beginning in) ▶

7

Amounts from line 4. . .

8

Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources

9

Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . .

10

Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . .

11

Total support. Add lines 7 through 10

(a)2014

(b)2015

(c)2016

(d)2017

(e)2018

(f)Total

31,333,906

31,491,507

35,414,377

28,653,917

35,065,192

161,958,899

1,841,990

1,625,674

2,189,397

2,080,905

2,575,454

10,313,420

1,145,991

1,274,364

1,471,562

1,833,300

2,117,392

7,842,609

0

0

0

0

0

0

180,114,928

12

Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)

12

1,038,747,380

13

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14

Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))

15

Public support percentage for 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14

14

88.089 %

15

90.550 %

16a

33 1/3% support test—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☒

b

33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a

10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b

10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b. .						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6. . . .						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. .						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . .						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . .						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
1		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
2		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
3a		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
3b		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
3c		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
4a		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
4b		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
4c		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
5a		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
5b		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
5c		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
6		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) .</i>		
7		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9a		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9b		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9c		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
10a		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		
10b		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
1		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
1		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
2		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
2a		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		
3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations			
<div><div>1</div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.</div></div>			
Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/></div><div>Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)</div></div>		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:			
a From 2013.			
b From 2014.			
c From 2015.			
d From 2016.			
e From 2017.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7:			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014.			
b Excess from 2015.			
c Excess from 2016.			
d Excess from 2017.			
e Excess from 2018.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE A, PART I, LINE 7	ACCORDING TO THE BUSINESS MASTER FILE, CONSUMER REPORTS, INC. IS EXEMPT WITH THE IRS UNDER SECTION 509(A)(2). HOWEVER, TO SUPPORT THE USE OF SPECIAL 2% RULE FOR REPORTING CONTRIBUTIONS ON SCHEDULE B, THE ORGANIZATION HAS FILLED OUT PART II.

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.**
▶**Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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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 CONSUMER REPORTS INC	Employer identification number 13-1776434
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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 (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2
- Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3
- Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) ▶

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 ▶ \$
- 2
- Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3
- Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$
- 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				
2				
3				
4				
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.

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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(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?	Yes		
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?	Yes		6,128
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	Yes		120,337
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	Yes		602,400
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		418,835
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	Yes		57,527
i	Other activities?		No	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			1,205,227
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
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	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
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	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	3	
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	

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
SCHEDULE C, PART II-B	LINE 1A: VOLUNTEERS TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESS AND STATE LEGISLATURES; SPEAK AT PRESS CONFERENCES REGARDING STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION; LOBBY LEGISLATORS. LINE 1B - PAID STAFF OR MANAGEMENT: PLEASE SEE BELOW ACTIVITIES, AS STAFF AND MANAGEMENT ARE INCLUDED IN THOSE ACTIVITIES AND TOTALS. LINE 1C - MEDIA ADVERTISEMENTS: MEDIA SPACE PURCHASED IN PRINT AND RADIO. LINE 1D - MAILING TO MEMBERS, LEGISLATORS, OR THE PUBLIC: ACTION ALERTS TO THE PUBLIC. LINE 1E - PUBLICATIONS, OR PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST STATEMENTS: LOBBYING MESSAGES REGARDING LEGISLATION THAT APPEAR IN CONSUMER REPORTS AND ITS OTHER PUBLICATIONS. LINE 1G - DIRECT CONTACT WITH LEGISLATORS, THEIR STAFFS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, OR LEGISLATIVE BODY: LETTERS; FACE-TO-FACE COMMUNICATIONS, EMAILS; TELEPHONE CALLS WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS, INCLUDING PREPARATION; TRAVEL TIME, LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY. LINE 1H - RALLIES, DEMONSTRATIONS, SEMINARS, CONVENTIONS, SPEECHES, LECTURES, OR ANY SIMILAR MEANS: SPEECHES; RALLIES; CONFERENCES WHERE CR STAFF SUPPORTS OR OPPOSES STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION OR RULEMAKING PUBLICLY.

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.
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Employer identification number
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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)

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, 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
<div>1c</div> Beginning balance	
<div>1d</div> Additions during the year	
<div>1e</div> Distributions during the year	
<div>1f</div> 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	(c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
<div>1a</div> Beginning of year balance					
<div>b</div> Contributions					
<div>c</div> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<div>d</div> Grants or scholarships					
<div>e</div> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<div>f</div> Administrative expenses					
<div>g</div> 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

b

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

	Yes	No
<div>3a(i)</div>		
<div>3a(ii)</div>		
<div>3b</div>		

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" on 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
<div>1a</div> Land		11,935,255		11,935,255
<div>b</div> Buildings		70,400,739	45,477,167	24,923,572
<div>c</div> Leasehold improvements		795,261	351,155	444,106
<div>d</div> Equipment		24,884,000	21,186,761	3,697,239
<div>e</div> Other		95,803,848	74,345,594	21,458,254
<div>Total.</div> <div>Add lines 1a through 1e.(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶</div>				62,458,426

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Part VII

Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b.
See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX

Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X

Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f.
See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
PENSION LIABILITY	24,886,000
CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY	9,714,929
LIABILITY DERVIATIVE INSTRUMENT	5,029,385
ASC 712 LIABILITY	2,084,590
LIFETIME SUBSCRIBER LIABILITY	1,420,000
CRUT LIABILITY	907,656
OTHER DEFERRED	323,295
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.) ▶	44,365,855

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

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	244,705,000
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-6,495,260
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-3,079,112
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-9,574,372
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	254,279,372
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	319,461
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-52,253
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	267,208
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	254,546,580

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	245,205,000
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	5,865
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5,865
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	245,199,135
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	319,461
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-190,020
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	129,441
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	245,328,576

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
See Additional Data Table	

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

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

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Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE	SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D UNREALIZED LOSS ON INTEREST RATE SWAP \$ (913,000) PENSION REL ATED CHARGES \$ (2,299,000) CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS \$ 132,888 ----- ----- \$ (3,079,112) SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B CUAFC CONTRIBUTION TO CONSUMER REPORTS \$ 137,138 RENTAL EXPENSES \$ (190,074) OTHER ROUNDING \$ 683 ----- \$ (52,253)

