

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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<b>A</b> For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2021, and ending , 20	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <u>THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER</u>
	Doing business as
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>1500 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD</u> <u>802</u>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102</u>
	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>23-1923398</u>
	<b>E</b> Telephone number <u>(215) 627-7100</u>
	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <u>2,690,242.</u>
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions.
<b>J</b> Website: <u>WWW.PUBINTLAW.ORG</u>	<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<b>L</b> Year of formation: <u>1974</u> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <u>PA</u>

**Part I Summary**

<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>The Public Interest Law Center uses high-impact legal strategies to advance the civil, social, and economic rights of communities in the Philadelphia region facing discrimination, inequality, and poverty. We use litigation, community education, advocacy, and organizing to secure access to fundamental resources and services.</u>
<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . . <b>3</b> 38
<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . . <b>4</b> 38
<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . . <b>5</b> 19
<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . . <b>6</b> 20
<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . . <b>7a</b> 0.
<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 . . . . . <b>7b</b> 0.
<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . . <b>8</b> 1,976,010. 2,225,485.
<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . . <b>9</b> 151,215. 138,005.
<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . . <b>10</b> 82,288. 181,023.
<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . . <b>11</b> -17,586. 14,568.
<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . . <b>12</b> 2,191,927. 2,559,081.
<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . . <b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . . <b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . . <b>15</b> 1,312,788. 1,461,170.
<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . . <b>16a</b> 1,720. 1,560.
<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>195,397.</u> <b>b</b>
<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . . <b>17</b> 609,208. 779,451.
<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . . <b>18</b> 1,923,716. 2,242,181.
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . . <b>19</b> 268,211. 316,900.
<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . . <b>20</b> 4,801,262. 5,109,239.
<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . . <b>21</b> 548,932. 400,021.
<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . . <b>22</b> 4,252,330. 4,709,218.

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date
	<u>BRENDA MARRERO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u>	<u>09/15/2022</u>
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<u>Joseph P Leonard</u>	<u>Joseph P Leonard</u>	<u>09/15/2022</u>		<u>P00229620</u>
	Firm's name ▶ <u>SNYDER, DAITZ &amp; COMPANY</u>	Firm's EIN ▶ <u>23-1436393</u>			
	Firm's address ▶ <u>1617 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD., SUITE 720, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103</u>	Phone no. <u>(215) 563-6141</u>			

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



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Notice	CP211A
Tax period	December 31, 2021
Notice date	May 16, 2022
Employer ID number	23-1923398
To contact us	Phone 877-829-5500 FAX 877-792-2864

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Important information about your December 31, 2021 Form 990

## We approved your Form 8868, Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

We approved the Form 8868 for your  
December 31, 2021 Form 990.

Your new due date is November 15, 2022.

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### What you need to do

File your December 31, 2021 Form 990 by November 15, 2022. We encourage you to use electronic filing—the fastest and easiest way to file.

Visit [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities) to learn about approved e-File providers, what types of returns can be filed electronically, and whether you are required to file electronically.

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### Additional information

Visit [www.irs.gov/cp211a](http://www.irs.gov/cp211a).

- For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) or call 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).
- Keep this notice for your records.

If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

# Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-0047

► **File a separate application for each return.**  
► **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits](http://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits).

**Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

<b>Type or print</b>  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN)
	THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER	23-1923398
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	1500 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD, #802	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	PHILADELPHIA PA 19102	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . . **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (corporation)	07		

• The books are in the care of ► Latrice Brooks

Telephone No. ► (215) 627-7100 Fax No. ► \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . . . . . ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . . . ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box . . . . . ☐ and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until Nov 15, 20 22, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☒ calendar year 20 21 or
- ☐ tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
- ☐ Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b	If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c	<b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

**Caution:** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

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

The Public Interest Law Center uses high-impact legal strategies to advance the civil, social, and economic rights of communities in the Philadelphia region facing discrimination, inequality, and poverty. We use litigation, community education, advocacy, and organizing to secure their access to fundamental resources and services.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,752,444. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 160,726.)

The Law Center's activities in the areas of Public Education, Health Care, Public Health & Environmental Justice, Housing, Employment, and Voters' Rights are included in the Report of Accomplishments (attachment to Schedule O).

Staff participation in conferences, speaking engagements and training sessions are also included, as is information on staff awards and recognition.

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

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

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 1,752,444.



**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	<b>1</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions . . . . .	<b>2</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	<b>3</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<b>4</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	<b>5</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .	<b>6</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	<b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	<b>8</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .	<b>9</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	<b>10</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	<b>11a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .	<b>11b</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .	<b>11c</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .	<b>11d</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11e</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11f</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .	<b>12a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional . . . . .	<b>12b</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>13</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<b>14a</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	<b>14b</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .	<b>15</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .	<b>16</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions . . . . .	<b>17</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	<b>18</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .	<b>19</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	<b>20a</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	<b>20b</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	<b>21</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>22</b> 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
<b>23</b> 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
<b>24a</b> 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>24b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
<b>24c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
<b>24d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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>25b</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
<b>26</b> 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
<b>27</b> 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
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> 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>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		X
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>30</b> 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
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .		X
<b>32</b> 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
<b>33</b> 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
<b>34</b> 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
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		X
<b>b</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> . . . . .		X
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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
<b>37</b> 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
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	X	

**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
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	X	

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

Yes No

<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b>	19			
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.	<b>2b</b>		X		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>				X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>3b</b>				
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>				X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).					
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>				X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>				X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>				
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>				X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>				
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>					
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>		X		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>		X		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>				X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>				
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>				X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>				X
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>				
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>				
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>					
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>				
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>				
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:					
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>				
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>				
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:					
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>				
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>				
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>				
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>					
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>				
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>				
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>				
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>				X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>14b</b>				
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>				X
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>				X
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	<b>17</b>				



