

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2020

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending																												
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Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PRESERVATION OF FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO FREE POLITICAL SPEECH, PRESS, ASSEMBLY AND PETITION.
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 7
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 6
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a) 5 18
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 6
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b 0.
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Prior Year 2,486,518. Current Year 2,832,692.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 2,562. 355,592.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 70,542. 59,498.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 4,592. 45,468.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 2,564,214. 3,293,250.
	Expenses
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0. 0.	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 1,656,648. 1,789,917.	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 60,000. 0.	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 153,478.	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 583,819. 663,128.	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 2,302,467. 2,453,045.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 261,747. 840,205.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) Beginning of Current Year 4,364,788. End of Year 5,786,005.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 317,756. 898,768.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 4,047,032. 4,887,237.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	E-FILED OCTOBER 18, 2021			
	DAVID KEATING, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ANDREW E. YOUNG, CPA	Preparer's signature ANDREW E. YOUNG, CPA	Date 10/18/21	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01203950
	Firm's name ▶ RENNER AND COMPANY CPA, P.C.	Firm's EIN ▶ 54-1498950		Phone no. (703) 535-1200	
	Firm's address ▶ 700 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET SUITE 400 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314				

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THROUGH STRATEGIC LITIGATION, COMMUNICATION, ACTIVISM, TRAINING, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION, THE CORPORATION WORKS TO PROMOTE AND DEFEND THE POLITICAL RIGHTS TO FREE SPEECH, PRESS, ASSEMBLY, AND PETITION GUARANTEED BY THE FIRST AMENDMENT.

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 \$ 1,218,874. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 355,592.) THE LITIGATION PROGRAM OF THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH PURSUES STRATEGIC LITIGATION AND FILES AMICUS BRIEFS TO DEFEND THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO FREE POLITICAL SPEECH, PRESS, ASSEMBLY AND PETITION.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 517,515. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH PUBLISHES RESEARCH ON THE EFFECTS OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS ON THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO FREE POLITICAL SPEECH, PRESS, ASSEMBLY AND PETITION. THE INSTITUTE ALSO TRACKS AND ANALYZES PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL THAT COULD AFFECT THESE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 482,910. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH EDUCATES ITS SUPPORTERS AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE OF THE BENEFITS OF FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO FREE POLITICAL SPEECH, PRESS, ASSEMBLY AND PETITION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE RIGHTS TO OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. IT COMMUNICATES THIS INFORMATION THROUGH PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS, WEBSITES AND MAGAZINES, BRIEFINGS OF AND INTERVIEWS WITH JOURNALISTS, APPEARANCES ON TELEVISION AND RADIO, NEWSLETTERS AND AN EXTENSIVE WEBSITE AND BLOG.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,718.)

4e Total program service expenses 2,219,299.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with columns for question number, Yes, and No. Contains 21 main questions and sub-questions (a-f) regarding organizational requirements and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
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>		
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>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed SEE SCHEDULE O
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [X] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on 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 THE ORGANIZATION - 2023013300 1150 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, NO. 801, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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			
(1) ALLEN DICKERSON SECRETARY/LEGAL DIRECTOR	40.00			X			224,244.	0.	17,970.	
(2) DAVID KEATING PRESIDENT	40.00			X			152,321.	0.	27,757.	
(3) ZAC MORGAN ATTORNEY	40.00					X	157,266.	0.	10,171.	
(4) OWEN YEATES DIRECTOR	40.00					X	132,392.	0.	15,939.	
(5) RYAN MORRISON ATTORNEY	40.00					X	108,974.	0.	16,923.	
(6) TYLER MARTINEZ ATTORNEY	40.00					X	119,333.	0.	5,830.	
(7) BRADLEY A. SMITH CHAIRMAN	10.00	X		X			66,000.	0.	0.	
(8) JOHN SNIDER TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(9) HUNTER BATES DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) EDWARD H. CRANE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) CLETA MITCHELL DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) STEPHEN MODZELEWSKI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) ERIC O'KEEFE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

Some of the compensation amounts include payments for accrued and unused paid time off. See Schedule J, Part III on page 42 (PDF p. 40) for more information.

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes subtotal rows for 1b, 1c, and 1d.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 6

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Includes a row with 'NONE' in column A.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	1f	2,832,692.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,832,692.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	ATTORNEY'S FEES	Business Code					
			541100	355,592.	355,592.			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		355,592.					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		59,498.			59,498.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	42,750.				
			(ii) Personal					
	b	Less: rental expenses ...	6b	0.				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c	42,750.				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		42,750.			42,750.	
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
			(ii) Other					
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b					
c	Gain or (loss)	7c						
d	Net gain or (loss)							
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18							
b	Less: direct expenses	8b						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19							
b	Less: direct expenses	9b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	Business Code					
			900099	2,718.	2,718.			
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,718.					
12	Total revenue. See instructions		3,293,250.	358,310.	0.	102,248.		

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				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	422,293.	391,073.	7,455.	23,765.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,103,676.	1,022,078.	19,487.	62,111.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	41,305.	38,251.	729.	2,325.
9 Other employee benefits	114,249.	105,803.	2,017.	6,429.
10 Payroll taxes	108,394.	100,381.	1,913.	6,100.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	30,134.	24,223.	2,846.	3,065.
c Accounting	16,816.		16,816.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	87,377.	58,234.	4,574.	24,569.
12 Advertising and promotion	14,490.	13,566.		924.
13 Office expenses	18,930.	17,531.	334.	1,065.
14 Information technology	22,344.	20,692.	394.	1,258.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	176,027.	163,014.	3,107.	9,906.
17 Travel	35,240.	25,173.	10,006.	61.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,376.	1,376.		
20 Interest	508.		508.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	64,912.	60,114.	1,144.	3,654.
23 Insurance	6,484.	6,484.		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MISCELLANEOUS	92,509.	85,669.	1,634.	5,206.
b DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	56,170.	52,904.	2,105.	1,161.
c PRINTING	36,099.	30,386.	3,928.	1,785.
d BANK FEES	1,679.	1,555.	30.	94.
e All other expenses	2,033.	792.	1,241.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,453,045.	2,219,299.	80,268.	153,478.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	372,554.	1	1,395,709.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	29,704.	4	264,215.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	25,086.	9	4,496.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 483,438.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 62,790.	10c	420,648.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	3,835,256.	12	3,680,754.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets	14,301.	14	3,709.
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	32,947.	15	16,474.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	4,364,788.	16	5,786,005.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	303,616.	17	368,676.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	965.	21	295.
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	13,175.	25	529,797.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	317,756.	26	898,768.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	4,047,032.	27	4,887,237.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	4,047,032.	32	4,887,237.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,364,788.	33	5,786,005.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,293,250.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,453,045.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	840,205.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	4,047,032.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	4,887,237.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
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 on Schedule O.	X	
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?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form 990 (2020)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH
Employer identification number: 20-3676886