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES	SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D CONSUMERS UNION ACTION FUND EXPENSES \$ 5,865 SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B RENTAL EXPENSES \$ (190,074) OTHER ROUNDING \$ 54 ----- \$ (190,020)

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	FIN 48 UNCERTAINTY IN TAXES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, CONSUMER REPORTS [CR] IS EXEMPT FROM TAXES ON INCOME, EXCEPT FOR UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2019 AND 2018, PROVISIONS FOR INCOME TAXES WERE \$639,000 AND \$889,000, RESPECTIVELY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASC TOPIC 740, INCOME TAXES, CR EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS AND DETERMINED THAT ALL ARE MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION. ACCORDINGLY, CR BELIEVES THAT THERE ARE NO UNRECOGNIZED BENEFITS OR APPLICABLE INTEREST AND PENALTIES THAT SHOULD BE RECORDED. CR'S TAX RETURNS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2016, 2017 AND 2018 ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

SCHEDULE F (Form 990)	Statement of Activities Outside the United States ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.	OMB No. 1545-0047
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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Name of the organization CONSUMER REPORTS INC	Employer identification number 13-1776434

Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
See Add'l Data					
3a Sub-total					1,552,424
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					1,552,424

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
			Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT OF CONSUMERS INTERNATIONAL	30,000	WIRE TRANS.			

- 2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter **1**
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities **1**

Part III	Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
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Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990).* ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (F) AND PART II, LINE 1	THE ACCRUAL METHOD OF ACCOUNTING WAS USED IN PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (F) AND PART II, LINE 1.

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II - GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE US	GRANTEES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL REPORTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROJECT, INCLUDING A LIST OF GRANT-RELATED EXPENDITURES, AND A SUMMARY OF DELIVERABLES AND PROJECT RESULTS. THE TIMING OF THE REPORTS IS DETERMINED ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN AN EXECUTED SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CR AND THE GRANTEE.

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Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)			Program Services	PUBLICATION INFO.	964,952
North America			Program Services	PUBLICATION INFO.	557,472

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)			Grantmaking		30,000

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Part I

Fundraising Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1

Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a

☒ Mail solicitations

e

☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☒ Internet and email solicitations

f

☐ Solicitation of government grants

c

☐ Phone solicitations

g

☐ Special fundraising events

d

☒ In-person solicitations

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☒ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
GIFT STRATEGIES LLC 1539 FALL RIVER AVE SUITE 3 SEEKONK, MA 02771	SEE PART IV		No		176,462	-176,462
MAL WARWICK ASSOCIATES INC 2550 NINTH STREET SUITE 103 BERKELEY, CA 94710	SEE PART IV		No		124,708	-124,708
RUDER FINN INC 425 EAST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	SEE PART IV		No		31,500	-31,500
ASKWITHCO 6119 FOUNTAIN AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90028	SEE PART IV		No		10,508	-10,508
TOM GAFFNY CONSULTING 71 CLIFF ROAD WELLESLEY, MA 02481	SEE PART IV		No		6,758	-6,758
IMPACT COMMUNICATIONS INC 735 8TH STREET SE FLOOR 2 WASHINGTON, DC 20003	SEE PART IV		No		6,129	-6,129
Total					356,065	-356,065

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col.(a) through col.(c))
Direct Expenses	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$.

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16

Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions:

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2B - HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISER ACTIVITIES	FUNDRAISER: GIFT STRATEGIES LLC ACTIVITY: PLANNED GIVING AND BEQUEST PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP CONSULTING FUNDRAISER: MAL WARWICK & ASSOCIATES INC ACTIVITY: STRATEGIC CONSULTING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR ONLINE FUNDRAISING FUNDRAISER: RUDER FIN INC. ACTIVITY: MONITOR SOCIAL NETWORKS FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY FUNDRAISER: ASKWITH&CO ACTIVITY: CONSULTING SERVICES IN DEVELOPING A CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER: TOM GAFFNY CONSULTING ACTIVITY: STRATEGIC AND CREATIVE CONSULTING ON DIRECT MAIL FUNDRAISING FUNDRAISER: IMPACT COMMUNICATIONS INC ACTIVITY: DONOR STEWARDSHIP STRATEGY CONSULTING

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Treasury
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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) See Additional Data							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 2
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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 noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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
CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROJECTS FOR FUNDING	THE CRITERIA FOR SELECTING PROJECTS FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE COLSTON E. WARNE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: - THE PROJECTS SHOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH CR'S MISSION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ADVICE TO CONSUMERS ON GOODS, SERVICES, HEALTH AND PERSONAL FINANCE; AND TO INITIATE AND COOPERATE WITH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CONSUMERS. - THE PROJECTS SHOULD BE HIGH IMPACT PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT RETURN FOR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY INVESTED. THEY SHOULD BE RESULT-ORIENTED, AND HAVE TANGIBLE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. - THE ORGANIZATION SPONSORING THE PROJECT SHOULD HAVE A CLEAR PLAN FOR DEVELOPING ALTERNATE SOURCES OF FUNDING, SO THAT THE PROJECT CAN BECOME SELF-SUPPORTING AND CONTINUE WHEN THE GRANT PERIOD ENDS. - IF POSSIBLE, THE PROJECTS SHOULD BE REPLICABLE, AND PROVIDE A MODEL FOR ORGANIZING AND ADVOCACY ON OTHER CONSUMER AND PUBLIC INTEREST ISSUES, OR IN OTHER LOCATIONS. - WE ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE DIRECT BENEFITS TO LOW-INCOME AND MINORITY CONSUMERS. - WHERE POSSIBLE, PROJECTS SHOULD OBTAIN MATCHING FUNDS AND /OR LEVERAGE IN-KIND RESOURCES FROM OTHER SOURCES. - THE PROJECTS SHOULD MAKE SENSE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF THE OVERALL CONSUMER MOVEMENT. THEY SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO CAPACITY-BUILDING OF ORGANIZATIONS, AND HELP SUSTAIN THE CONSUMER MOVEMENT. - CR'S PURPOSES MUST BE MEASURED IN TERMS OF THE BENEFITS INDIRECTLY REALIZED BY THOUSANDS OF CONSUMERS WHO ARE BETTER INFORMED OR BETTER SERVED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE WORK WHICH THE MONEY SUPPORTS. "(CONSUMER REPORTS, MARCH, 1958, P. 163)". - BECAUSE OUR FUNDS ARE LIMITED, OUR OPERATING STRATEGY IS TO IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE GRANTEES AND INVITE THEM TO APPLY. MOST GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO PRE-SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS.
MONITORING GRANT FUNDS	GRANTEES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PROGRAM AND FINANCIAL REPORTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROJECT, INCLUDING A LIST OF GRANT-RELATED EXPENDITURES, AND A SUMMARY OF DELIVERABLES AND PROJECT RESULTS. THE TIMING OF THE REPORTS IS DETERMINED ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN AN EXECUTED SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CR AND THE GRANTEE.