**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 ☒

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . .	<b>1a</b> 38		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.			
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent . . .	<b>1b</b> 38		
<b>2</b> 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? . . .	<b>2</b>	X	
<b>3</b> 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? . . .	<b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . .	<b>4</b>	X	
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . .	<b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . .	<b>6</b>		X
<b>7a</b> 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? . . .	<b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . .	<b>7b</b>		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . .	<b>8a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . .	<b>8b</b>	X	
<b>9</b> 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 . . .	<b>9</b>		X

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

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . .	<b>10a</b>	X
<b>b</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? . . .	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . .	<b>11a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . .		
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . .	<b>12a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . .	<b>12b</b>	X
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done. . . .	<b>12c</b>	X
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . .	<b>13</b>	X
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . .	<b>14</b>	X
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . .	<b>15a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . .	<b>15b</b>	X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
<b>16a</b> 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>16a</b>	X
<b>b</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? . . .	<b>16b</b>	

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► See Part VI, Line 17 stmt

**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.  
☒ Own website    ☐ Another's website    ☒ 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 ►  
 Latrice Brooks, 1500 JFK Blvd #802, Philadelphia,, PA 19102 (215) 627-7100

**Additional information from your Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Part VI, Line 17 (continued)****Continuation Statement**

States Where Copy of Return is Required	
PA	
FL	
NJ	
NY	

**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 the 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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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 the 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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(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) Ellen Meriwether Board Chair	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) Ellen S. Friedell Board Chair (until May'21)	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) Molly Flynn Vice Chair	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) Thomas M. Chapin Treasurer	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) Marc A. Topaz Secretary	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) Zachary Arbitman Board Member	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) Mira Baylson Board Member	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) Dean Beer Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) Nadeem Bezar Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) Keir Bradford-Grey Board Member (until March'21)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) Leigh Ann Buziak Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) Scott Charles Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) Nicholas E. Chimicles Board Member (until May'21)	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) Lisa W. Clark Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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			
(15) Christina Diaz Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(16) Michael DiBerardinis Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(17) Zakia Elliott Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(18) Brian T. Feeney Board Member	3.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(19) Bret Flaherty Board Member	3.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(20) Anthony Gay Board Member	3.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(21) David Gersch Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(22) Virginia Gibson Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(23) Matthew Glazer Board Member (until May'21)	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(24) Katherine Hatton Board Member	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(25) John Huh Board Member (until Dec'21)	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								163,252.	0.	10,327.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								163,252.	0.	10,327.

**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 **1**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**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 VII: Section A (continued)****Continuation Statement**

Name and title	Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations on the right)		Position						Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
			C1 - Individual trustee or director C2 - Institutional trustee C3 - Officer C4 - Key employee C5 - Highest compensated employee C6 - Former								
			C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6			
Shauna Itri Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Priscilla Jiminez Board Member (until Dec'21)	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Mark Kasten Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Lea Knight Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Liz Lambert Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Howard Langer Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Shannon E. McClure Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Michael T. McKeever Board Member (until May'21)	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Elisa McEnroe Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Lauren McKenna Board Member (until Dec'21)	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
H. Laddie Montague Jr Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Tracy Palmer Board Member (until April'21)	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.

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Name and title	Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations on the right)		Position						Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
			C1 - Individual trustee or director	C2 - Institutional trustee	C3 - Officer	C4 - Key employee	C5 - Highest compensated employee	C6 - Former			
			C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6			
Kartik Patel Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Donald Perelman Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Robin Roberts Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Jacqueline R. Robinson Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Curtis Shiver Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Colby Smith Board Member (until May'21)	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
David Smith Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Hyung Steele Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Dana Trexler Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Robert Wiygul Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Brenda Marrero Executive Director	40.00				X				127,315.	0.	9,331.
Jennifer Clarke Executive Director (until Feb'21)	40.00				X				35,937.	0.	996.
									163,252.	0.	10,327.

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	57,682.				
<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>					
<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	168,215.				
<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>					
<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	243,700.				
<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	1,755,888.				
<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	\$ 73,367.				
<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			2,225,485.			
<b>2a</b>	Fee/case costs awards	Business Code	541100	63,715.	63,715.	0.	0.
<b>b</b>	Contracts & Honorarium		541100	74,290.	74,290.	0.	0.
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>							
<b>e</b>							
<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue . .						
<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			138,005.			
<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .			180,494.	0.	0.	180,494.
<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . .						
<b>6a</b>	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses						
<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)						
<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .						
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .						
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			529.	0.	0.	529.
<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 168,215. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .			61,955.			
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .			70,108.			
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			-8,153.		0.	-8,153.
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .						
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .						
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .						
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
<b>11a</b>	Other revenue	Business Code	561000	22,721.	22,721.	0.	0.
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			22,721.			
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .			2,559,081.	160,726.	0.	172,870.

**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	173,916.	86,958.	43,479.	43,479.
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	1,105,914.	898,002.	100,638.	107,274.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	17,079.	15,185.	883.	1,011.
9 Other employee benefits	73,419.	61,522.	5,710.	6,187.
10 Payroll taxes	90,842.	73,763.	8,267.	8,812.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	56,236.	0.	56,236.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,560.			1,560.
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	313,171.	277,187.	35,984.	0.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	98,009.	73,862.	22,220.	1,927.
14 Information technology	53,315.	43,665.	4,478.	5,172.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	157,787.	129,228.	13,254.	15,305.
17 Travel	1,164.	1,164.	0.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	25,031.	25,031.	0.	0.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	9,085.	7,441.	763.	881.
23 Insurance	28,905.	23,673.	2,428.	2,804.
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 Case/court costs	1,423.	1,423.	0.	0.
b Dues & library	26,106.	26,106.	0.	0.
c Newsletter & fundraising	9,219.	8,234.	0.	985.
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,242,181.	1,752,444.	294,340.	195,397.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				