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).
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).
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).
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 [X] 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).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture.
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...
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
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).
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s)...
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s)...
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s)...
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated...
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

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2021188.	2179442.	2567314.	2486518.	2832692.	12087154.
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	2021188.	2179442.	2567314.	2486518.	2832692.	12087154.
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)						2707299.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						9379855.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2021188.	2179442.	2567314.	2486518.	2832692.	12087154.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	217.	27,747.	65,186.	70,542.	102,248.	265,940.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			12,312.			12,312.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	8,381.	6,471.	14,491.	4,592.	2,718.	36,653.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12402059.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	703,154.
13 First 5 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 2020 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	75.63 %
15 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	73.42 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2020. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2019. 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 - 2020. 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 - 2019. 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		►

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) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(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) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(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 5 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 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2020 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. 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 - 2019. 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 in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, 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>		
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>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
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>		
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>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
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>		
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>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c 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>		
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?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
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>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as 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>		
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>		
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>		
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>		
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>		
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>		
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>		

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 lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
11a		
b A family member of a person described in line 11a above?		
11b		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		
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)? <i>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).</i>		
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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
2		
3 By reason of the relationship described in line 2, above, 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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		
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 The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b 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? <i>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.</i>		
2a		
b Did the activities described in line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>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.</i>		
2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b 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? <i>If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.</i>		
3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
3b		

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

- 1** 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.

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):			
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 (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):			
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 0.015 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 0.035.	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 0.85 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 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

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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	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2020	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2020
1 Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020			
a From 2015			
b From 2016			
c From 2017			
d From 2018			
e From 2019			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2020 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2020. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2016			
b Excess from 2017			
c Excess from 2018			
d Excess from 2019			
e Excess from 2020			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

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 for the latest information.

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2020

Name of the organization

INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH

Employer identification number

20-3676886

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 501(c)(3) (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 foundation

Check 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

[X] 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).

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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
<u>1</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>408,650.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>250,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>250,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>150,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>150,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>100,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>100,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____
	_____	\$ _____	_____

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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	
(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	
(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	
(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	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2020

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**

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.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

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-.

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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 (grassroots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	3,667.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	3,667.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	2,449,378.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	2,453,045.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	272,652.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	68,163.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	246,952.	255,315.	265,123.	272,652.	1,040,042.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,560,063.
c Total lobbying expenditures	23,256.	30,651.	30,306.	3,667.	87,880.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	61,738.	63,829.	66,281.	68,163.	260,011.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					390,017.
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)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<i>For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.</i>			
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

	Yes	No
1 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 campaign activity 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.

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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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 (for example, recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
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?

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)?

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 FASB 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 FASB 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 FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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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 make 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 program
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | -965. |
| d Additions during the year | 670. |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | -295. |
- 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 on 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
1a Beginning of year balance		23,747.	144,324.	100,943.	100,943.
b Contributions			50,000.	50,000.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs		23,747.	170,577.	6,619.	
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance			23,747.	144,324.	100,943.

- 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 Term 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:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | | |
| (ii) Related organizations | | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? 3b | | |
- 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
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		380,653.	36,434.	344,219.
d Equipment		102,785.	26,356.	76,429.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) 420,648.

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) CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	1,250,000.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B) GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET		
(C) FUNDS	703,326.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(D) INSURED DEPOSIT PROGRAM	1,727,428.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	3,680,754.	

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. (Col. (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	
(2) CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATION	10,347.
(3) DEFERRED RENT	194,441.
(4) DEFERRED TENANT ALLOWANCE	325,009.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	529,797.

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 FASB 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	3,466,766.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	173,516.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		173,516.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,293,250.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	3,293,250.

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	2,626,561.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	173,516.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		173,516.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,453,045.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	2,453,045.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART IV, LINE 2B:

THE INSTITUTE MAINTAINS AN ESCROW ACCOUNT FOR A CONSULTANT WHO PROVIDES CHARITABLE SOLICITATION COMPLIANCE SERVICES TO THEM. ACTIVITY FOR THE ESCROW ACCOUNT IS RECORDED ANNUALLY AND THE ACCOUNT WILL BE REPLENISHED PERIODICALLY WHEN NECESSARY.

PART X, LINE 2:

IN ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, ACCOUNTING STANDARDS REQUIRE AN ENTITY TO RECOGNIZE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT IMPACT OF A TAX POSITION WHEN IT IS MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THAT THE POSITION WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE INSTITUTE'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
THIS GUIDANCE.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

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.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(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.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	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 to be 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.

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: AMERICAN PHILANTHROPIC

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 119 N HIGH ST, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380

(II) ACTIVITY: IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE DONORS, HELP PREPARE GRANT PROPOSALS

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
First-class or charter travel		
Travel for companions		
Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
Discretionary spending account		
Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
Payments for business use of personal residence		
Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
Compensation committee		
Independent compensation consultant		
Form 990 of other organizations		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
Compensation survey or study		
<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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only section 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Any related organization?	5b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Any related organization?	6b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2020

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) ALLEN DICKERSON SECRETARY/LEGAL DIRECTOR	(i)	224,244.	0.	0.	5,022.	12,948.	242,214.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) DAVID KEATING PRESIDENT	(i)	152,321.	0.	0.	4,950.	22,807.	180,078.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) ZAC MORGAN ATTORNEY	(i)	157,266.	0.	0.	3,563.	6,608.	167,437.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Some of the compensation amounts include payments for accrued and unused paid time off. See Schedule J, Part III on page 42 (PDF p. 40) for more information.