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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
CONSUMER FEDERATION OF AMERICA 1620 I STREET NW - SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	52-0880625	501(C)(3)	80,000				STATE AND LOCAL GRANT SUPPORT
CONSUMER FEDERATION OF AMERICA 1620 I STREET NW - SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	52-0880625	501(C)(3)	25,000				SUPPORT FOR STATE & LOCAL MEETINGS

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 PIRG EDUCATION FUND 600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE 4TH FL WASHINGTON, DC 20003	52-1384240	501(C)(3)	25,000				SUPPORT FOR ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION WORK ON STATE AND FEDERAL CONSUMER PROTECTION ISSUES.

Schedule J (Form 990)	Compensation Information	OMB No. 1545-0047
		2018
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	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. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.	
Name of the organization CONSUMER REPORTS INC		Employer identification number 13-1776434

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.			
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes 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	
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	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed 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	Yes
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
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	No
b Any related organization?		5b	No
If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
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	No
b Any related organization?		6b	No
If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		7	Yes
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	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		9	

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.

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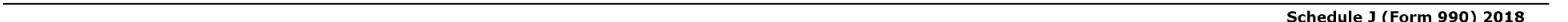
Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 4A - SEVERANCE PAYMENTS	AL RIZZOTTI - \$126,353

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7	COLUMN B (II) BONUS & INCENTIVE CONTRACTUAL DISCRETIONARY COMPENSATION BONUS (MERIT) ERIC WAYNE \$15,000 \$15,000 LEONORA WIENER \$15,000 \$15,000 LISA CRIBARI \$15,000 \$15,000 JASON FOX \$15,000 \$15,000 LIAM MCCORMACK \$10,000 \$10,000 KIMBERLY STEHLE \$15,000 \$15,000 SHAR TAYLOR \$7,500 \$7,500 MARK CONNELLY \$2,000 \$2,000 GWENDOLYN BOUNDS \$15,000 \$15,000 ESTHER HAN \$25,000 \$20,000 \$5,000 MATTHEW ANCHIN \$12,000 \$12,000 HEATH GRAYSON \$5,000 \$5,000

Return Reference	Explanation
Part II, Column (B)(iii) - Other Reportable Compensation	Mark Connelly received a payout in the amount of \$242,891 for accrued and unused vacation primarily earned under a previous vacation policy of Consumer Reports, Inc.



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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				
MARTA L TELLADO PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	632,563	0	18,912	45,886	3,180	700,541	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ERIC WAYNE VP & CFO	(i)	331,499	15,000	16,098	32,159	29,538	424,294	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LEONORA WIENER SR. VP & COO	(i)	440,049	15,000	13,841	44,049	11,451	524,390	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LISA CRIBARI VP, CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFCR	(i)	303,074	15,000	12,953	30,832	18,700	380,559	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRENT DIAMOND VP, CON DATA MKT OP THRU 1/4/19	(i)	340,770	0	32,702	35,189	29,589	438,250	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JASON FOX VP, CHIEF DIGITAL OFFICER	(i)	381,573	15,000	3,707	38,301	29,647	468,228	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MICHAEL HUBNER VP, GEN COUNSEL AS OF 6/4/18	(i)	230,769	0	1,495	0	1,590	233,854	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LIAM MCCORMACK VP, RES, TESTING & INSIGHTS	(i)	371,633	10,000	9,217	37,268	23,030	451,148	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
KIMBERLY STEHLE VP, CHIEF MKT OFCR THRU 5/3/19	(i)	363,485	15,000	2,814	35,592	4,300	421,191	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SHAR TAYLOR VP, CHF SOC IMPACT OFCR 7/9/18	(i)	290,048	7,500	1,932	25,444	10,983	335,907	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MARK CONNELLY SR. DIR, PROD TEST THRU 9/7/18	(i)	176,646	2,000	246,942	18,223	21,889	465,700	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GWENDOLYN BOUNDS VP, CHIEF CONTENT OFFICER	(i)	364,182	15,000	11,458	35,592	3,180	429,412	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ESTHER HAN VP, CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFCR	(i)	312,875	25,000	12,653	16,492	22,584	389,604	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MATTHEW ANCHIN VP, CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFCR	(i)	333,081	12,000	4,975	27,586	18,981	396,623	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HEATH GRAYSON DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	303,707	5,000	9,202	27,392	29,335	374,636	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AL RIZZOTTI FORMER DIR, FACILITIES MGMT	(i)	0	0	126,353	0	0	126,353	
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Schedule K
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part VI, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.
- Attach to Form 990.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	52-1294255	986083BN2	12-22-2005	47,300,000	MULTI-MODAL CIVIL FACILITY REVENUE		X		X		X

Part II Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	10,250,000							
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	0							
3	Total proceeds of issue	47,300,000							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0							
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	0							
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0							
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	560,305							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	1,066,734							
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0							
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	9,980,132							
11	Other spent proceeds	35,692,829							
12	Other unspent proceeds	0							
13	Year of substantial completion								
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X							
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X						
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X							
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X							