**Part X Balance 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
<b>1</b>	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	626,908.	<b>1</b>	726,658.
<b>2</b>	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	484,263.	<b>2</b>	157,373.
<b>3</b>	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	926,514.	<b>3</b>	699,768.
<b>4</b>	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	23,862.	<b>4</b>	5,375.
<b>5</b>	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 . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	44,202.	<b>9</b>	43,656.
<b>10a</b>	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 188,547.		
<b>b</b>	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 163,133.	<b>10c</b>	25,414.
<b>11</b>	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	2,576,244.	<b>11</b>	3,358,393.
<b>12</b>	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	72,847.	<b>12</b>	80,679.
<b>13</b>	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b>	Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b>	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	11,923.	<b>15</b>	11,923.
<b>16</b>	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	4,801,262.	<b>16</b>	5,109,239.
<b>17</b>	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	48,858.	<b>17</b>	80,150.
<b>18</b>	Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b>	Deferred revenue . . . . .		<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b>	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	198,327.	<b>21</b>	31,411.
<b>22</b>	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 . . . . .		<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b>	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	243,700.	<b>23</b>	248,467.
<b>24</b>	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b>	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 . . . . .	58,047.	<b>25</b>	39,993.
<b>26</b>	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	548,932.	<b>26</b>	400,021.
<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>				
<b>27</b>	Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	3,303,363.	<b>27</b>	3,415,392.
<b>28</b>	Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	948,967.	<b>28</b>	1,293,826.
<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>				
<b>29</b>	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
<b>30</b>	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
<b>31</b>	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> . . . . .	4,252,330.	<b>32</b>	4,709,218.
<b>33</b>	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> . . . . .	4,801,262.	<b>33</b>	5,109,239.



**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	2,559,081.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	2,242,181.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	316,900.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	4,252,330.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	139,988.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	4,709,218.

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>b</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	
<b>c</b> 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	
<b>3a</b> 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>b</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 . . . . .		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2021**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER

Employer identification number

23-1923398

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>						

**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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	1,137,240.	1,500,306.	2,409,546.	2,015,980.	2,287,440.	9,350,512.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	1,137,240.	1,500,306.	2,409,546.	2,015,980.	2,287,440.	9,350,512.
<b>5</b> 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) . . . . .						1,873,656.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						7,476,856.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	1,137,240.	1,500,306.	2,409,546.	2,015,980.	2,287,440.	9,350,512.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	32,387.	92,872.	72,666.	73,799.	180,494.	452,218.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						9,802,730.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	1,313,283.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	76.27 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	77.63 %
<b>16a 33⅓% support test—2021.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33⅓% support test—2020.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33⅓% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2020.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

**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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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 . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</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 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						
<b>14 First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2021</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2020</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%
<b>19a 33⅓% support tests—2021.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33⅓%, and line 17 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33⅓% support tests—2020.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33⅓%, and line 18 is not more than 33⅓%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		



**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
<b>1</b> 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>		
<b>2</b> 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>		
<b>3a</b> 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>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>4a</b> 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>b</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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>5a</b> 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>b</b> <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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>		
<b>7</b> 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).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>9a</b> 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>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on 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>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on 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>		
<b>10a</b> 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>b</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
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
<b>11b</b>		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>11c</b>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> 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.		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described on 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? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
<b>3</b>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).			
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.			
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> 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.			
<b>2a</b>			
<b>b</b> Did the activities described on 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? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
<b>2b</b>			
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
<b>a</b> 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? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .			
<b>3a</b>			
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.			
<b>3b</b>			



**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)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	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)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
Section B—Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
Section C—Distributable Amount			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

**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—provide details in <b>Part VI</b> )	5
6	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2021 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-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required—explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021			
a From 2016 . . . . .			
b From 2017 . . . . .			
c From 2018 . . . . .			
d From 2019 . . . . .			
e From 2020 . . . . .			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2017 . . . .			
b Excess from 2018 . . . .			
c Excess from 2019 . . . .			
d Excess from 2020 . . . .			
e Excess from 2021 . . . .			

## Part VI

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

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**  
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

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**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

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

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

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2021

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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.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 60%;">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.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>j</b>	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.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					



**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> 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:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		12.
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		249.
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	X		9.
<b>i</b> Other activities?	X		33.
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			303.
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> 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
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
<b>3</b> 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."

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> 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?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions	<b>5</b>	

**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.

Pt II-B Line 1: DESCRIPTION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Pt II-B Line 1: Federal: oppose change to guidance on school discipline; support Competitive Employment Act, a bill designed to help job-seekers with disabilities find fair wage employment alongside their peers; oppose proposed rule requiring federal job applicants to disclose participation in diversion programs; oppose proposed changes to public charge rule; oppose proposed changes to rules for



**Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)**

applying the disparate impact standard under the Fair Housing Act; oppose proposed changes to SNAP (food stamp) programs.

Pt II-B Line 1: State: review and legal research regarding amendments to election code, including support of amendments to absentee ballot provision to expand right to vote by mail; support legislation to expunge records of eviction filing; oppose proposed legislation to preempt local housing ordinances; oppose bill to allow streamlined removal of persons alleged to be squatters; oppose legislation to accelerate timeline for all eviction proceedings; oppose bill to expand tax credits for children to attend private school; support bills to strengthen lead safety; oppose bills to eliminate General Assistance; oppose legislation to impose a moratorium on closing state institutions for people with disabilities; advocacy to oppose

Pt II-B Line 1: legislation for expansion of charter schools without appropriate oversight.

Pt II-B Line 1: Local: support right to counsel in eviction proceedings; support expansion of lead law to require all buildings constructed before 1978 to be certified as lead safe, prepare letters to the editor in support; support improvements in City land disposition policies to account for community gardens; support amendments to City plan for Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing; support amendment to legislation regarding housing trust fund to require funds to be used for low income housing; oppose as written bill to regulate community benefits agreements.