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.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4

ALLEN DICKERSON'S FINAL DAY OF EMPLOYMENT WAS DECEMBER 16, 2020 AND ZAC

MORGAN'S FINAL DAY OF EMPLOYMENT WAS DECEMBER 31, 2020. THE BASE

COMPENSATION AMOUNTS FOR THEM INCLUDE PAYMENT FOR ACCRUED AND UNUSED

PAID TIME OFF. THE PAYMENT FOR ACCRUED AND UNUSED PAID TIME OFF WAS

\$50,625.00 FOR ALLEN DICKERSON AND \$40,028.85 FOR ZAC MORGAN.

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
BRADLEY SMITH	CHAIRMAN OF THE BOA	66,000.	CONSULTING		X

Part V Supplemental Information.

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

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: BRADLEY SMITH

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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

OTHER AWARDS AND INCOME WERE PROVIDED FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE
INSTITUTE RELATED TO ITS MISSION.

EXPENSES \$ 0. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 2,718.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

NO SUCH COMMITTEES EXISTED.

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

THE INSTITUTE'S AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS A DRAFT OF THE 990 PRIOR TO FILING.
A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS ALSO PROVIDED TO THE INSTITUTE'S GOVERNING BODY
BEFORE IT IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EVERY YEAR BOTH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EVERY OFFICER REVIEWS THE
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND MUST DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS. THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE POLICY AT OR AROUND ITS FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR AND
EACH MEMBER PROVIDES WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT. EVERY EMPLOYEE ALSO RECEIVES
AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE POLICY. ANY CONFLICTS OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE
RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT OR OTHERWISE REPORTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
REVIEWED AND RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN REVIEWING ANY CONFLICT
OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT, ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHO MAY HAVE A
CONFLICT IS RECUSED FROM RESOLVING THE CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT.

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

THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION IS NEGOTIATED WITH THE CHAIRMAN, AND APPROVED

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

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BY THE BOARD. COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES IS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

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

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

THE INSTITUTE'S FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE AND IS AVAILABLE TO
THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON
ITS WEBSITE. THE INSTITUTE DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE PROCESS DID NOT CHANGE FROM THE PRIOR YEAR. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AND
OVERSIGHT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT.

CASES IN LITIGATION PART I

CALZONE V. MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION (LOBBYING DISCLOSURE.)

OUR REPRESENTATION OF RON CALZONE, A CITIZEN ACTIVIST IN MISSOURI,
BEGAN IN AUGUST 2015. SOME LEGISLATORS AND LOBBYISTS IN THE STATE
ATTEMPTED TO SILENCE MR. CALZONE, WHO HAS FOR MANY YEARS ADVOCATED FOR
INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, FREE MARKETS, AND CONSTITUTIONALLY LIMITED
GOVERNMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, AS MR. CALZONE SAYS, "MY ACTIVISM HAS MADE
SOME POWERFUL ENEMIES MAYBE HIGH-PAID LOBBYISTS DON'T LIKE HAVING TO
EXPLAIN TO THEIR CLIENTS WHY AVERAGE CITIZENS, USING NOTHING MORE THAN
FACTS, REASON, AND SPEECH, BEAT THEM AT THEIR OWN GAME TIME AND AGAIN."

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MR. CALZONE'S DIFFICULTIES WITH STATE REGULATORS BEGAN ON ELECTION DAY 2014, WHEN THE SOCIETY OF GOVERNMENT CONSULTANTS, A LOBBYIST GUILD IN MISSOURI, FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION. THE COMPLAINT ALLEGED THAT WHEN MR. CALZONE SPOKE WITH LEGISLATORS DURING HIS ADVOCACY, HE WAS ACTING AS A LOBBYIST. THIS CLAIM WAS SURPRISING BECAUSE CALZONE HAD NEVER BEEN PAID OR IN ANY WAY COMPENSATED, NOR HAD HE GIVEN ANY GIFTS TO LAWMAKERS. YET HIS ALLEGED FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A LOBBYIST WITH THE STATE COULD SUBJECT HIM TO FINES AND POSSIBLY EVEN JAIL TIME.

THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH'S LEGAL TEAM STEPPED IN TO DEFEND MR. CALZONE AGAINST THESE ABSURD CHARGES, REPRESENTING CALZONE IN SEPTEMBER 2015 WHEN HIS CASE CAME BEFORE THE MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION HEARING WAS A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE. FOR OVER FOUR HOURS, BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, THE COMMISSION VIOLATED BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AND IGNORED THE PLAIN WORDS OF MISSOURI LAWS. WITNESSES THAT THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH'S ATTORNEYS HAD NEVER BEEN INFORMED ABOUT TESTIFIED AGAINST MR. CALZONE, DOCUMENTS WERE ENTERED AS EVIDENCE THAT WERE NEVER VERIFIED, AND THE INVESTIGATOR FOR THE COMMISSION QUOTED INTERVIEWS SHE ALLEGEDLY CONDUCTED WITH LAWMAKERS, DESPITE ADMITTING THAT SHE HAD DELETED ALL OF HER NOTES.

IN THE END, THE COMMISSION CONCLUDED THAT MR. CALZONE WAS A LOBBYIST AND SOUGHT TO FINE HIM \$1,000 FOR NOT PROPERLY REGISTERING WITH THE STATE BEFORE EXPRESSING HIS OPINIONS ABOUT MISSOURI LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO STATE LEGISLATORS.

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OUR ATTORNEYS APPEALED THE COMMISSION'S RULING IN MISSOURI STATE COURT.

A STATE COURT JUDGE ENDED THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MR. CALZONE BECAUSE THE INITIAL COMPLAINT WAS FILED BY A CORPORATION INSTEAD OF AN INDIVIDUAL AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

SINCE ANOTHER COMPLAINT BY AN INDIVIDUAL COULD AGAIN TRIGGER AN INVESTIGATION AND FINE, OUR ATTORNEYS IMMEDIATELY FILED A LAWSUIT IN FEDERAL COURT ON OCTOBER 21, 2016 SEEKING TO HAVE THE LAW DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

AFTER A LOSS IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, WE APPEALED TO THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS WHERE A PANEL OF THREE JUDGES RULED AGAINST CALZONE, BUT THE OPINION DREW A SHARP DISSENT. WE APPEALED TO THE FULL EN BANC EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, WHICH AGREED TO REVIEW THE RULING.