Part III Private Business Use

				A		B		C		D	
				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?				X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?				X						

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X							
b If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?		X						
c Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X						
d If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government	0.068 %							
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government	3.369 %							
6 Total of lines 4 and 5	3.437 %							
7 Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X						
8a Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?		X						
b If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of. . .								
c If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?		X						
9 Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
2 If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a Rebate not due yet?		X						
b Exception to rebate?	X							
c No rebate due?		X						
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
4a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X							
b Name of provider	MORGAN STANLEY							
c Term of hedge	3050 %							
d Was the hedge superintegrated?		X						
e Was the hedge terminated?		X						

Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
b Name of provider	0							
c Term of GIC								
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
7 Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?		X						

Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?		X						

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 11 - OTHER SPENT PROCEEDS	\$35,045,813 OF BOND PROCEEDS WERE USED TO REFUND BONDS ISSUED IN 1989, 1991, AND 1995. ISSUER FEE, TITLE INSURANCE, STATE BOND ISSUANCE CHARGE, SURVEY AND RECORDING FEES: \$647,016

Return Reference	Explanation
PART III, LINE 9 - ESTABLISHMENT OF WRITTEN PROCEDURES	ON MAY 31, 2015, CR IMPLEMENTED A PROCESS TO MONITOR PRIVATE BUSINESS USE OF THE FACILITY. IN ADDITION, CR CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF THE PAST 5 YEARS OF THE FACILITY USE AND DETERMINED THAT NO PRIVATE USE OF THE FACILITY HAD OCCURRED THAT WAS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW POLICY.

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.
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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	12	307,150	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

No

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

Part II **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B)	THE NUMBER 12 REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF GIFT ITEMS OR CONTRIBUTORS THAT DONATED OF PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES RECEIVED BY CONSUMER REPORTS, INC. IN 2018. EACH GIFT ITEM OR CONTRIBUTOR HAS EITHER ONE OR MULTIPLE SHARES OF PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES THAT WERE DONATED TO THE ORGANIZATION. THESE SECURITIES ARE SOLD FOR CASH PROMPTLY AFTER CR TAKES POSSESSION.