**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.  
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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). <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under 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 . . . . . ▶ \$	

**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 **d** ☐ Loan or exchange program
- b** ☐ Scholarly research **e** ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- 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    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | <b>1f</b> |
- 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 |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance                     | 1,492,517.       | 926,140.       | 605,791.           | 179,397.             | 177,656.            |
| <b>b</b> Contributions                                  | 611,016.         | 727,523.       | 236,418.           | 454,277.             | 2,500.              |
| <b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses     | 249,134.         | 89,627.        | 88,919.            | -8,827.              | 14,117.             |
| <b>d</b> Grants or scholarships                         |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 28,180.          | 250,000.       | 3,839.             | 12,586.              | 8,875.              |
| <b>f</b> Administrative expenses                        | 610.             | 773.           | 1,149.             | 6,470.               | 6,001.              |
| <b>g</b> End of year balance                            | 2,323,877.       | 1,492,517.     | 926,140.           | 605,791.             | 179,397.            |
- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ☒ 72.51%
- b** Permanent endowment ☒ 27.49%
- c** Term endowment ☐ 0. %
- 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                                  |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations  | <b>3a(i)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>(ii)</b> Related organizations   | <b>3a(ii)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <b>3b</b> <input type="checkbox"/>               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- 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 |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1a</b> Land   |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>b</b> Buildings   |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>c</b> Leasehold improvements  | 0.                                   | 6,630.                          | 2,052.                       | 4,578.         |
| <b>d</b> Equipment   | 0.                                   | 181,917.                        | 161,081.                     | 20,836.        |
| <b>e</b> Other   |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) |                                      |                                 |                              | 25,414.        |

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) . . . . .	
(2) . . . . .	
(3) . . . . .	
(4) . . . . .	
(5) . . . . .	
(6) . . . . .	
(7) . . . . .	
(8) . . . . .	
(9) . . . . .	
<b>Total.</b> (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) DEFERRED RENT . . . . .	39,993.
(3) . . . . .	
(4) . . . . .	
(5) . . . . .	
(6) . . . . .	
(7) . . . . .	
(8) . . . . .	
(9) . . . . .	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) . . . . .	39,993.

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.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	6,381,341.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	139,988.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	3,612,164.
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	70,108.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	3,822,260.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,559,081.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,559,081.

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	5,924,453.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	3,612,164.
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	70,108.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	3,682,272.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	2,242,181.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	2,242,181.

**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.

Pt XI, Line 2d: Fundraiser expenses

Pt XII, Line 2d: Fundraiser expenses

Other: .

Pt IV, Line 2b: \$31,411 Fiscal sponsorships

Other: .

Pt V, Line 4: Board Designated Endowments - \$1,685,036 for long term financial support.

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Wolf Fund) - \$107,708 for operations

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Gilhool Fund) - \$80,679 for persons with disabilities

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Capital Campaign) - \$373,063 for long term

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

financial support.

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Social Justice) - \$77,391

**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 8a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations               | <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | <b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants     |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations              | <b>g</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events            |
| <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations          |   |

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
<b>Total</b>						

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

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**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 Annual Event (event type)	(b) Event #2 NONE (event type)	(c) Other events 0 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
1 Gross receipts . . . . .	230,170.			230,170.
2 Less: Contributions . . . . .	168,215.			168,215.
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	61,955.			61,955.
4 Cash prizes . . . . .				
5 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
7 Food and beverages . . . . .	43,084.			43,084.
8 Entertainment . . . . .	4,744.			4,744.
9 Other direct expenses . . . . .	22,281.			22,281.
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				70,109.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				-8,154.

**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 . . . . .				
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: \_\_\_\_\_



- |           |  |                              |                             |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>11</b> | Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> | 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>13</b> | Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:   |                              |                             |
| <b>a</b>  | The organization's facility  | <b>13a</b>                   | %                           |
| <b>b</b>  | An outside facility  | <b>13b</b>                   | %                           |
| <b>14</b> | 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 M**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
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**Part I** **Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	8	73,367.	Fair market value
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ ( ) . . . . .				
26 Other ▶ ( ) . . . . .				
27 Other ▶ ( ) . . . . .				
28 Other ▶ ( ) . . . . .				

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

29

- 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .
- b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.
- 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? . . . . .
- 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .
- b If "Yes," describe in Part II.
- 33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a	X	
33		

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

Pt I Line 32b: Securities are sold through a brokerage account.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

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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Pt VI, Line 2: .

Pt VI, Line 2: BOARD RELATIONSHIPS

Pt VI, Line 2: Two board members, Matthew Glazer and Mira Baylson, have a family relationship.

Pt VI, Line 4: .

Pt VI, Line 4: AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

Pt VI, Line 4: The Law Center may identify legal professional associations and organizations whose executive leader or alternative representative may be selected to serve as an Organizational Representative. Organizational Representatives will be invited and encouraged to attend and participate in board meetings and may volunteer to serve on any standing committee created by the board. Organizational Representatives are not members of the board and are not entitled to vote on any action which requires a vote of board members.

Pt VI, Line 8b: .

Pt VI, Line 8b: COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Pt VI, Line 8b: The Executive Committee is authorized to act on behalf of the board of directors. Minutes are kept of those meetings.

Pt VI, Line 11b: .

Pt VI, Line 11b: PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF FORM 990

Pt VI, Line 11b: Prior to filing, the Form 990 is given to the audit/finance committee to review during a meeting of the committee. The Form 990 is also provided to the entire board prior to filing.

Pt VI, Line 12c: .

Pt VI, Line 12c: CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

Pt VI, Line 12c: The conflict of interest policy is regularly enforced. New



Name of the organization

THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER

Employer identification number

23-1923398

board members and staff are provided with a copy of the policy and board members are asked each year to disclose any conflicts and/or certify that there are no such conflicts.

Pt VI, Line 15a: .

Pt VI, Line 15a: PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION.

Pt VI, Line 15a: The board's executive committee determines and sets the Executive Director's compensation. The Executive Director, in collaboration with the executive committee, determines and sets yearly compensation amounts for all program staff. The processes include gathering information on comparable salaries for similar positions within peer programs and non-profit programs in the area, reviewing compensation against projected revenue for the upcoming fiscal year's budget to ensure a balanced budget, and configuring compensation amounts per employee through an equity lens.

Pt VI, Line 19: .