ON NOVEMBER 1, 2019, THE FULL EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS RULED IN FAVOR OF OUR CLIENT RON CALZONE'S RIGHT TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT. THE COURT SET A NEW PRECEDENT ESTABLISHING THAT UNPAID VOLUNTEERS LIKE CALZONE WHO TALK TO STATE LEGISLATORS, WITHOUT TRYING TO INFLUENCE THEM WITH GIFTS, CANNOT BE FINED FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS LOBBYISTS.

THE CASE FINALLY ENDED IN MARCH 2020 WHEN THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE APPROVED AN AWARD FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES.

OUR SUCCESS IN THIS CASE PROTECTED THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO PETITION GOVERNMENT FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES.

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CASES IN LITIGATION PART II

INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH V. BONTA (DISCLOSURE OF GIVING TO CHARITIES.)

AS IN MOST JURISDICTIONS, CHARITIES SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN CALIFORNIA ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE STATE. EACH YEAR, REGISTERED CHARITIES ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A COPY OF THEIR IRS FORM 990 TAX RETURNS WITH THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AS A CONDITION OF MAINTAINING THEIR CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED ABILITY TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS. ON SCHEDULE B OF THE FORM 990, CHARITIES ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE IRS THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND AMOUNT DONATED FOR MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS DURING THE YEAR. THE SCHEDULE B IS SUBMITTED TO THE IRS ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND, UNDER FEDERAL LAW, THE AGENCY IS PROHIBITED FROM RELEASING THIS INFORMATION TO ANYONE, EXCEPT IN VERY NARROWLY DEFINED CIRCUMSTANCES AND ONLY ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

HISTORICALLY, THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL DID NOT REQUIRE REGISTERED CHARITIES TO FILE COPIES OF THEIR CONFIDENTIAL, UNREDACTED FORM 990 SCHEDULE B DONOR LISTS WITH THE STATE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ONLY BEGAN DEMANDING THIS INFORMATION IN RECENT YEARS, AND THE SUDDEN DEMANDS DID NOT ARISE FROM ANY CHANGES IN, AND WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY, THE STATE'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO HAD NOT CITED ANY RECENT CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTING THESE DEMANDS. BECAUSE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS NOT LEGALLY ENTITLED TO THIS INFORMATION AND HAS NO GOOD REASON FOR DEMANDING IT, THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH FILED SUIT TO STOP THIS PRACTICE.

WE ARGUED THAT THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEMAND FOR OUR DONOR INFORMATION WAS AN INFRINGEMENT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH AND

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ITS DONORS' FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO FREE SPEECH AND ASSOCIATION.

DONORS WHO MAY NOT NECESSARILY WISH TO SPEAK ON THEIR OWN ABOUT AN

ISSUE MAY CHOOSE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SPEAK BY GIVING TO AN

ORGANIZATION SPEAKING ON THEIR BEHALF. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE FOR

UNPOPULAR OR CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES PRECISELY THE TYPE OF SPEECH FOR

WHICH THE FIRST AMENDMENT'S PROTECTIONS ARE MOST IMPORTANT.

DONORS MUST BE FREE TO GIVE TO ANY LAWFUL CAUSE OF THEIR CHOOSING

WITHOUT GOVERNMENT INTRUSION. IF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING OVER

CITIZENS' SHOULDERS AND REVIEWING WHICH GROUPS THEY GIVE TO, THEY WILL

CHILL DONORS' WILLINGNESS TO GIVE TO CERTAIN GROUPS, THEREBY REDUCING

THEIR ABILITY TO SPEAK, AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THEIR ASSOCIATION.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE DEFAULT RULE SHOULD BE FOR

INDIVIDUAL CHARITIES OPPOSING DEMANDS FOR THEIR DONOR INFORMATION TO

DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY WILL FACE PARTICULARIZED HARM FROM TURNING THE

DATA OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT. IN EFFECT, THIS CREATES A CATCH-22 IN

WHICH ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR DONORS CAN CLAIM AN EXEMPTION ONLY AFTER

THEY HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED HARM OR THREATS, BUT ORGANIZATIONS AND

DONORS WOULD HAVE NO PROTECTION AGAINST POTENTIAL FUTURE HARM. FIRST

AMENDMENT CASE LAW DOES NOT SUPPORT SUCH A BACKWARDS-LOOKING RULE.

THE NINTH CIRCUIT RULED FOR CALIFORNIA, PROHIBITING NONPROFITS FROM

ENGAGING IN PROTECTED FIRST AMENDMENT SPEECH IF THEY MAINTAIN THE

PRIVACY OF THEIR SUPPORTERS. THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH WAS BANNED

FROM SPEAKING WITH POTENTIAL DONORS IN CALIFORNIA UNLESS IT REPORTED

ITS DONORS TO THE STATE. SINCE FILING THE LAWSUIT, THE INSTITUTE HAS

REFUSED TO ACCEDE TO THE STATE'S DEMANDS AND AS A CONSEQUENCE STOPPED

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SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE STATE.

ON DECEMBER 18, 2019, IFS ASKED THE U.S. SUPREME COURT TO HEAR THE CASE AND REAFFIRM ITS LONGSTANDING PRECEDENTS ON FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION. ON JULY 2, 2021, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT GRANTED OUR PETITION. THE NINTH CIRCUIT'S RULING WAS VACATED AND THE CASE WAS REMANDED BACK TO THE NINTH CIRCUIT FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER THE SUPREME COURT'S RULING IN AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY V. BONTA THE PREVIOUS DAY.

OUR SUCCESS IN THIS CASE PROTECTED THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO ASSEMBLY.

CASES IN LITIGATION PART III

JOE MARKLEY AND ROB SAMPSON V. STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION (LIMITS ON CANDIDATE SPEECH.)

AT ISSUE IN THIS CASE IS A STATE'S EFFORT TO RESTRICT VOTERS FROM HEARING IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTIONS AND CANDIDATES.

CONNECTICUT'S STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION (SEEC) FINED TWO GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS FOR CAMPAIGN MAILERS THAT DISCUSSED THE GOVERNOR'S POLICIES. WITH THE HELP OF IFS, THE TWO CANDIDATES ARE FIGHTING BACK.