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	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 <u>www.irs.gov/Form990</u> for the latest information.		OMB No. 1545-0047
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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>CONSUMERS INFORMATION: CONSUMER REPORTS PUBLISHES AND DISSEMINATES INFORMATION AND ADVICE TO CONSUMERS REGARDING TOPICS SUCH AS CONSUMER GOODS, SERVICES, HEALTH AND PERSONAL FINANCE IN ORDER TO EFFECT ITS EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE. THE NUMBER OF PAID SUBSCRIBERS FOR EACH AS OF 5/31/19 INCLUDE CONSUMER REPORTS MAGAZINE 3,425,085; CONSUMER REPORTS ON HEALTH 585,419; AND CR ONLINE 2,828,651. CONSUMER REPORTS DOES NOT ACCEPT OUTSIDE ADVERTISING IN ANY OF ITS PUBLICATIONS. IN ADDITION, CONSUMER REPORTS DISSEMINATES CONSUMER INFORMATION THROUGH OTHER PRINT, RADIO, TELEVISION, ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA. PRODUCT INFORMATION: CONSUMER REPORTS CONDUCTS INDEPENDENT AND IMPARTIAL TESTS AND ANALYSES ON A WIDE RANGE OF CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS ELECTRONICS, APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS, INSURANCE, RECREATIONAL GOODS, AND CARS. THE TESTS AND SURVEYS EVALUATE HOW THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PERFORM AND EDUCATE CONSUMERS ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY ARE CONVENIENT, SAFE, AND ECONOMICAL. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 5/31/19, CONSUMER REPORTS CONDUCTED TESTS AND EVALUATIONS ON MORE THAN 2,600 MODELS OF VARIOUS CONSUMER PRODUCTS, MAKING USE OF ABOUT 60 LABORATORIES AND ITS AUTO TRACK. THE INFORMATION GATHERED AS A RESULT OF THESE TESTS IS DISSEMINATED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY PROGRAMS: CONSUMER REPORTS IS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF CONSUMERS AND PROMOTING A FAIR, SAFE AND TRANSPARENT WORLD. WE ARE AN INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS TO EDUCATE CONSUMERS IN ORDER TO DRIVE A NEW ERA OF CONSUMER POWER AND PROTECTION. FOR MORE THAN 80 YEARS, WE HAVE BUILT A LEGACY OF TRUST AMONG CONSUMERS BY CONDUCTING RIGOROUS SCIENCE-BASED TESTING OF PRODUCTS, CHAMPIONING THE RIGHTS OF CONSUMERS IN THE HALLS OF GOVERNMENT, MOVING CORPORATE ACTORS TO PROVIDE CONSUMERS WITH GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND SAFETY, AND HELPING CONSUMERS TO NAVIGATE AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX MARKETPLACE. WE PROVIDE OUR MILLIONS OF MEMBERS WITH INFORMATION THROUGH TESTING, RATINGS, AND REVIEW, AND WE HAVE MULTIPLE PLATFORMS FOR THE PUBLIC TO GET OUR INFORMATION AND ADVICE, INCLUDING VARIOUS ONLINE AND PRINT OUTLETS AND THE TELEVISION/VIDEO-ON-DEMAND PROGRAM "CONSUMER 101". ADDITIONALLY, CONSUMER REPORTS PROVIDES SUBSTANTIAL FREE CONSUMER EDUCATION INFORMATION AS A PUBLIC SERVICE THROUGH ONLINE ADVICE, ADVOCACY EFFORTS, SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS, AND OTHER EFFORTS. THESE COMBINED EFFORTS LEVERAGE CONSUMER DEMAND TO PUSH THE MARKETPLACE TO PROVIDE SAFE, RELIABLE, AND HIGH-PERFORMING PRODUCTS. CONSUMER REPORTS' LONGSTANDING COMMITMENT TO EDUCATING CONSUMERS AND ADVOCATING FOR LAWS, POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT BENEFIT CONSUMERS IS EXEMPLIFIED BY OUR FY19 (JUNE 1, 2018 THROUGH MAY 31, 2019) ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SOME OF WHICH INCLUDE: PRODUCT SAFETY CR INVESTIGATION LEADS TO RECALL OF MILLIONS OF INFANT INCLINED SLEEPERS - A CONSUMER REPORTS INVESTIGATION INTO THE SAFETY OF INFANT INCLINED SLEEPERS FOUND THAT THEY W</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>ERE TIED TO DOZENS OF INFANT DEATHS. TODAY THE OFFICIAL COUNT STANDS AT 73 DEATHS, ACCORDI NG TO THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. CR'S INVESTIGATION PROMPTED A RECALL OF MORE THAN 5 MILLION PRODUCTS, INCLUDING FISHER-PRICE ROCK 'N PLAY SLEEPERS AND THE KIDS II ROC KING SLEEPERS. CR ALERTED CONSUMERS TO THE DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCLINED SLEEP PROD UCTS, AND URGED ANYONE WITH A PRODUCT OR ACCESSORY TO STOP USING IT IMMEDIATELY. INFANT IN CLINED SLEEPERS ARE DESIGNED TO HAVE BABIES SLEEP AT AN INCLINE BETWEEN 10 DEGREES AND 30 DEGREES. THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS SAYS ALL SUCH PRODUCTS INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD OF AIRWAY COMPRESSION AND SUFFOCATION. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, SAFETY ADVOCATES, DOCTORS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS CREDITED CR FOR ITS WORK TO GET THESE PRODUCTS REMOVED FROM THE MARKET PLACE. CR WORKS TO RAISE THE STANDARDS FOR FURNITURE SAFETY AND PREVENT TIP-OVER DEATHS - THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS ONE CHILD IS KILLED EVERY TWO WEEKS WHEN A PIE CE OF FURNITURE, TV, OR APPLIANCE TIPS OVER ONTO THEM. CR HAS FOUND THAT DRESSER TIP-OVERS ARE PARTICULARLY DEADLY; THEY ARE ASSOCIATED WITH AT LEAST 206 DEATHS SINCE 2000, AND MOS T OF THE VICTIMS WERE CHILDREN UNDER 6. CONSUMER REPORTS' TESTING OF DRESSERS FOUND IT IS FEASIBLE FOR MANUFACTURERS TO MAKE SAFER, MORE STABLE DRESSERS ACROSS A RANGE OF PRICE POI NTS. CR ADVISES PEOPLE TO SECURE DRESSERS TO THE WALLS TO AVOID TIP-OVERS, BUT POINTS OUT THAT IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO RENT, OR WHO ARE NOT HANDY WITH TOOLS. CR SAY S THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SAFER AND MORE STABLE PRODUCTS, AND THAT SAFETY SHOULD NOT DEPEND ON A PERSON'S SKILL AT ANCHORING A DRESSER TO THE WALL. IN F Y19 CR WORKED WITH NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATORS IN ALBANY TO PASS "HARPER'S LAW," NAMED FOR 3-YEAR-OLD HARPER FRIED, WHO DIED FROM A TIP-OVER INCIDENT. THE BILL REQUIRES NEW YORK RET AILERS TO SELL ONLY DRESSERS AND OTHER CLOTHING STORAGE UNITS THAT MEET MINIMUM STABILITY STANDARDS, IF SUCH STANDARDS EXIST FOR THE TYPE OF FURNITURE BEING SOLD. FOR OTHER CLOTHI NG STORAGE UNITS, RETAILERS NEED TO ENSURE THE PRODUCTS COME WITH WALL-ANCHORING KITS. THE NY GOVERNOR SIGNED THE BILL IN FY20. CR IS ALSO WORKING ON FURNITURE SAFETY STANDARDS AT T HE NATIONAL LEVEL. IN FY19 A U.S. HOUSE COMMITTEE PASSED THE STURDY ACT, A CR-BACKED BILL TO REQUIRE SAFETY STANDARDS FOR DRESSERS AND OTHER CLOTHING STORAGE UNITS TO REDUCE THE RI SKS OF TIP-OVERS. THE FULL HOUSE PASSED THE BILL IN FY20, AND CR IS URGING THE SENATE TO T AKE UP THE MEASURE. SELF-DRIVING CARS LEGISLATION STALLS IN CONGRESS - CONSUMER REPORTS SA YS SELF-DRIVING CARS HAVE GREAT POTENTIAL TO DRAMATICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DEATHS ON T HE ROAD, AS WELL AS IMPROVE MOBILITY FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT DRIVE TRADITIONAL VEHICLES. HOW EVER, SELF-DRIVING CARS WILL ONLY SUCCEED IF PEOPLE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THESE VEHICLES ARE SAFE, WITH MEANINGFUL STANDARDS TO HOLD MANUFACTURERS ACCOUNTABLE. AUTOMAKERS AND OTHER CO MPANIES HAVE URGED CONGRESS TO</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>PASS A BILL CALLED THE AV START ACT. THIS BILL WOULD SET POLICIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND SALE OF SELF-DRIVING CARS, AND ACCELERATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF THESE CARS ON U.S. ROADS. CR SAYS THE AV START ACT IS DEEPLY FLAWED AND INCOMPLETE, BECAUSE IT DOES NOT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY STANDARDS TO ENSURE SELF-DRIVING CARS ARE DEMONSTRATED TO BE SAFE. CR URGED LAWMAKERS TO OVERHAUL THE BILL, OR REJECT IT. IN DECEMBER 2018 SENATORS WHO SUPPORT THE AV START ACT TRIED TO ATTACH IT TO GOVERNMENT SPENDING LEGISLATION AND PASS IT JUST BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNED. BUT SENATORS WHO OPPOSE THE AV START ACT PREVAILED, AND THE BILL FAILED TO ADVANCE. WHILE CR WAS PLEASED THAT THE BILL DID NOT BECOME LAW, THE BILL'S SUPPORTERS CONTINUE TO SEEK WAYS TO ADVANCE IT IN FY20, AND CR WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT FOR CONSUMER SAFETY. CR FINDS HEAVY METALS IN BABY FOOD, ADVISES PARENTS ON ALTERNATIVES - IN AUGUST 2018 CONSUMER REPORTS PUBLISHED TESTS THAT REVEALED TROUBLING LEVELS OF HEAVY METALS, SUCH AS ARSENIC, LEAD, AND CADMIUM, IN MANY POPULAR BABY AND TODDLER FOODS. OVER TIME, EXPOSURE TO HEAVY METALS CAN HARM THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS. ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONCERNS IS COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN VERY YOUNG CHILDREN. CR CALLED ON THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO SET LIMITS FOR HEAVY METALS IN FOOD, ADVISED COMPANIES ON WAYS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM, AND RECOMMENDED WAYS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO LIMIT CHILDREN'S EXPOSURE.</p>