Pt VI, Line 19: AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Pt VI, Line 19: The Law Center posts on its website its Form 1023 and IRS determination letter, three years of its Form 990, the Board Conflict of Interest Policy, the Recusal Policy for Lawyer Board Members, Articles of Incorporation and three years of its annual audited financial statements.

Other: .

Pt VI, Section C, Line 17:

State: FL

State: NJ

State: NY



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## 2021 SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Public Interest Law Center uses high-impact legal strategies to advance the civil, social, and economic rights of communities in the Philadelphia region facing discrimination, inequality, and poverty. We use litigation, community education, advocacy, and organizing to secure access to fundamental resources and services.

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

- **School Funding Lawsuit: *William Penn School District, et al. v. Pennsylvania Department of Education, et al.***

In 2021, the Law Center finally brought to trial our challenge to Pennsylvania's inadequate, irrational and inequitable system of public school funding. The Pennsylvania legislature's school funding system does not provide for a "through and efficient system of education" as required by the Pennsylvania Constitution. Without sufficient state funding, districts are forced to rely heavily on local property taxes, and students in low-wealth districts do not have access to the same resources as their peers. In Pennsylvania, poor school districts spend \$4,800 less per student than wealthy districts, and public schools are collectively \$4.6 billion short of a benchmark for adequate funding written in state law. The mammoth Harrisburg trial in Commonwealth Court began November 12, 2021 with opening statements and concluded with closing statements on March 10, 2022, followed by post-trial oral argument on the legal issues on July 26, 2022. We await a decision.

The Court heard testimony from 40 witnesses—educators, experts, state officials and more—producing 15,000 pages of transcripts. The case was featured in the press more than 300 times in outlets across Pennsylvania and nationwide. We were joined by co-counsel from Education Law Center-PA and O'Melveny & Myers LLP. We sued state officials in November 2014, alleging the state legislature is in violation of the Pennsylvania State Constitution. We represent six school districts, three families, the Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools and the NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference. Our clients are demanding sufficient state funding for public education, distributed according to student need, so that public schools in every community can provide their students with a quality education that prepares them for higher education, careers, and civic participation.

- **Education Advocacy and PA Schools Work**

The Law Center is a founding member of PA Schools Work, a non-partisan statewide campaign to ensure that all Pennsylvania schools are adequately and equitably funded. In 2021, we were among the leaders of a statewide coalition of organizations who successfully advocated for the

creation of a Level Up funding supplement for the most deeply underfunded school districts in Pennsylvania in the 2021-22 state budget. Our informative presentations on school funding in Pennsylvania reached more than 900 people in 2021.

- **Representing Parents in Chester Upland Concerned about Charter School Takeover**  
In May 2020, the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas allowed Chester Upland School District's (CUSD) receiver to request proposals to outsource the management of all of Chester's public schools to charter school operators. Students in Chester charter schools perform significantly worse than four out of the five district schools on academic assessments, and parents have raised concerns about access to services for students with disabilities.

Along with the Education Law Center-PA and pro bono co-counsel from Dechert LLP, we represented a group of parents and the Delaware County Advocacy & Resource Organization who intervened in the process and demanded that the receiver fully consider the financial and educational impact of any charter conversion. Following our emergency motion, the names of three bidders seeking to convert several district schools were released on March 10, 2021, including Chester Community Charter School, the district's current largest charter operator. We supported parent advocacy for quality public education and secured regular press coverage. On June 29, 2021, CUSD receiver Juan Baughn rejected all three proposals, a decision we strongly supported, as none demonstrated a sufficient plan for the future of the district.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

- **Garden Justice Legal Initiative**  
For decades, many communities have put Philadelphia's vacant and abandoned lots back to productive use by creating gardens or farms. Through our Garden Justice Legal Initiative, we provide pro bono legal services, policy advocacy, community education and organizing support to residents, community gardeners and market farmers in historically disinvested neighborhoods, communities of color and refugee communities. In 2021, we represented 6 gardens and farms in their long term efforts to secure legal access to land and offered 5 Vacant Land 215 trainings on the basics of gaining legal access to vacant land for community gardens, reaching more than 130 people. We also held a CLE training for lawyers to help them learn to navigate the legal issues that gardeners regularly face and to encourages them to take on a garden representation.

- **Concentration of auto-related businesses in Southwest Philadelphia**  
For decades, Black, Latino and low-income communities have borne the compounded effects of concentrated pollution and hazardous development. In Southwest Philadelphia, working class Black residential neighborhoods must contend with the proliferation and concentration of auto body shops and scrapyards, many of which share blocks with homes. According to a 2019 report from WHYY, more than 100 auto-related businesses in Southwest Philadelphia have been granted zoning variances to operate on lots that are not intended for industrial use. Residents face cars blocking sidewalks, improperly stored toxic chemicals, and a risk of fire. In 2021, the Law Center conducted research on the effects of concentrated auto-related businesses and potential solutions, distributing surveys and holding community meetings for Southwest Philadelphians.

## HOUSING

- ***City of Philadelphia v. Brith Sholom Winit: Helping seniors assert their right to safe housing***

Brith Sholom House, a 12-story apartment building in Philadelphia, is home to 283 senior citizens. For over a decade Brith Sholom House has lacked an updated fire suppression system that complies with the Philadelphia Code. When tenants first approached the Law Center, the building's owners, Brith Sholom Winit L.P., did not have a rental license due to this and other code violations. Under City law, they cannot legally collect rent. Despite this, they continued to demand rent. Some tenants, asserting their legal rights and demanding needed repairs, refused to pay.

On February 7, 2020, in the course of code enforcement litigation filed by the City of Philadelphia against Brith Sholom, the owners filed an emergency motion requesting that the Court grant them a rental license and force the tenants to pay—without providing any further assurances that legally required safety upgrades would be made. With pro-bono co-counsel from Dechert LLP, we represented two Brith Sholom tenants who filed a petition to intervene to oppose their landlord's motion and enforce their right to safe housing. On March 10, 2020, the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas denied the owners' request and ordered them to return all illegally collected rent. The building's fire suppression system was updated in October 2020. The owners filed a motion for summary judgment, and we filed an opposition. Following a hearing on the matter, in 2021 the Court denied Brith Sholom's summary judgement motion. With the leverage of success on summary judgement, we now continue to support our clients in settlement negotiations in this matter.