JOE MARKLEY, THEN A STATE SENATOR, AND ROB SAMPSON, THEN A STATE REPRESENTATIVE (AND NOW A STATE SENATOR), WERE ENSNARED BY THE LAW AFTER THEY DECIDED TO SPLIT THE COSTS ON A SERIES OF STANDARD CAMPAIGN MAILERS HIGHLIGHTING THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN OFFICE. THE MAILERS PROMOTED MARKLEY AND SAMPSON AS OPPONENTS OF GOVERNOR DANIEL MALLOY'S POLICIES

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ON TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING. MALLOY WAS ALSO ON THE BALLOT THAT YEAR.

BY CRITICIZING THE GOVERNOR'S RECORD, THE SEEC ARGUED THAT MARKLEY AND SAMPSON MADE AN ILLEGAL EXPENDITURE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR'S OPPONENT. THE SEEC ORDERED SAMPSON TO PAY A \$5,000 FINE AND ORDERED MARKLEY TO PAY A \$2,000 FINE. IN ORDER FOR THE ADS TO BE LEGAL, THE SEEC BELIEVES THE GOVERNOR'S OPPONENT WOULD HAVE HAD TO APPROVE AND SHARE IN THE COSTS OF THE ADS. THIS IS HIGHLY UNREALISTIC AND WOULD RESULT IN LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES BEING EFFECTIVELY PROHIBITED FROM SPEAKING ABOUT A GOVERNOR'S POLICIES IN CAMPAIGN ADS IF THE GOVERNOR IS RUNNING FOR REELECTION.

WE ASKED A CONNECTICUT COURT TO DISMISS THE FINES AND DECLARE THE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL. AFTER THE STATE COURT RULED THAT IT COULD NOT RULE ON THE CASE BECAUSE TOO MUCH TIME HAD PASSED, OUR CLIENTS APPEALED.

THE CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT AGREED TO HEAR THE CASE BEFORE THE LOWER APPEALS COURT HAD EVEN RULED ON IT. THE SUPREME COURT REVERSED THE LOWER COURT AND RULED THAT DISMISSAL OF THE APPEAL WOULD "EFFECTIVELY PENALIZE THE PLAINTIFFS FOR THE COMMISSION'S MISTAKE" THAT DELAYED A JUDICIAL APPEAL. NOW WE SEEK VICTORY ON THE MERITS OF THE CASE.

SUCCESS IN THIS CASE WOULD PROTECT THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO SPEAK AND PUBLISH.

MAZO AND MCCORMICK V. WAY, ET AL. (BALLOT SLOGAN RESTRICTIONS.)

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IFS ATTORNEYS ARE REPRESENTING TWO CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS IN NEW JERSEY, EUGENE MAZO AND LISA MCCORMICK, IN A FEDERAL LAWSUIT ASKING THE COURT TO DECLARE THE STATE'S RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPAIGN SLOGANS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

NEW JERSEY LAW ALLOWS CANDIDATES IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS FOR CONGRESS TO INCLUDE A SLOGAN OF UP TO SIX WORDS NEXT TO THEIR NAME ON THE BALLOT. THE LAW, HOWEVER, PROHIBITS SLOGANS FROM NAMING OR REFERRING TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ANY INCORPORATED ENTITY IN NEW JERSEY, UNLESS THE CANDIDATE RECEIVES THEIR PERMISSION. THIS HAS FUELED A COMPETITION IN THE STATE TO INCORPORATE ENTITIES IN ORDER TO OWN THE RIGHTS TO THEIR NAMES FOR BALLOT SLOGANS AND EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM USING THEM.

EUGENE MAZO IS A LAW PROFESSOR WHO IS SEEKING THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW JERSEY'S 10TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. MAZO SUBMITTED THREE SLOGANS, BUT ALL WERE REJECTED BY THE STATE BECAUSE EACH NAMED AN INCORPORATED ENTITY IN NEW JERSEY. TO AVOID HAVING NO SLOGAN APPEAR ON THE BALLOT, MAZO DID WHAT OTHER CANDIDATES DO: HE REGISTERED CORPORATIONS OF HIS OWN IN THE STATE, NAMED AFTER SLOGANS HE WISHED TO USE.

LISA MCCORMICK IS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER WHO IS SEEKING THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR THE HOUSE IN NEW JERSEY'S 12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. STATE OFFICIALS DENIED HER CHOICE OF SLOGAN "NOT ME. US." BECAUSE MCCORMICK DID NOT HAVE PERMISSION FROM AN INCORPORATED ENTITY ORGANIZED IN NEW JERSEY UNDER THAT NAME. A SECOND SLOGAN NAMING BERNIE SANDERS WAS ALSO DENIED BECAUSE SHE DID NOT HAVE SANDERS' PERMISSION TO USE HIS NAME. ULTIMATELY, MCCORMICK WAS ABLE TO SECURE PERMISSION TO USE THE

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SLOGAN, "DEMOCRATS UNITED FOR PROGRESS."

CANDIDATES HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE THE RHETORIC AND LANGUAGE OF THEIR CHOICE IN THEIR SLOGANS. YET NEW JERSEY'S LAW ALLOWS ANYONE TO CLAIM OWNERSHIP OF A SLOGAN SIMPLY BY INCORPORATING AN ENTITY UNDER THAT NAME. THIS SYSTEM IS UNWISE AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

THE CASE IS MAZO AND MCCORMICK V. WAY, ET AL. IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, NEWARK DIVISION.

SUCCESS IN THIS CASE WOULD PROTECT THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO SPEAK.

CASES IN LITIGATION PART IV

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION, ET AL. V. BARNETT, ET AL.
(CONSTITUTIONALITY OF BAN ON OUT-OF-STATE CONTRIBUTIONS.)

AMERICANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE STATE BALLOT MEASURES, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT RESIDENTS OF THE STATE. THIS WAS THE ISSUE AT THE HEART OF THIS CASE.

ON BEHALF OF OUR CLIENTS, THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH FILED A FEDERAL LAWSUIT TO DEFEND THIS IMPORTANT FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT.

