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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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OMB No 1545-0052

**2018**

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning

**OCT 1, 2018**

, and ending

**SEP 30, 2019**

Name of foundation

A Employer identification number

**PERSHING CHARITABLE TRUST****43-6103545**

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

Room/suite

**7711 BONHOMME, SUITE 875**

B Telephone number

**(314) 259-4205**

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

**ST. LOUIS, MO 63105**C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeD 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundationE If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

J Accounting method:

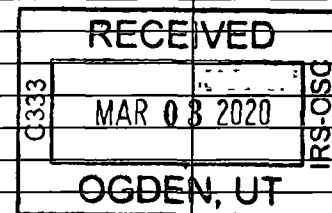
☐ Cash☒ Accrual

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

☐ Other (specify)▶ \$ **93,159,038.**

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	254,141.		N/A	
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	2,143,802.	2,143,802.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	400,462.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	44,687,203.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		400,462.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income	3,175.	3,175.		STATEMENT 2	
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	2,801,580.	2,547,439.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees STMT 3	1,636.	818.		818.
	b Accounting fees STMT 4	63,100.	31,550.		31,550.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 5	177,450.	0.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 6	217,504.	215,899.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	459,690.	248,267.		32,368.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	4,440,444.			4,440,444.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	4,900,134.	248,267.		4,472,812.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<2,098,554.>				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,299,172.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		



Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end of year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,166,927.	457,569.	457,569.
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	357,000.	179,550.	179,550.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	86,927,813.	86,198,670.	90,669,367.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis		
Less: accumulated depreciation				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 8		1,444,884.	1,415,887.	1,852,552.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
Less: accumulated depreciation				
15 Other assets (describe )				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		89,896,624.	88,251,676.	93,159,038.
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18 Grants payable				
Liabilities	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe )			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24 Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31			
	25 Unrestricted			
	26 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	89,896,624.	88,251,676.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	89,896,624.	88,251,676.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	89,896,624.	88,251,676.	

## Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	89,896,624.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<2,098,554.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) <u>CORPUS/BASIS ADJUSTMENT</u>	3	453,606.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	88,251,676.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	88,251,676.

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
<b>1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES</b>			
<b>b CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS</b>			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))
a 44,558,936.		44,286,741.	272,195.
b 128,267.			128,267.
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			272,195.
b			128,267.
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div> <div>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7</div> <div>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</div> </div>	2	400,462.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	N/A

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2017	4,461,186.	92,180,404.	.048396
2016	3,602,792.	76,276,347.	.047233
2015	1,792,625.	40,856,797.	.043876
2014	1,383,685.	42,651,298.	.032442
2013	1,257,425.	41,098,637.	.030595

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.202542
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5 year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.040508
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	89,557,546.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	3,627,797.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	22,992.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	3,650,789.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	4,472,812.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	22,992.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 1% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	22,992.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter 0)	4	0.
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	22,992.
6	<b>Credits/Payments:</b>		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	6a	179,550.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.
7	<b>Total credits and payments.</b> Add lines 6a through 6d	7	179,550.
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9	
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	156,558.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2019 estimated tax</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0.

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
d		
(1)		
(2)		
e		
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

N/A

**Part VII-A** Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions <b>SEE STATEMENT 9 SEE STATEMENT 10</b>	X	
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <b>N/A</b>	X	
14 The books are in care of <b>WILLIAM L. POLK JR.</b> Telephone no. <b>314-259-4205</b> Located at <b>1 ST. ANDREWS LANE, ST. LOUIS, MO</b> ZIP+4 <b>63124</b>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>15 N/A</b>		
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <b>N/A</b>		X

**Part VII-B** Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <b>N/A</b>		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6c, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? If "Yes," list the years <b>N/A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) <b>N/A</b>		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018.) <b>N/A</b>		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X

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**Part VII-B** Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

Cb

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

8 Is the foundation 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?

☐ Yes ☒ No**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
WILLIAM L. POLK, JR. 1 ST. ANDREWS ST. LOUIS, MO 63124	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARIAN MEHAN 600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, STE 2500 ST. LOUIS, MO 63101	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
REV. STEVE LAWLER 33 N. CLAY AVENUE FERGUSON, MO 63135	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

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**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

**Part IX-A** Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
	0.
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
	0.
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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**Part IX** Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	89,751,943.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,169,424.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	90,921,367.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	90,921,367.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,363,821.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	89,557,546.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	4,477,877.

**Part XI** Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	4,477,877.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	22,992.
b	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	22,992.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	4,454,885.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	4,454,885.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	4,454,885.

**Part XIII** Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	4,472,812.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	4,472,812.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	22,992.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	4,449,820.

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

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**Part XIII** Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				4,454,885.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013				
b From 2014				
c From 2015				
d From 2016				
e From 2017	207,066.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	207,066.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 4,472,812.				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				4,454,885.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	17,927.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus: Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	224,993.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	224,993.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014				
b Excess from 2015				
c Excess from 2016				
d Excess from 2017	207,066.			
e Excess from 2018	17,927.			