- **Taking on Source of Income Discrimination in Philadelphia**

Housing choice vouchers help low-income families navigate the increasingly expensive private rental market, but many landlords in Philadelphia—67%, according to a 2018 Urban Institute study—reject tenants who use this housing assistance. This refusal to accept vouchers is prohibited under Philadelphia's Fair Practices Ordinance, which explicitly bars landlords from refusing to rent based on "any lawful source of income."

In 2019, the Law Center filed complaints against five landlords and property management companies which refused to accept vouchers with the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations ("PCHR"). On July 14, 2022, our client Tomika Anglin reached a settlement in her case against Philadelphia property owners and their property management company, both of which adopted new written policies. In November 2021, the Law Center reached a resolution with a large Philadelphia landlord who had previously threatened to refuse to renew the leases of six tenants, all of whom have significant physical disabilities, merely because they paid their rent with a housing voucher. The landlord agreed to extend lease renewals and continue accepting the housing subsidy.

- **Renters United Philadelphia / Inquilinxs en la Lucha Philadelphia**

In 2019, recognizing that many of the barriers and challenges faced by renters occur outside the courtroom, we launched Renters United Philadelphia / Inquilinxs en la Lucha Philadelphia (RUP), a citywide organization of renters who share a building, a landlord, or a neighborhood. RUP aims

to organize and educate renters to fight for their rights to quality housing in the streets, in the courts, and in City Hall.

In 2021, RUP continued organizing with tenants of MCM Management Solutions properties in the Frankford and Germantown neighborhoods to demand basic repairs, health protections, and meetings with their landlord. RUP organized to win lease renewals for members and relocation to an accessible apartment on a lower floor for a tenant with limited mobility. In October 2021, RUP members travelled to North New Jersey to deliver a letter to the bank holding MCM Management Solutions' property mortgages, detailing collapsing floors, security lapses, and other serious health and safety concerns faced by MCM tenants. This led to a notable increase in repairs and inspections from MCM. RUP also worked to expand their base of members, connecting with 80 new tenants during a spring 2021 organizing drive. Each month, RUP holds public Renters Rights Clinics, where renters have the opportunity to share their experience with other renters, attend a Know Your Rights training, and meet with an attorney or law student for a pro bono consultation.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- ***Long v. SEPTA***

Frank Long, a 55-year-old Philadelphian and a commercially licensed bus driver, received a job offer from SEPTA in 2014. After reviewing a criminal background check, SEPTA rescinded the offer based on a drug-related conviction from 1997. At the time, SEPTA, the sixth-largest transportation authority in the country, consistently rejected job applicants based on unrelated criminal history. Mr. Long joined our federal class action lawsuit against SEPTA in 2016 as a representative of all applicants with criminal records whom SEPTA wrongfully rejected. The lawsuit alleged that SEPTA failed to comply with the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act by not providing job applicants with a "clear and conspicuous" written disclosure that it may obtain background checks for employment purposes. It also accused SEPTA of violating Pennsylvania's Criminal History Record Information Act, which restricts employers from considering criminal history that is irrelevant to a job.

With co-counsel from Outten & Golden, the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Willig, Williams & Davidson, we steered the case through the courts for more than five years. On January 19, 2021, we reached a tentative settlement agreement between our clients and SEPTA, which agreed to rescind its blanket ban on job applicants with prior drug convictions, prioritize hiring applicants who were previously denied under the policy, and pay a \$3.6 million settlement. The District Court granted final approval of the class settlement on October 8, 2021.

## **HEALTHCARE**

- ***Expanding Medicaid Access to Children in Florida***

In 2005, we filed a federal class action lawsuit against Florida state Medicaid officials on behalf of the Florida Pediatric Society, the Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and a class of approximately two million children enrolled in or eligible for Florida's Medicaid program, which provides healthcare to poor children and children with disabilities. The case alleged that Florida's Medicaid program did not provide adequate medical and dental care. The parties reached a settlement in 2016. Under the agreement, more children will receive services as a result of



significantly increased numbers of physicians and dentists, including specialists, who will accept Medicaid patients as a result of higher payment to Medicaid providers. The settlement agreement provides for ongoing monitoring through September 2022. Throughout 2021, we continued to monitor Florida's implementation of this settlement agreement, including periodic meetings with state Medicaid officials.

- **Defending Philadelphia's Lost and Stolen Gun Ordinance**

In Philadelphia, gun violence is a public health crisis—in 2021, more than 2,300 Philadelphians were shot, including 213 children. Gun violence is also one of the most pernicious manifestations of segregation and racial inequality, with the vast majority of shooting victims being Black men and youth in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods.

In 2019, Philadelphia began enforcing an ordinance requiring gun owners to report lost or stolen guns within 24 hours, a common-sense measure that would help curtail straw purchases and keep illegal guns off the street. After the defendant in the first enforcement case—a convicted straw purchaser—attempted to block the City from enforcing the law, we stepped in. Our clients—two mothers who lost sons to gun violence, CeaseFirePA, the Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network, and Mothers in Charge—intervened to support Philadelphia's right to enforce the ordinance, which we believe is legal even under Pennsylvania's current preemption statute that bars most local gun safety regulation. We were joined by pro-bono co-counsel from Saul Ewing. Oral argument was held on November 15, 2021 in Commonwealth Court. In a disappointing decision on February 14, 2022, the Court ruled that Pennsylvania's preemption law barred Philadelphia's lost and stolen gun law. We have joined the City of Philadelphia in asking the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to hear an appeal.