THIS CASE BEGAN WHEN SOUTH DAKOTA VOTERS APPROVED INITIATED MEASURE 24 IN 2018. THE LAW BANNED "ANY CONTRIBUTION TO A STATEWIDE BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE STATE AT THE TIME OF THE CONTRIBUTION, A POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT IS ORGANIZED OUTSIDE SOUTH DAKOTA, OR AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT FILED AS AN ENTITY WITH

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE FOUR YEARS PRECEDING SUCH CONTRIBUTION."

SUCH A BAN ON OUT-OF-STATE CONTRIBUTIONS IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT. COURTS HAVE LONG RECOGNIZED THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BALLOT MEASURE CAMPAIGNS PROMOTE ROBUST DEBATE ABOUT PUBLIC ISSUES. THEY THEREFORE RECEIVE SIGNIFICANT FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTIONS. THIS IS NO LESS TRUE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES.

THE PLAINTIFFS IN THIS CASE WERE FOUR TRADE ASSOCIATIONS THAT WISH TO SPEND FUNDS TO SPEAK ABOUT BALLOT MEASURES IN SOUTH DAKOTA, AND ONE NATIONAL NONPROFIT AND ONE FORMER SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENT WHO WISH TO DONATE FUNDS TO GROUPS THAT SPEAK ABOUT SOUTH DAKOTA BALLOT ISSUES. ALL SIX WOULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM EXERCISING THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS BECAUSE OF THE BAN.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION IS A NONPROFIT FOUNDED IN 1882 THAT REPRESENTS SOUTH DAKOTA'S 114 WEEKLY AND 11 DAILY NEWSPAPERS. THE SOUTH DAKOTA RETAILERS ASSOCIATION IS A NONPROFIT FOUNDED IN 1897 THAT REPRESENTS NEARLY 4,000 SOUTH DAKOTA RETAILERS ACROSS THE STATE. THE SOUTH DAKOTA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION IS A NONPROFIT THAT REPRESENTS 26 TV AND 118 RADIO STATIONS IN THE STATE. AND THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHAMBER BALLOT ACTION COMMITTEE IS AN EVERGREEN COMMITTEE AFFILIATED WITH THE SOUTH DAKOTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AN ORGANIZATION CREATED BY BUSINESS LEADERS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC POLICY IN THE STATE.

THESE FOUR GROUPS ALL ADVOCATE FOR THE POLICIES THEY THINK ARE BEST FOR SOUTH DAKOTA. TO DO SO, THEY ADVOCATE FOR AND AGAINST BALLOT MEASURES. BUT ALL FOUR OF THESE GROUPS ALSO WANTED TO RECEIVE OUT-OF-STATE

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP FUND THEIR ADVOCACY. BY BANNING SUCH FUNDS, SOUTH DAKOTA WAS LIMITING THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF THESE GROUPS.

THE PLAINTIFFS ALSO INCLUDED THOMAS BARNETT, JR., A FORMER SOUTH DAKOTA RESIDENT WHO HAS LONG BEEN ACTIVE IN BALLOT MEASURE CAMPAIGNS, WHO HAD RECENTLY RETIRED TO FLORIDA.

THIS BAN THUS PRESENTED SERIOUS HARM BOTH TO IN-STATE GROUPS LOOKING TO ACCEPT OUT-OF-STATE FUNDS AND OUT-OF-STATE GROUPS AND CITIZENS LOOKING TO SPEAK IN THE STATE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO LEGITIMATE INTEREST IN ENFORCING THIS BAN. FAR FROM BENEFITING THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THIS BAN WOULD HARM THEM BY REMOVING VALUABLE VOICES IN DEBATES ABOUT BALLOT MEASURES. MANY STATE ISSUES HAVE NATIONAL OR REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS, AND VOTERS MAY WISH TO HEAR FROM NON-STATE RESIDENTS OR BUSINESSES WHO WILL BE AFFECTED BY STATE POLICY. VOTERS MAY ALSO WISH TO HEAR FROM NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH EXPERTISE IN SPECIFIC POLICY AREAS.

THE LAWSUIT ALSO ARGUED THAT THE BAN WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL UNDER THE COMMERCE CLAUSE BECAUSE IT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST AND BURDENS THE INTERSTATE FLOW OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUT-OF-STATE INDIVIDUALS.

ON MAY 9, 2019, A FEDERAL JUDGE AGREED WITH THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH'S ARGUMENT THAT THIS BAN WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL UNDER BOTH THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND THE COMMERCE CLAUSE. THE STATE CHOSE NOT TO APPEAL, AND THE CASE FORMALLY ENDED ON JANUARY 9, 2020 WHEN THE FEDERAL JUDGE

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ORDERED AN AWARD FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES IN THE CASE.

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CASES IN LITIGATION PART V

THOMAS V. BRIGHT (CONSTITUTIONALITY OF TENNESSEE POLITICAL SIGN REGULATIONS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.)

THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH REPRESENTED WILLIAM H. THOMAS, JR. IN THE STATE'S APPEAL OF A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT RULING THAT TENNESSEE'S SIGN RULES ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. IN MARCH 2017, A FEDERAL JUDGE RULED FOR THOMAS, SAYING TENNESSEE LAW VIOLATED THE FIRST AMENDMENT BY CREATING "AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL, CONTENT-BASED REGULATION OF SPEECH."

MR. THOMAS OWNS SEVERAL ROADSIDE SIGNS. THIS APPEAL CONCERNED ONE SUCH SIGN, WHICH HE HAS USED TO EXPRESS VARIOUS NON-COMMERCIAL MESSAGES AND OPINIONS, SUCH AS CHEERING ON U.S. ATHLETES DURING THE OLYMPICS AND CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS.

TENNESSEE HAS SOUGHT TO TEAR DOWN MR. THOMAS'S SIGN, BUT CRUCIALLY, IT WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO DO SO HAD IT ADVERTISED ON-SITE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY OR THE SALE OF HIS PROPERTY. SUCH ADS ARE EXEMPT UNDER THE LAW GOVERNING BILLBOARDS IN TENNESSEE. SO IF A NEARBY AUTO BODY SHOP WANTED TO ADVERTISE A SALE ON TIRES WITH THE SAME-SIZED BILLBOARD, IT COULD DO SO. AS A RESULT OF THIS EXEMPTION, THE STATE MUST LOOK TO A SIGN'S CONTENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT SHOULD BE REGULATED. THIS CREATES A MAJOR FIRST AMENDMENT PROBLEM.