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<p>MCDONALD'S ANNOUNCES PLANS TO REDUCE ANTIBIOTIC USE IN BEEF -</p>	<p>IN DECEMBER 2018 MCDONALD'S ANNOUNCED PLANS TO REDUCE THE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS IN ITS GLOBAL BEEF SUPPLY CHAIN. THE GOAL IS TO HELP COMBAT THE GROWING PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE, WHICH UNDERMINES THE ABILITY OF THESE LIFESAVING DRUGS TO FIGHT DISEASE IN HUMANS. INFECTIONS FROM ANTIBIOTIC-RESISTANT BACTERIA AFFECT AT LEAST 2 MILLION PEOPLE AND CAUSE AT LEAST 23,000 DEATHS A YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION. THE NEW POLICY CAME AFTER MCDONALD'S, ALONG WITH 21 OTHER FAST-FOOD BURGER CHAINS, RECEIVED A FAILING GRADE IN OCTOBER 2018 FROM CONSUMER REPORTS AND OTHER GROUPS FOR ITS APPROACH TOWARD ANTIBIOTIC USE IN THE BEEF IT SERVES. THESE GRADES WERE PART OF THE ANNUAL "CHAIN REACTION" REPORT ON THE ANTIBIOTICS POLICIES OF THE NATION'S BIGGEST RESTAURANT CHAINS. CR WILL BE WATCHING CAREFULLY AS MCDONALD'S DEVELOPS TARGETS FOR REDUCTION IN THE COMING YEAR. DIGITAL PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR SIGNS PRIVACY LAW - IN JUNE 2018 THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR SIGNED A LAW TO MANDATE NEW PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR STATE RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF DATA COLLECTION AND DEMAND THAT COMPANIES DELETE DATA THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN COLLECTED. CONSUMER REPORTS' ADVOCATES WORKED WITH STATE LEGISLATORS, PRIVACY GROUPS, LOCAL CONSUMERS, AND OTHERS TO SHAPE AND IMPROVE THE LAW. WHEN SOME COMPANIES LOBBIED TO WEAKEN THE LAW BEFORE IT TAKES EFFECT IN 2020, CR TESTIFIED BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE IN FAVOR OF PRESERVING THE PROTECTIONS. LEGISLATORS AGREED WITH CR'S POSITION AND REJECTED THE INDUSTRY ATTEMPTS TO WATER DOWN THE LAW. CR EXPOSES FACEBOOK PRIVACY PROBLEM - IN MAY 2019 CONSUMER REPORTS PUBLISHED AN INVESTIGATION INTO FACEBOOK'S PRIVACY SETTINGS. CR FOUND THAT SOME FACEBOOK USERS DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO AN IMPORTANT SETTING TO CONTROL WHETHER FACEBOOK COULD COLLECT FACIAL RECOGNITION DATA. THE SETTING WAS MISSING FOR SOME USERS, DESPITE THE FACT FACEBOOK HAD ANNOUNCED IT AND STARTED ROLLING IT OUT NEARLY 18 MONTHS EARLIER. CR REPORTED THE PROBLEM TO FACEBOOK AND FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, WHICH WAS ALREADY INVESTIGATING FACEBOOK FOR PRIVACY LAPSES. WHEN THE FTC ANNOUNCED A \$5 BILLION SETTLEMENT WITH FACEBOOK IN JULY 2019, THE AGENCY CITED CR'S COMPLAINT AS ONE OF THE EXAMPLES OF THE COMPANY'S FAILURE TO PROTECT USERS' PRIVACY. AFTER THE INVESTIGATION WAS PUBLISHED AND THE SETTLEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED, FACEBOOK SAID IT WAS ROLLING OUT THE SETTING TO ALL USERS. FINANCIAL SECURITY AND TRANSPARENCY CR LAUNCHES "WHAT THE FEE?!" CAMPAIGN; ADVANCES BILLS IN CONGRESS TO CURB HIDDEN FEES - HIDDEN FEES COST CONSUMERS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR. A RECENT NATIONALLY REPRESENTATIVE CR SURVEY FOUND 85 PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS HAD BEEN HIT WITH AN UNEXPECTED OR HIDDEN FEE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. IN JUNE 2018 CR LAUNCHED THE "WHAT THE FEE?!" CAMPAIGN TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THE PROBLEM, URGE COMPANIES TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT AND HONEST ABOUT FEES, EDUCATE CONSUMERS ON WAYS TO SPOT AND AVOID FEES, AND</p>