**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year -</b>				
SEE LISTING ATTACHED	NONE	PUBLIC	GENERAL FUNDING	4,440,444.
<b>Total</b>			<b>3a</b>	4,440,444.
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3b</b>	0.



**Part XVII. Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

- |          |  | Yes | No |
|----------|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c)(3) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?   |     |    |
| <b>a</b> | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:   |     |    |
|          | (1) Cash   |     | X  |
|          | (2) Other assets   |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> | Other transactions:  |     |    |
|          | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization   |     | X  |
|          | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization   |     | X  |
|          | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets   |     | X  |
|          | (4) Reimbursement arrangements   |     | X  |
|          | (5) Loans or loan guarantees   |     | X  |
|          | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations   |     | X  |
| <b>c</b> | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees   |     | X  |
| <b>d</b> | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. |     |    |

[illegible]


- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**Sign  
Here**

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

and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration

  
Signature of officer or trustee

Date 2/12/20

► **TRUSTEE**  
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instr

<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> X	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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**Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

SCOTT M. QUINN

Preparer's signature

Scott Quinn

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2-12-20

Check ☐ self-employed

PTIN

P00031730

Firm's name ► RUBINBROWN LLP

Firm's EIN ▶ 43-0765316

Firm's address ► ONE NORTH BRENTWOOD  
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63105

Phone no. (314) 290-3300

**Schedule B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

- ▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

PERSHING CHARITABLE TRUST

43-6103545

Organization type (check one)

**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000, or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

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**Part I****Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	WILLIAM L POLK 1 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63124	\$ 254,141.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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## Part II

823453 11-08-18



Name of organization

Employer identification number

**PERSHING CHARITABLE TRUST****43-6103545**

**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

## FORM 990-PF

## DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

## STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
DIVIDEND INCOME	2,216,468.	97,922.	2,118,546.	2,118,546.	
EGIS SECURITY FUND	31,387.	30,345.	1,042.	1,042.	
INTEREST INCOME	24,214.	0.	24,214.	24,214.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	2,272,069.	128,267.	2,143,802.	2,143,802.	

## FORM 990-PF

## OTHER INCOME

## STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OTHER INCOME - CHARLES SCHWAB	570.	570.	
FOREIGN INCOME	2,605.	2,605.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	3,175.	3,175.	

## FORM 990-PF

## LEGAL FEES

## STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	1,636.	818.		818.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,636.	818.		818.

## FORM 990-PF

## ACCOUNTING FEES

## STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX RETURN PREPARATION	21,100.	10,550.		10,550.
BOOKKEEPING SERVICES	42,000.	21,000.		21,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	63,100.	31,550.		31,550.

## FORM 990-PF

## TAXES

## STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL TAXES	177,450.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	177,450.	0.		0.

## FORM 990-PF

## OTHER EXPENSES

## STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	215,899.	215,899.		0.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	282.	0.		0.
FOREIGN INCOME DEDUCTION FROM EGIS SECURITY FUND II	1,323.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	217,504.	215,899.		0.

## FORM 990-PF

## CORPORATE STOCK

## STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
JP MORGAN	85,948,670.	90,419,367.
PCT BLOCKER	250,000.	250,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	86,198,670.	90,669,367.

## FORM 990-PF

## OTHER INVESTMENTS

## STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
EGIS SECURITY	COST	415,887.	634,435.
STIEVEN FINANCIAL OFFSHORE INVESTOR	COST	1,000,000.	1,218,117.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,415,887.	1,852,552.

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FORM 990-PF      EXPLANATION CONCERNING PART VII-A, LINE 12  
                         QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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STATEMENT 9

EXPLANATION

PERSHING CHARITABLE TRUST DISTRIBUTED \$799,444 TO J.P. MORGAN CHARITABLE GIVING FUND, A DONOR-ADVISED FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST. THE TAXPAYER TREATED THIS DISTRIBUTION AS A QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTION.

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FORM 990-PF      EXPLANATION CONCERNING PART VII-A, LINE 12  
                         SECTION 170(C)(2)(B) STATEMENT

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STATEMENT 10

EXPLANATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDMENT 3 OF THE FOUNDATION'S TRUST DOCUMENT, PERSHING CHARITABLE TRUST GIVES FUNDING TO ST. LOUIS BASED MAJOR INSTITUTIONS WHOSE CHARITABLE PURPOSES INCLUDE SUCH ENDEAVORS AS EDUCATION, HELPING THE POOR AND DEVELOPING THE UNDERCLASS. AT THE TIME OF THE DISTRIBUTION, THE TAXPAYER WAS WAITING ON REQUEST PROPOSALS FROM RECIPIENT CHARITIES. AS SUCH, THE TAXPAYER DISTRIBUTED THE AMOUNT TO THE DONOR-ADVISED FUND WITH THE INTENTION OF FULLY DISTRIBUTING THESE FUNDS TO THE CHARITIES ONCE THE PROPOSALS WERE FINALIZED. ALL AMOUNTS IN THE DONOR-ADVISED FUND ARE EXPECTED TO BE FULLY DISTRIBUTED TO THE RECIPIENT CHARITIES BY APRIL OF 2020.