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A LAW THAT PERMITS A SIGN THAT SAYS "CHEAP CIGARETTES HERE," BUT PROHIBITS AN IDENTICAL-SIZED SIGN THAT READS "CUT THE PROPERTY TAX" OR "PASS THE CLEAN WATER ACT" IS A CONTENT-BASED RESTRICTION ON SPEECH. SUCH RESTRICTIONS MUST SURVIVE STRICT SCRUTINY.

TENNESSEE APPEALED THE LOWER COURT'S RULING IN OCTOBER 2017. THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH REPRESENTED THOMAS DURING THE APPEAL BUT WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE CASE PREVIOUSLY.

ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2019, THE UNITED STATES SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS RULED THAT THE TENNESSEE BILLBOARD ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. THIS RULING SET A NEW PRECEDENT IN THE SIXTH CIRCUIT AND WILL BE INFLUENTIAL IN OTHER FEDERAL COURTS. THE COURT BARRED TENNESSEE FROM TEARING DOWN A SIGN PRAISING TEAM USA THAT BELONGED TO OUR CLIENT.

THE KEY PRINCIPLE AT STAKE IN THIS CASE GOES FAR BEYOND A PATRIOT PROHIBITED FROM SALUTING THE OLYMPIC TEAM. AS THE COURT NOTED IN ITS OPINION, "THE BILLBOARD ACT'S ON-PREMISES EXCEPTION SCHEME IS A CONTENT-BASED REGULATION OF (RESTRICTION ON) FREE SPEECH." AS SUCH, THE STATE'S LAW ENABLED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST POLITICAL AND PUBLIC POLICY SPEECH.

TENNESSEE PETITIONED THE U.S. SUPREME COURT FOR REVIEW, BUT THE COURT DENIED THE PETITION ON JULY 9, 2020. THE CASE ENDED WITH A SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 RULING BY THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PROVIDING AN AWARD OF \$259,055 IN ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR OUR WORK IN THIS CASE.

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OUR SUCCESS IN THIS CASE PROTECTED THE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS TO SPEAK AND PUBLISH.

CASES IN LITIGATION PART VI

YES ON PROP B V. SAN FRANCISCO (COMPELLED SPEECH, INCLUDING TOP FIVE DONOR DISCLOSURE ON FACE OF COMMUNICATION.)

DISCLAIMERS MUST BE SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD SO THAT VIEWERS CAN REMEMBER THEM AND SPEAKERS ARE NOT FORCED TO READ LENGTHY GOVERNMENT SCRIPTS. YET SAN FRANCISCO HAS CREATED DISCLAIMER REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN ADS THAT CAN TAKE UP 28 SECONDS OF AD TIME OR OVER 30% OF PRINTED ADS. SUCH A LENGTHY DISCLAIMER CHILLS PROTECTED POLITICAL SPEECH AND WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE LAWSUIT, YES ON PROP B V. SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO POLITICAL ACTIVIST TODD DAVID FORMED THE COMMITTEE YES ON PROP B TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF A MARCH 2020 BALLOT INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE HIS CITY'S FIRE, EARTHQUAKE, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE FACILITIES AND SERVICES. TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL, YES ON PROP B ("YPB") INTENDED TO PURCHASE DIGITAL VIDEO ADS, YARD AND WINDOW SIGNS, AND CHINESE LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER ADS. THE GROUP'S EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THE ELECTORATE WERE EFFECTIVELY SILENCED BY SAN FRANCISCO'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL DISCLAIMER REQUIREMENTS.

ON JANUARY 28, 2020, YES ON PROP B FILED A LAWSUIT IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA TO SECURE ITS RIGHT TO SPEAK ABOUT ELECTIONS IN COMMON, COST-EFFECTIVE FORMATS. AFTER HEARING ORAL ARGUMENTS, THE COURT GRANTED ONLY LIMITED RELIEF COVERING

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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS AND AUDIO AND VIDEO ADS OF 30 SECONDS OR LESS.
 THE RULING UPHELD THE DISCLAIMER REGIME OUTSIDE OF THESE NARROW
 CATEGORIES AND DETERMINED THAT THE RISK OF THE DISCLAIMERS CHILLING
 SPEECH WAS "MODEST." IN DOING SO, THE DISTRICT COURT WENT AGAINST
 PRECEDENT OF BOTH THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND THE NINTH CIRCUIT.

ON MARCH 20, 2020, YPB APPEALED TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE
 NINTH CIRCUIT. REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEYS FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR FREE
 SPEECH, THE APPELLANTS ASKED THE COURT TO DECLARE SAN FRANCISCO'S
 DISCLAIMER REGIME UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN ITS ENTIRETY.

UNFORTUNATELY, ON OCTOBER 21, 2020, THE NINTH CIRCUIT RULED THAT OUR
 CLIENT'S CLAIMS WERE MOOT AND DISMISSED THEM WITHOUT REACHING THE
 MERITS OF THEIR ARGUMENTS.

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT														
44	COMPUTER - BRIAN	12/31/15	SL	3.00		16	457.				457.	457.		0.	457.
45	MONITOR - OWEN	12/31/15	SL	3.00		16	803.				803.	803.		0.	803.
46	COMPUTER - OWEN	09/05/15	SL	3.00		16	1,335.				1,335.	969.		0.	969.
47	COMPUTER - SCOTT	04/21/16	SL	3.00		16	645.				645.	645.		0.	645.
48	COMPUTER - 2016	06/29/16	SL	3.00		16	1,043.				1,043.	1,043.		0.	1,043.
49	COMPUTER MONITOR - DAVID	01/02/17	SL	3.00		16	701.				701.	701.		0.	701.
50	LENOVO COMPUTER	06/08/17	SL	3.00		16	983.				983.	847.		136.	983.
51	(D)LENOVO COMPUTER FOR PARKER	09/09/18	SL	3.00		16	1,491.				1,491.	663.		166.	829.
52	DELL COMPUTER FOR RYAN	11/07/18	SL	3.00		16	1,279.				1,279.	497.		426.	923.
57	COPIER CAPITAL LEASE	05/01/19	SL	5.00		16	14,995.				14,995.	1,999.		2,999.	4,998.
59	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT - PURGISTICS - DC OFFICE	12/01/19	SL	5.00		16	40,507.				40,507.	675.		8,101.	8,776.
60	CHAIRS FOR NEW OFFICE	01/01/20	SL	5.00		16	8,610.				8,610.			1,722.	1,722.
61	HUMANSCALE	01/09/20	SL	5.00		16	1,265.				1,265.			253.	253.
62	AMAZON PURCHASE	01/22/20	SL	5.00		16	498.				498.			91.	91.
63	LENOVO GROUP	02/13/20	SL	5.00		16	728.				728.			133.	133.
64	PURGISTICS	02/27/20	SL	5.00		16	14,468.				14,468.			2,411.	2,411.
65	PURGISTICS	06/30/20	SL	5.00		16	14,468.				14,468.			1,447.	1,447.