- **Taking on Statewide Preemption of Local Gun Safety Ordinances: *Stanley Crawford et al. v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania***

The Pennsylvania General Assembly refuses to pass or consider statewide gun safety measures that research shows will save lives. At the same time, state preemption laws obstruct local officials who attempt to respond to rising gun violence. On October 7, 2020, we joined the City of Philadelphia to file a lawsuit seeking to change this. Partnering with pro bono co-counsel from Hogan Lovells, we represent residents of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh who have lost family members to gun violence, and CeaseFirePA. We are challenging the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's Firearm Preemption Laws. The lawsuit argues that the Pennsylvania General Assembly has violated the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty under the Pennsylvania Constitution for residents of communities that face high rates of gun violence.

On June 9, 2021, our clients appeared in Commonwealth Court for oral argument on motions to dismiss. On May 26, 2022, the Commonwealth Court dismissed our case in a plurality opinion. Two judges joined a dissenting opinion. "Pennsylvania's municipalities have an important duty to protect the health, welfare, and safety of their citizens," the opinion reads. "In my view, protecting citizens against the threat of gun violence lies at the heart of this duty." Our clients have filed an appeal to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

- **Pennsylvania Safety Alliance**

In July 2020, the Law Center joined the Philadelphia Department of Public Health to help launch the PA Safety Alliance, a coalition of medical professionals, churches, gun owners, teachers, and more from across the Commonwealth. The PA Safety Alliance advocates both for gun licensing laws and requiring a permit to purchase a handgun, both of which require someone who is purchasing a firearm to interact with a licensing agent, rather than only a gun dealer.

- **Protecting Prisoners in FDC Philadelphia During COVID-19**

Prisoners in the Philadelphia Federal Detention Center (FDC), where nearly 900 mostly pre-trial prisoners are held, were largely unable to exercise even basic safety precautions as COVID-19 spread. On April 15, 2020, the Law Center along with pro bono counsel from Dilworth Paxson LLP and All Rise Trial & Appellate filed a putative class action lawsuit in federal court against the warden of the FDC on behalf of three incarcerated individuals, seeking the release of medically vulnerable prisoners to home confinement and better public health conditions for those who remained. On November 19, 2020, the District Court issued an order in the case directing the FDC to inform every prisoner of a process for requesting release to home confinement if they had medical conditions that increased their risk for severe complications from COVID-19.

As vaccines for COVID-19 became available, our strategy shifted. Initial vaccine delivery in the facility showed a large disparity between prisoners and staff. Responding to our case, FDC Philadelphia ensured that the vaccine was available to all prisoners, and we worked to provide prisoners with accurate and independent information on the importance of vaccination in jails, arranging to screen a documentary produced by University of Mississippi School of Law featuring medical professionals and formerly incarcerated individuals. As of July 8, 2021, when we concluded our case, 452 prisoners and 185 staff had been vaccinated for COVID-19.

## **VOTING**

- **Taking on Prison Gerrymandering in Pennsylvania**

Since 2016, the Law Center has advocated for Pennsylvania to count incarcerated residents in their hometowns, rather than their cells, for redistricting purposes. We believe that this is required by the Pennsylvania Constitution in order to fully follow the principle of “one person, one vote.” Counting prisoners in their cells results in a system in which some legislative districts—those in largely rural and predominantly white areas where prisons are located—are recorded as having higher populations and therefore greater political representation, while the primarily urban, Black and Latino legislative districts where prisoners largely hail from lose population and political power. This practice is known as prison gerrymandering.

On August 24, 2021 the Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission (LRC) voted to count most state prisoners at their last known home addresses when determining state legislative district boundaries. This decision was challenged by Pennsylvania House of Representatives Majority Leader Kerry Benninghoff. On March 11, 2022, we filed an amicus brief with the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in support of the LRC’s new map and the major steps taken to end prison gerrymandering, representing formerly incarcerated Pennsylvania voters and the NAACP – PA State Conference alongside co-counsel from the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and Hogan Lovells. On March 16, 2022, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court upheld the LRC’s maps.

- **Standing up for fair districts and taking on the independent state legislature theory**

The 2021 congressional redistricting process reached an impasse when the Pennsylvania General Assembly and Governor Tom Wolf could not agree on a map. Voters filed two consolidated cases calling on the state courts to ensure that a congressional redistricting plan would be adopted in time for the May 17, 2022 primary election. We participated in the case, representing Pennsylvania voters and leading advocates for fair districts. Together with co-counsel from Dechert LLP, we filed an application to intervene as parties in the case on December 31, 2021. We were allowed to participate as amici—including filing our own proposed redistricting map.

The Law Center focused our February 18, 2022 oral argument in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on refuting the “independent state legislature” theory, which contends that state legislatures alone have nearly unfettered power to determine how congressional elections should be conducted, without being subject to checks and balances from governors and state courts interpreting state constitutions. Decades of legal precedent, including several U.S. Supreme Court cases, have flatly rejected this narrow interpretation of the U.S. Constitution. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania agreed that the Governor and the state judiciary are coequals of the General Assembly in the congressional redistricting process. On February 23, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court selected a map proposed by a group of voters called the Carter plaintiffs as Pennsylvania’s new congressional map. The map took a “least-change” approach, aiming to hew closely to Pennsylvania’s previous congressional district map, which was adopted in 2018 thanks to the Law Center’s successful challenge to the highly gerrymandered 2011 congressional map.

- **Defending the right to vote by mail**

When Act 77 was signed into law on November 4, 2019, the bipartisan election reform bill created an option for no-excuse-needed mail-in voting for the first time in Pennsylvania. On January 28, 2022, the Commonwealth Court, responding to a lawsuit filed by many of the same Republican lawmakers who had passed the law just two years before, ruled that Act 77 was unconstitutional. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appealed the decision, and we filed an amicus brief supporting the appeal. We represented Pennsylvania voters who rely on mail-in voting—including Pennsylvanians with disabilities, military spouses, healthcare workers—and Disability Rights Pennsylvania. On August 2, 2022, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court upheld Act 77, preserving access to mail-in voting for all Pennsylvanians.

**STATEMENT OF LITIGATION – 2021<sup>1</sup>**

**Housing**

*1. Harrison v. Pelham Court LP (E.D. Pa.)*

**Description of case:** Suit against a landlord for violation of the Fair Housing Act through discrimination and retaliation against a tenant with a disability.