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<p>MCDONALD'S ANNOUNCES PLANS TO REDUCE ANTIBIOTIC USE IN BEEF -</p>	<p>ADVOCATE FOR REFORMS. THOUSANDS OF CONSUMERS HAVE COME TO OUR WEBSITE WHATTHEFEE.COM TO SHARE THEIR STORIES AND GET FREE TIPS FOR FIGHTING FEES. A CR COVER STORY PUBLISHED IN MAY 2019 TAKES AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT CONSUMER FRUSTRATIONS, ADVICE, AND THE MOST COMMON SOURCES OF HIDDEN FEES. CONGRESS IS NOW CONSIDERING TWO BILLS CHAMPIONED BY CR: A BILL TO REQUIRE CABLE, PHONE AND INTERNET COMPANIES TO INCLUDE ALL FEES IN THE ADVERTISED PRICE, AND A BILL THAT PUTS SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS ON HOTELS. CR IS ALSO CALLING ON THE FTC TO INVESTIGATE AND STOP HOTELS THAT CHARGE HIDDEN RESORT FEES, WHILE WORKING WITH OFFICIALS IN MULTIPLE STATES THAT ARE TAKING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST HOTEL RESORT FEES. TECH/TELECOMMUNICATIONS CR HELPS ADVANCE BIPARTISAN BILLS IN CONGRESS TO CRACK DOWN ON ROBOCALLS - IN MARCH 2019 CONSUMER REPORTS PUBLISHED THE COVER STORY "MAD ABOUT ROBOCALLS?" ABOUT THE GROWING PROBLEM OF UNWANTED ROBOCALLS THAT DISRUPT PEOPLE'S DAILY LIVES. TOO OFTEN, THESE ROBOCALLS ARE SCAM CALLS TRYING TO TRICK PEOPLE INTO SHARING VALUABLE PERSONAL INFORMATION OR DEFRAUD THEM OUT OF THEIR MONEY. THE CR STORY INCLUDES TIPS FOR CONSUMERS TO AVOID THESE PREDATORY CALLS, PLUS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTIONS BY INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT. CR ADVOCATES WENT TO THE U.S. CAPITOL IN APRIL 2019 TO HOST A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON ROBOCALLS WITH LAWMAKERS, BUSINESSES, AND OUTRAGED CONSUMERS. AFTER YEARS OF ADVOCACY BY CR AND OTHER GROUPS, THE U.S. HOUSE AND SENATE OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED SEPARATE BILLS TO CURB ROBOCALLS, INCLUDING TOUGHER PENALTIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PHONE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE FREE TOOLS TO SPOT AND BLOCK CALLS. CR IS NOW WORKING WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ARE DRAFTING A FINAL VERSION OF THE BILL. CR ADVOCATES FOR NET NEUTRALITY - CONSUMER REPORTS IS A LONGTIME SUPPORTER OF NET NEUTRALITY, THE PRINCIPLE THAT INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS SHOULD ENABLE ACCESS TO ALL ONLINE CONTENT AND APPLICATIONS, AND WITHOUT FAVORING OR BLOCKING PARTICULAR WEBSITES OR PRODUCTS. CR WENT TO SACRAMENTO TO ADVOCATE FOR A CALIFORNIA STATE LAW TO PROVIDE NET NEUTRALITY PROTECTIONS, FOLLOWING THE FCC'S REPEAL OF NATIONAL RULES. THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR SIGNED THE LAW, BUT IT WAS IMMEDIATELY CHALLENGED BY THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. MEANWHILE, CR AND OTHER GROUPS HELPED ADVANCE A RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS TO REVERSE THE FCC'S NET NEUTRALITY REPEAL. THE U.S. HOUSE APPROVED THE RESOLUTION, BUT SENATE LEADERS HAVE YET TO BRING IT UP FOR A VOTE. CR SAYS T-MOBILE-SPRINT MERGER COULD HARM CONSUMERS - CONSUMER REPORTS HAS URGED STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO OPPOSE THE MERGER OF T-MOBILE AND SPRINT, TWO OF THE NATION'S LARGEST WIRELESS COMPANIES. CR SAYS THE DEAL COULD LEAD TO HIGHER PRICES, FEWER CONSUMER CHOICES, AND LESS COMPETITION IN THE WIRELESS MARKET. WHILE FEDERAL REGULATORS HAVE COME OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED MERGER, SEVERAL STATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL HAVE MOUNTED A LEGAL CHALLENGE. CONSUMER REPORTS STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS LEGAL CHALLENGE. ENERGY CR FINDS FEDERAL ROLLBACK OF AUTO FUEL E</p>

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<p>MCDONALD'S ANNOUNCES PLANS TO REDUCE ANTIBIOTIC USE IN BEEF -</p>	<p>CONOMY STANDARDS WOULD INCREASE CONSUMER COSTS - THE EPA AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ARE MOVING FORWARD ON PLANS TO ROLL BACK THE FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR AUTOMOBILE FUEL ECONOMY AND EMISSIONS. CONSUMER REPORTS UNVEILED A SERIES OF STUDIES ABOUT HOW THIS MOVE WOULD AF FECT CONSUMERS. CR FOUND THAT 73 PERCENT OF AMERICANS AGREE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SH OULD BE SETTING HIGHER STANDARDS FOR VEHICLE EFFICIENCY. CR ANALYSIS SHOWED THAT THE CURRE NT STANDARDS HELP CONSUMERS SAVE MONEY, BECAUSE IMPROVED MILEAGE IN NEW CARS MEANS FEWER T RIPS TO THE GAS PUMP, AND LOWER EMISSIONS HELP IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH. BY CONTRAST, THE FED ERAL PLANS TO ROLL BACK THE STANDARDS WOULD COST CONSUMERS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS PER VEHICL E ON AVERAGE. POLICYMAKERS, NEWS MEDIA AND OTHERS HAVE CITED CR'S FINDINGS IN THE DEBATE O VER THE STANDARDS. HEALTHCARE CALIFORNIA APPROVES CR-ENDORSED LAW TO REQUIRE DOCTORS ON PR OBATION TO NOTIFY PATIENTS - IN SEPTEMBER 2018 THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR SIGNED A LANDMARK L AW TO REQUIRE DOCTORS ON PROBATION FOR CERTAIN SERIOUS OFFENSES TO NOTIFY THEIR PATIENTS. CONSUMER REPORTS FIRST HELPED BRING PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE WHEN IT PETITIONED THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA TO ADOPT A PATIENT NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN 2015. WHEN THE BOARD DECLINED THE PETITION, CR WORKED WITH STATE LEGISLATORS TO ADVANCE A BILL. A 2016 CR NATIONAL SURVEY FOUND 82 PERCENT OF AMERICAN CONSUMERS FAVORED THE IDEA OF DOCTORS ON PRO BATION HAVING TO TELL TO TELL THEIR PATIENTS, AND WHY. CR CITED DATA IN FY19 THAT SHOWED N EARLY 500 CALIFORNIA DOCTORS WERE ON PROBATION BUT ALLOWED TO CONTINUE PRACTICING. WITH TH E PASSAGE OF THIS LAW, CALIFORNIA IS THE FIRST STATE IN THE NATION TO REQUIRE PATIENT NOTI FICATION.</p>

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MEMBERS, STOCKHOLDERS	<p>FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 AND 7A CONSUMER REPORTS IS A NEW YORK STATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION. THE MEMBERS FOR NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT LAW PURPOSES ARE ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A PAID MEMBERSHIP TO THE CONSUMER REPORTS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM. MEMBERS CAN ELECT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS; ADOPT, AMEND OR REPEAL THE BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION; CALL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND EXERCISE SUCH OTHER POWERS AS ARE PROVIDED BY LAW. FORM 990 REVIEW PROCESS FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11</p> <p>THE 990 IS PREPARED UTILIZING THE ASSISTANCE OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM, KPMG. THE RELATED SERVICES FROM KPMG ARE APPROVED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AS PART OF THE AUDIT APPROVAL PROCESS. AFTER THE 990 IS PREPARED BY CR FINANCE DEPARTMENT WITH COORDINATION WITH KPMG, IT IS REVIEWED BY THE CONTROLLER AND CFO BEFORE IT IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE. A COPY OF THE 990 IS THEN PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO ITS FILING.</p>

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMPLIANCE PROCESS	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C CONSUMER REPORTS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AND SIGN A DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST STATEMENT AND ATTESTATION OF COMPLIANCE EACH YEAR. BOARD MEMBERS' FORMS ARE REVIEWED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD; STAFF MEMBERS' FORMS ARE REVIEWED BY AN OUTSIDE INDEPENDENT REVIEWER. ANY CONFLICTS WILL BE ADDRESSED WITH THE APPLICABLE BOARD OR STAFF MEMBER, WITH UNRESOLVED CONFLICTS ADDRESSED BY THE APPROPRIATE CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMITTEE. REMEDIES FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST INCLUDE RECUSAL FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE MATTER GIVING RISE TO THE CONFLICT, DISPOSING OF AN INVESTMENT, TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESIGNATION.

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PROCESS FOR DETERMINING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	<p>FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 15A AND 15B THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO CR'S PRESIDENT AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE STAFF TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE CONSISTENT WITH CR'S MISSION, ARE DESIGNED TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN THE HIGH LEVELS OF LEADERSHIP TALENT NEEDED TO ACHIEVE CR'S OPERATING PLANS, AND ARE COMPLIANT WITH LAW. TO THAT END, THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (1) RECOMMENDS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPENSATION PLANS AND PAY LEVELS FOR THE PRESIDENT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PEER GROUP PRACTICES AND ANY SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS, AS WELL AS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS; (2) REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE STAFF TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE IRS INTERMEDIATE SANCTION REQUIREMENTS; AND (3) REVIEWS AND APPROVES (A) FOR EXECUTIVES REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT, ANY PROPOSED COMPENSATION INCREASE FOR THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION FOR ANY NEW HIRE AND (B) FOR EXECUTIVES NOT REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT, (I) ANY PROPOSED COMPENSATION INCREASE THAT EXCEEDS THE ANNUAL SALARY INCREASE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY HUMAN RESOURCES AND (II) THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION FOR ANY NEW EXECUTIVE HIRE THAT EXCEEDS THE MARKET MEDIAN AS REPORTED IN EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION STUDIES CONDUCTED BY A THIRD PARTY EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION CONSULTING FIRM. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION ON THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION PLANS AND PAY LEVELS IS VOTED ON BY THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS REGARDING THE FOREGOING COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY RECORDED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S MINUTES. THE FOREGOING PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE INDICATED PERSONS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN APRIL AND MAY OF 2019.</p>

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PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS	FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 CONSUMER REPORTS' ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE, WWW.CONSUMERREPORTS.ORG. OUR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, FORM 1023, AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

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NET ASSET CLASSIFICATION	<p>FORM 990, PART X, LINES 27-29 THE FASB ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS UPDATE (ASU) 2016-14 NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES (TOPIC 958), PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NOT-FOR PROFIT ENTITIES, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS, CHANGES HOW NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES REPORT NET ASSET CLASSES. THE SIGNIFICANT REQUIREMENTS OF ASU 2016-14 INCLUDE REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF NET ASSET CLASSES FROM THREE TO TWO: WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (FORMERLY REPORTED AS TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS) AND WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS (FORMERLY REPORTED AS UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS). THE 2018 FORM 990, PART X WAS NOT UPDATED TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN NET ASSET CLASS TERMINOLOGY; THEREFORE, CONSUMER REPORTS HAS REPORTED NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTION AS UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS AND NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS AS TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS. OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES PART XI, LINE 9 UNREALIZED LOSS INTEREST RATE SWAP \$ (913,000) PENSION RELATED CHANGES \$ (2,299,000) CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENT \$ 132,888 ROUNDING \$ (1,494) ----- TOTAL OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES \$ (3,080,606)</p>

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.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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CONSUMER REPORTS INC

Employer identification number
13-1776434

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) CONSUMERS UNION ACTION FUND 101 TRUMAN AVENUE YONKERS, NY 10703 20-4780406	LOBBYING	DE	501(C) (4)	N/A	CR	Yes	

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
(1) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST (4)	Annuity	NY	NA	Trust				Yes	

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?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

No

No

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

Yes

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
(1)CONSUMER UNION ACTION FUND	C	137,138	FMV

Schedule R (Form 990) 2018

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).

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