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(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

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	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL - FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT						104,276.				104,276.	9,299.		17,885.	27,184.
	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS														
66	YUMA SOLUTIONS	02/11/20	SL	5.00		16	4,533.				4,533.			831.	831.
67	NORTHWESTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	02/24/20	SL	5.00		16	18,610.				18,610.			3,102.	3,102.
68	CONSTRUCTION COSTS TENANT ALLOWANCE	01/01/20	SL	11.00		16	357,510.				357,510.			32,501.	32,501.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL - LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS						380,653.				380,653.	0.		36,434.	36,434.
	SOFTWARE														
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL - SOFTWARE						0.				0.	0.		0.	0.
	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT COSTS														
53	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT FEBRUARY	02/05/18	SL	3.00		16	15,088.				15,088.	9,639.		5,029.	14,668.
54	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT JULY	07/05/18	SL	3.00		16	7,544.				7,544.	3,772.		2,515.	6,287.
55	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT SEPTEMBER	09/10/18	SL	3.00		16	9,144.				9,144.	4,064.		3,048.	7,112.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL - WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT COSTS						31,776.				31,776.	17,475.		10,592.	28,067.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR						516,705.				516,705.	26,774.		64,911.	91,685.
	CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY														
	BEGINNING BALANCE						96,015.			0.	96,015.	26,774.			49,194.
	ACQUISITIONS						420,690.			0.	420,690.	0.			42,491.

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form4562 for instructions and the latest information.**

▶ **Attach to your tax return.**

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	1,040,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,590,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2019 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2021. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	64,911.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2020	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2020 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property					
b	5-year property					
c	7-year property					
d	10-year property					
e	15-year property					
f	20-year property					
g	25-year property		25 yrs.		S/L	
h	Residential rental property	/	27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
		/	27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property	/	39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
		/		MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2020 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c	30-year	/	30 yrs.	MM	S/L	
d	40-year	/	40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	64,911.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost.

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use 25

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and percentages.

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and percentages.

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with 6 main rows (30-36) and 12 columns for vehicle-specific data (a-f) and personal use availability (Yes/No).

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who aren't more than 5% owners or related persons.

Table for Section C with 5 rows (37-41) and 2 columns (Yes/No) for employer questions.

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

Table for Section C with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year.

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2020 tax year: Table with 6 columns for cost details.

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2020 tax year 43

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report 44

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT											
44	COMPUTER - BRIAN	123115	SL	3.00	16	457.			457.	457.		0.
45	MONITOR - OWEN	123115	SL	3.00	16	803.			803.	803.		0.
46	COMPUTER - OWEN	090515	SL	3.00	16	1,335.			1,335.	969.		0.
47	COMPUTER - SCOTT	042116	SL	3.00	16	645.			645.	645.		0.
48	COMPUTER - 2016	062916	SL	3.00	16	1,043.			1,043.	1,043.		0.
49	COMPUTER MONITOR - DAVID	010217	SL	3.00	16	701.			701.	701.		0.
50	LENOVO COMPUTER	060817	SL	3.00	16	983.			983.	847.		136.
51	(D)LENOVO COMPUTER FOR PARKER	090918	SL	3.00	16	1,491.			1,491.	663.		166.
52	DELL COMPUTER FOR RYAN	110718	SL	3.00	16	1,279.			1,279.	497.		426.
57	COPIER CAPITAL LEASE	050119	SL	5.00	16	14,995.			14,995.	1,999.		2,999.
59	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT - PURGIST	120119	SL	5.00	16	40,507.			40,507.	675.		8,101.
60	CHAIRS FOR NEW OFFICE	010120	SL	5.00	16	8,610.			8,610.			1,722.
61	HUMANSCALE	010920	SL	5.00	16	1,265.			1,265.			253.
62	AMAZON PURCHASE	012220	SL	5.00	16	498.			498.			91.
63	LENOVO GROUP	021320	SL	5.00	16	728.			728.			133.
64	PURGISTICS	022720	SL	5.00	16	14,468.			14,468.			2,411.
65	PURGISTICS	063020	SL	5.00	16	14,468.			14,468.			1,447.

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	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL - FURNITURE & EQUIP					104,276.		0.	104,276.	9,299.		17,885.
	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS											
66	YUMA SOLUTIONS	021120	SL	5.00	16	4,533.			4,533.			831.
67	NORTHWESTERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	022420	SL	5.00	16	18,610.			18,610.			3,102.
68	CONSTRUCTION COSTS											
68	TENANT ALLOWANCE	010120	SL	11.00	16	357,510.			357,510.			32,501.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL - LEASEHOLD IMPROVE					380,653.		0.	380,653.	0.		36,434.
	SOFTWARE											
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL - SOFTWARE					0.		0.	0.	0.		0.
	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT COSTS											
53	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT FEBRUARY	020518	SL	3.00	16	15,088.			15,088.	9,639.		5,029.
54	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT JULY	070518	SL	3.00	16	7,544.			7,544.	3,772.		2,515.
55	WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT SEPTEMBER	091018	SL	3.00	16	9,144.			9,144.	4,064.		3,048.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL - WEBSITE DEVELOPME					31,776.		0.	31,776.	17,475.		10,592.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR					516,705.		0.	516,705.	26,774.		64,911.
	CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY											
	BEGINNING BALANCE					96,015.		0.	96,015.	26,774.		
	ACQUISITIONS					420,690.		0.	420,690.	0.		