**Benefit to public generally:** Hold landlords and property managers accountable for their obligation to provide reasonable accommodations and fair treatment of tenants with disabilities.

**Fees sought and recovered:** \$17,249.75 awarded in 2020, received in 2021.

*2. Anglin v. Allegiance Real Estate LLC, Anthony Gotzis and Lori Gotzis (Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations)*

**Description of case:** Source of income discrimination complaint under the Philadelphia Fair Practices Ordinance

**Benefit to public generally:** Prevent discrimination against individuals seeking to pay rent with Housing Choice Vouchers in order to create more rental opportunities for tenants.

**Fees sought and recovered:** \$1,000.00 received in 2022.

*3. Philadelphia v. Brith Sholom (Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas)*

**Description of case:** Representing tenants whose landlord/management company did not provide a fire suppression system.

**Benefit to public generally:** Protect tenants' rights to a safe living space.

**Fees sought and recovered:** Case ongoing

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<sup>1</sup> Notes: The list does not include cases involving only monitoring. Cases in which amicus briefs are filed are included on the list until a decision is made by the court.

## **Healthcare**

4. *Florida Pediatric Society, The Florida Chapter of The American Academy of Pediatrics, et al. v. Marstiller (S. D. Fla.)*

**Description of case:** Class action lawsuit on behalf of low-income children and families who have faced gross inadequacies in access to healthcare as a result of low fees paid to doctors and dentists who participate in Florida's Medicaid program.

**Benefit to public generally:** Increasing access to medical and dental care throughout the state of Florida for children enrolled in Medicaid

**Fees sought and recovered:** \$1,543,535 received in 2016. Small additional fees may be received in the future as the case is ongoing, with settlement and monitoring procedures.

5. *City of Philadelphia v. Armstrong (Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia Commonwealth Court, PA Supreme Court)*

**Description of case:** Lawsuit to enforce the City of Philadelphia's requirement that gun owners file police reports after their firearms are lost or stolen.

**Benefit to public generally:** Promote public safety and public health by seeking to uphold the Philadelphia Ordinance that would help stem the flow of guns into the illegal market.

**Fees sought and recovered:** Case ongoing

6. *Brown v. Pistro, (E.D. Pa.)*

**Description of case:** Class action lawsuit against the warden of the Philadelphia Federal Detention Center on behalf of incarcerated individuals in the Philadelphia FDC seeking the release of medically vulnerable prisoners to home confinement and better public health conditions for those who remained incarcerated

**Benefit to public generally:** To ensure compliance by the Federal Detention Center with incarcerated individuals' 8th Amendment right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment, including unsafe conditions of confinement and to reduce the risk of a deadly outbreak of COVID-19 in the Federal Detention Center.

**Fees sought and recovered:** None



7. *Crawford et al. v. Commonwealth of PA et al. (PA Commonwealth Court, PA Supreme Court)*

Description of case: Challenge to Pennsylvania's firearm preemption laws as a violation of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

Benefit to public generally: Promote public safety and public health by challenging state firearm preemption laws that ban local municipalities from enacting ordinances that public health research and data demonstrate would save lives.

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

### **Employment**

8. *Long v. SEPTA (E.D. Pa.)*

Description of case: Class action on behalf of people with criminal histories after Southeast Pennsylvania Transit Authority imposed blanket ban and denied employment in violation of federal and state law.

Benefit to the public generally: To develop case law and promote public awareness of Federal Credit Reporting Act and state Criminal History Record Information Act which provide protections to prospective employees in the process of background checks.

Fees sought and recovered: \$53,714.83

### **Public Education**

9. *William Penn School District, et al. v. Pennsylvania Department of Education, et al. (PA Commonwealth Court)*

Description of case: Challenge to state failure to provide adequate or fair funding of public education in violation of state constitution.

Benefit to the public generally: Ensure all Pennsylvania public school students receive access to a high-quality public education.

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

10. *T.R. v. School District of Philadelphia (E.D. PA)*

Description of case: Class action alleging failure to provide translation and interpretation services to parents with limited English proficiency

Benefit to the public generally: Help parents of students in the School District of Philadelphia participate in their child's education by receiving needed translation and interpretation services.

Fees sought and recovered: None

*11. Chester Upland School District Receivership (DE City CCP)*

Description of case: Participating in ongoing legal proceedings alongside parent representatives and DE Count Advocacy organization about financial recovery plan for the Chester Upland School District.

Benefit to public generally: Ensure that the school district has sufficient financial resources so students can access a quality public education.

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

*12. J. M. v. School District of Philadelphia (Due Process Hearing)*

Description of case: Challenging denial of FAPE (free appropriate public education) including failure to properly evaluate the student.

Benefits to the public generally: Ensure individuals with disabilities have access to a quality public education.

Fees sought and recovered: \$10,000

**Voting**

*13. Carter v. Degraffenreid and Gressman v. Degraffenreid, (PA Commonwealth Court and PA Supreme Court)*

Description of case: Intervening in lawsuit on behalf of voters to protect neutral, nonpartisan standards for congressional redistricting and ensure Pennsylvania's congressional districting plan treats prisoners as residents of their homes, not their cells.

Benefits to the public generally: Protecting the right to vote.

Fees sought and recovered: None

## **Other Civil Rights Cases**

### *14. Casa de Maryland v. Trump (4<sup>th</sup> Circuit)*

Description of case: Party in amicus brief along with other Lawyers' Committees filed in support of rehearing en banc addressing federal courts' power to issue nationwide injunctions.

Benefit to public generally: Protect the use of nationwide injunctions as a tool to remedy widespread injustices.

Fees sought and recovered: None

### *15. Stephanie King et al. v. Philadelphia School District (Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas)*

Description of case: Appeal from a dismissal by the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records in a matter under the Right to Know Law where the underlying RTKL request, sought records pertaining to admissions at citywide and special admission schools within the School District of Philadelphia

Benefit to public generally: Ensuring access to public records under the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing