

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2022

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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Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2022**, and ending **2020**

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	C Name of organization THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER		D Employer identification number 23-1923398
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (215) 627-7100
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$2,343,047.
	1500 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD	802	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions. H(c) Group exemption number
F Name and address of principal officer: Mary McKenzie, 1500 JFK Blvd, Suite 802, Phila, PA 19102			
I 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	J Website: WWW.PUBINTLAW.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 1974	M State of legal domicile: PA

Part I Summary

1	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>		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	36
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	36
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)	5	20
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	70
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.
		Prior Year	Current Year
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,225,485.	1,802,199.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	138,005.	138,645.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	181,023.	89,079.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	14,568.	-42,918.
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,559,081.	1,987,005.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,461,170.	1,607,042.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,560.	
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 241,684.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	779,451.	663,962.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,242,181.	2,271,004.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	316,900.	-283,999.
		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	5,109,239.	4,708,408.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	400,021.	753,579.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,709,218.	3,954,829.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date
	MARY MCKENZIE, INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	11/14/2023
Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Joseph P Leonard	Joseph P Leonard	11/14/2023		P00229620
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		Firm's address	
	SNYDER, DAITZ & COMPANY	23-1436393	1617 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD., SUITE 720, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103		
	Phone no. (215) 563-6141				

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

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

(Rev. January 2022)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to 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.

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.

Type or print <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	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, 2023, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 2022 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 Balance due. 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 Accomplishments

Check 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 \$ 1,739,276. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 146,502.)
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 1,739,276.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and controlled entities.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No			
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	20			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		x		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a				x
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	3b				
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a				x
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).					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a				x
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b				x
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c				
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a				x
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		x		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		x		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c				x
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e				x
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f				x
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h				
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8				
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a				
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a				x
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	14b				
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15				x
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16				x
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person 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.	17				

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 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. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain on Schedule O) 19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records. Latrice Brooks, 1500 JFK Blvd #802, Philadelphia,, PA 19102 (215)627-7100

Additional Information From 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, box 6 of 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) Molly Flynn Vice Chair	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) Liz Lambert Treasurer	3.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) Thomas Chapin Treasurer (Until 5-25-22)	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) Steven Bizar Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) Leigh Ann Buziak Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) Scott Charles Board Member (Until 5-25-22)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) Lisa Clark Board Member (Until 5-25-22)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) Christina Diaz 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) Michael DiBerardinis Board Member (Until 1-20-22)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) Zakia Elliott Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) Brian Feeney Board Member (Until 5-25-22)	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(18) Bret Flaherty Board Member	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) Ellen S. Friedell Board Member	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) Anthony Gay Board Member	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) David Gersch Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) Virginia Gibson Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) Katherine Hatton Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) Shauna Itri Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) Mark Kasten Board Member	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								155,976.	0.	12,494.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								155,976.	0.	12,494.

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
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

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

Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

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			
Lea Knight Board Member (Until 9-15-22)	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Charles Lange Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Howard Langer Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Kaitlyn Maxwell Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Shannon McClure Board Member (Until 5-25-22)	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Elisa McEnroe Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
H. Laddie Montague Jr Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
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.
David Smith Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.

Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

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			
Hyung Steele Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Dana Trexler Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Kahlil Williams Board Member	1.00		X						0.	0.	0.
Benjamin Wilson 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				155,976.	0.	12,494.
									155,976.	0.	12,494.

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
1a	Federated campaigns	1a	5,716.			
b	Membership dues	1b				
c	Fundraising events	1c	20,350.			
d	Related organizations	1d				
e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,776,133.			
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 25,353.			
h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,802,199.			
			Business Code			
2a	Fee/case costs awards		541100	75,750.	75,750.	0. 0.
b	Contracts & Honorarium		541100	62,895.	62,895.	0. 0.
c					
d					
e					
f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			138,645.		
3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			93,921.	0.	0. 93,921.
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5	Royalties					
			(i) Real		(ii) Personal	
6a	Gross rents	6a				
b	Less: rental expenses	6b				
c	Rental income or (loss)	6c				
d	Net rental income or (loss)					
			(i) Securities		(ii) Other	
7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a		287,100.		
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b		291,942.		
c	Gain or (loss)	7c		-4,842.		
d	Net gain or (loss)			-4,842.	0.	0. -4,842.
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 20,350. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a		13,325.		
b	Less: direct expenses	8b		64,100.		
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-50,775.	0.	-50,775.
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a				
b	Less: direct expenses	9b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
			Business Code			
11a	Other revenue		561000	7,857.	7,857.	0. 0.
b					
c					
d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			7,857.		
12	Total revenue. See instructions			1,987,005.	146,502.	0. 38,304.

Part X 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	168,471.	84,235.	42,118.	42,118.
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	1,243,042.	1,012,774.	105,003.	125,265.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	20,481.	17,230.	1,442.	1,809.
9 Other employee benefits	73,659.	59,494.	6,488.	7,677.
10 Payroll taxes	101,389.	78,888.	10,511.	11,990.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	51,299.	0.	51,299.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	156,836.	106,408.	34,782.	15,646.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	118,141.	87,237.	20,513.	10,391.
14 Information technology	57,650.	47,936.	4,004.	5,710.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	157,401.	130,879.	10,932.	15,590.
17 Travel	4,227.	4,227.	0.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,502.	7,502.	0.	0.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	8,301.	6,902.	577.	822.
23 Insurance	34,198.	28,436.	2,375.	3,387.
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	34,950.	34,950.	0.	0.
b Dues & library	30,899.	30,899.	0.	0.
c Newsletter & fundraising	2,558.	1,279.	0.	1,279.
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,271,004.	1,739,276.	290,044.	241,684.
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
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	726,658.	1	315,585.
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	157,373.	2	144,460.
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	699,768.	3	609,927.
4	Accounts receivable, net	5,375.	4	74,000.
5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	43,656.	9	27,026.
10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	188,547.		
	10a			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation	171,434.	10c	17,113.
	10b			
11	Investments—publicly traded securities	3,358,393.	11	2,893,296.
12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	80,679.	12	72,910.
13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	11,923.	15	554,091.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	5,109,239.	16	4,708,408.
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	80,150.	17	130,191.
18	Grants payable		18	
19	Deferred revenue		19	17,843.
20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	31,411.	21	33,931.
22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	248,467.	23	0.
24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	39,993.	25	571,614.
26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	400,021.	26	753,579.
Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
27	Net assets without donor restrictions	3,415,392.	27	2,599,649.
28	Net assets with donor restrictions	1,293,826.	28	1,355,180.
Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32	Total net assets or fund balances	4,709,218.	32	3,954,829.
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,109,239.	33	4,708,408.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,987,005.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,271,004.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-283,999.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	4,709,218.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-470,390.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	3,954,829.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

**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 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CENTER	Employer identification number 23-1923398
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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 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box 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)							
Total							

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

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in), (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2022 (75.56%); 15 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (76.27%); 16a 33 1/3% support test—2022 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test—2021; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021; 18 Private foundation.

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) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2022. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests—2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in **Part VI**). See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A—Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B—Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C—Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<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 Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2022 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-2022	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022
1	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022		
a	From 2017		
b	From 2018		
c	From 2019		
d	From 2020		
e	From 2021		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2022 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2022 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2018		
b	Excess from 2019		
c	Excess from 2020		
d	Excess from 2021		
e	Excess from 2022		

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.)

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**SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)**

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. 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 -C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

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

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

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.			
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		220.
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		88.
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	X		170.
i Other activities?	X		28.
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			506.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (See instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Pt II-B Line 1: DESCRIPTION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Pt II-B Line 1: Federal: Support the John Lewis Voting Rights Act; support the

For the People Act to overhaul elections and campaigns, including how they are

financed; support Department of Labor rule on Employee or Independent Contractor

Classification Under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Pt II-B Line 1: State: Support legislation to reduce the statutory period for

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

adverse possession for community gardens in the cities of the first class from
21 years to 10 years; oppose Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program; support
Whole Home Repair Act; oppose school voucher bill; oppose potential voter identification
legislation; support potential ranked-choice voting legislation; support increased
funding for public education.

Pt II-B Line 1: Local: Support potential legislation to address cumulative impacts
of air pollution; support fair redistricting of Philadelphia City Council Districts;
support improvements in city land disposition policies for community gardens.

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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

Name of the organization

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds.

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Includes questions 1-9 regarding 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.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Includes questions 1a, 1b, 2 regarding art and historical treasures.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange program
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,323,877.	1,492,517.	926,140.	605,791.	179,397.
b Contributions	137,200.	611,016.	727,523.	236,418.	454,277.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-86,347.	249,134.	89,627.	88,919.	-8,827.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	264,148.	28,180.	250,000.	3,839.	12,586.
f Administrative expenses	642.	610.	773.	1,149.	6,470.
g End of year balance	2,109,940.	2,323,877.	1,492,517.	926,140.	605,791.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 65%
 - b Permanent endowment 34%
 - 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 |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <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
1a Land	0.			0.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		6,630.	2,999.	3,631.
d Equipment		181,917.	168,435.	13,482.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				17,113.

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) LEASES - RIGHT OF USE ASSET	542,168.
(2) SECURITY DEPOSIT	11,923.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	554,091.

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	0.
(3) LEASES - RIGHT OF USE ASSET	571,614.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	571,614.

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 FASBASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	4,637,770.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	2,586,665.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	64,100.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	2,650,765.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,987,005.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	1,987,005.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	5,392,159.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	2,586,665.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c	470,390.	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	64,100.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	3,121,155.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,271,004.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	2,271,004.

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: \$33,931 Fiscal sponsorships

Other: .

Pt V, Line 4: Board Designated Endowments - \$1,388,368 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) - \$72,910 for persons with disabilities

Pt V, Line 4: Permanent Endowment (Capital Campaign) - \$463,563 for long term

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

financial support.

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

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
 - a Mail solicitations
 - b Internet and email solicitations
 - c Phone solicitations
 - d In-person solicitations
 - e Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f Solicitation of government grants
 - g Special fundraising events
- 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							
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7							
8							
9							
10							
Total							

- 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.

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	33,675.			33,675.
2 Less: Contributions	20,350.			20,350.
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	13,325.			13,325.
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages	28,980.			28,980.
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	35,120.			35,120.
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				64,100.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-50,775.

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: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name

Address

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name

Address

16 Gaming manager information:

Name

Gaming manager compensation \$

Description of services provided

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

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

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) </p>		
<p>b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</p>	1b	
<p>2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?</p>	2	
<p>3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </p>		
<p>4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</p> <p>b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</p> <p>c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	4a	4b
		4c
<p>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</p> <p>5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	5a	5b
<p>6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p>a The organization?</p> <p>b Any related organization?</p> <p>If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	6a	6b
<p>7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	7	8
<p>8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III</p>	8	9
<p>9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?</p>	9	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Brenda Marrero 1 Executive Director	(i)	155,976.	0.	0.	4,650.	7,844.	168,470.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2	(i)							
	(ii)							
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
4	(i)							
	(ii)							
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
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7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
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10	(i)							
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11	(i)							
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12	(i)							
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13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

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**SCHEDULE M
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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.

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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	4	25,353.	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

	Yes	No
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 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
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?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
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.		

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.

Lined area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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 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 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.

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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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2022 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 underfunded by billions of dollars, leaving students in low-wealth districts without sufficient teachers, safe buildings, remedial assistance for struggling students, and more. The mammoth Harrisburg trial in Commonwealth Court began November 12, 2021 with opening statements and concluded, after court heard from more than 40 witnesses, with closing statements on March 10, 2022, followed by post-trial oral argument on the legal issues on July 26, 2022.

On February 7, 2023, in a historic victory for students, Commonwealth Court ruled in favor of our clients, finding that Pennsylvania’s public school funding system violates the state constitution and denies students in low-wealth public schools a meaningful opportunity to succeed civically, academically, and socially. This funding system, the court ruled, must change. “All witnesses agree that every child can learn,” the Court wrote. “It is now the obligation of the Legislature, Executive Branch, and educators, to make the constitutional promise a reality in this Commonwealth.” Legislative leaders chose not to appeal this decision—the court’s judgement is now final. We are now working to ensure that the General Assembly complies with the order of the court and develops a constitutional school funding system that ensures adequate and equitable resources in every public school, regardless of community wealth.

We were joined in the lawsuit 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 2022, we were among the leaders of a statewide coalition of organizations who successfully advocated for the continued inclusion of a Level Up funding supplement for the most deeply underfunded school districts in Pennsylvania in the 2022-23 state budget.

- **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. Throughout 2022, we continued to closely monitor developments in Chester Upland School District, including attending court proceedings related to its receivership, working to ensure that decisions about the district's future are fully considered and in the interest of student academic success.

- **Representing parents seeking information about Philadelphia's school selection process**

In 2021, the School District of Philadelphia put in place a new admissions process for its special admission schools, establishing a system with a lottery based in part on student ZIP code, among other criteria. Many parents were concerned that the District had developed this system without public input and would be administering it in a secretive fashion. We supported three parents and an advocacy group in filing and litigating Right to Know requests for records from the District related to this new system. The documents obtained through these requests have led to better understanding of the new school selection process, and will allow advocates to monitor it over the coming years to see what impacts it has on magnet school admissions and enrollment, including its effects on racial and socioeconomic diversity.

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 2022, we represented five gardens and farms in their long term efforts to secure legal access to land and offered four Vacant Land 215 trainings on the basics of gaining legal access to vacant land for community gardens, reaching more than 100 people.

In 2020, the Philadelphia Land Bank, which owns many vacant lots that house community gardens, changed its rules, requiring that stewards and organizations assume a 30-year self-amortizing mortgage on land purchases. This requirement presents a significant financial liability to organizations. In addition, the terms of the mortgage require land to be "clean and free of debris," a vague stipulation that could put gardens at risk of repossession by the City.

In response, the Law Center helped organize a campaign in 2022 to advocate for better policy surrounding the acquisition of vacant lots. In March 2023, we led a coalition of 30 community gardens, nonprofits, and allies to co-author a letter and provide testimony urging the Land Bank to reconsider the mortgage requirement and adopt alternative practices, such as conservation easements, to ensure that garden land is used productively while protecting Philadelphia's most vulnerable communities from predatory development and gentrification. We continue to conduct research and work with gardens to address threats to stable land access.

- **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. Throughout 2021 and 2022, 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.

Filed on April 26, 2023, and joined by pro bono co-counsel from Hausfeld, we represented three homeowners in Southwest Philadelphia in a lawsuit against a nuisance auto body shop and property owner, alleging that the shop has created a public and private nuisance and trespassed on their property. The shop littered the neighborhood, their shared alley, and even their backyards with junked cars, trash, and debris. Noxious fumes routinely intruded into their homes, and illegally dumped cars lined the surrounding streets and blocked their back alley. The shop had been cited for 58 notices of violations since 2007, but these citations brought only

temporary relief. Since the lawsuit was filed, the nuisance shop has ceased operations, and settlement negotiations are ongoing.

- **Representing a coalition of community organizations to negotiate a Community Benefits Agreement in connection with the re-development of a Southwest Philadelphia refinery site**

Philadelphia Energy Solutions, the largest oil refinery on the East Coast, was located in South Philadelphia, exposing residents of nearby working class Black neighborhoods, as well as adjacent communities in Southwest Philadelphia, to the hazards and pollutants associated with oil production. The refinery was permanently closed following a fire and explosion in June 2019. Now, residents of South and Southwest Philadelphia have the opportunity to help determine the future of this large site on the Schuylkill River. The 1,300-acre closed refinery was purchased by Hilco Redevelopment Partners in 2020. Hilco is currently working to remediate the site, which had been in heavy industrial use for more than 150 years, and plans to develop a warehouse logistics hub and life science campus on the site. The Law Center along with Earthjustice are representing the United South/Southwest Coalition for Healthy Communities, a coalition of local civic and environmental organizations, to negotiate a strong community benefits agreement with Hilco. This agreement will aim to ensure that economic development at the site benefits nearby residents and that new uses for the site will not subject the surrounding neighborhoods to further environmental hazards, among other goals. Negotiations are ongoing.

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 settled the case in September 2022 in a favorable outcome for our clients.

- **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.” On July 8, 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. On July 28, 2022, we submitted comments on Philadelphia’s draft assessment of fair housing, recommending that the City take steps to protect renters who use housing assistance from discrimination.

In Philadelphia, 84 percent of voucher holders are Black, compared to 44 percent of renters in the city as a whole. Over six months in 2021, fair housing testers from the Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania (HEC) investigated Pro-Managed Inc., a large Philadelphia landlord and property management company. They found that Pro-Managed advertised that it would not accept vouchers—in violation of Philadelphia law—at the majority of its properties, including those located in white and integrated neighborhoods. At the same time, Pro-Managed advertised that Section 8 vouchers would be accepted in a small number of available units located in vast-majority Black neighborhoods.

On December 8, 2022, we represented HEC in a federal lawsuit against Pro-Managed and related individuals and entities, claiming that its treatment of Housing Choice Voucher holders violates Philadelphia Fair Practice’s Act’s ban on source of income discrimination and the Fair Housing Act’s ban on race discrimination. We were joined by pro bono co-counsel from Dechert LLP. Almost immediately, the parties reached a settlement agreement to address the concerns raised by HEC. Pro-Managed LLC, its owners, and related entities agreed to advertise that they accept and encourage the use of Housing Choice Vouchers at all of their rental portfolio properties. Pro-Managed also agreed to adopt written policies regarding compliance with applicable federal and local fair housing laws. We commend Pro-Managed for taking meaningful and prompt action to comply with the letter and spirit of the law.

- **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.

The average home in Philadelphia is more than 90 years old, and a Federal Reserve study found that 40 percent of rental properties need repairs—a rate that rises for households in poverty. And yet, Philadelphia, unlike some other cities, has no program for regular, proactive inspections of rental properties. Reactive inspections in response to formal complaints result in less than 1 in 10 units receiving an inspection each year. Throughout 2022, RUP members advocated for a housing safety system that better serves the city’s renters, meeting with City officials and testifying before Philadelphia City Council on May 24, 2022. They demanded funding for

proactive inspections to address housing quality, support for repair programs and emergency housing, and solutions that do not lead to tenant displacement.

In 2022, RUP continued organizing with tenants in the Frankford and Germantown neighborhoods to demand basic repairs, health protections, and meetings with their landlord, and now counts 60 renters as members. For example, on December 17, 2022, at a “Fix Our Homes for the Holidays” action covered by 6ABC, RUP members stood up to landlords and City of Philadelphia officials at the Frankford home of a RUP member. They demanded repairs for longstanding issues and proactive enforcement of Philadelphia housing code laws. 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. In 2022, we provide legal representation to four RUP members.

- **Representing tenants impacted by an apartment building carbon monoxide leak**

On Nov. 15, 2022, a carbon monoxide leak in a Chester Avenue apartment building in Philadelphia killed one resident, sent others to the hospital, and led to the displacement of dozens more. We represented a group of tenants in discussions with both the landlord and city officials, seeking to ensure that the cause of the leak was fully and completely remediated, that renters could return to their homes as soon as possible, and that residents were appropriately reimbursed for the major disruption to their lives and sense of safety. Residents returned after repairs and inspections were completed.

EMPLOYMENT

- **Standing for fair treatment of business owners with criminal histories at the Small Business Administration**

The Small Business Administration (SBA) proposed changes to its rules for programs certifying veteran-owned small businesses for consideration for federal contracts, removing categorical bars for business owners with many criminal histories but leaving a vaguely defined requirement that applicants display “good character,” a requirement that is ripe for bias towards applicants who have had contact with the criminal justice system. On August 5, 2022, led by the Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and the Collateral Consequences Resource Center, we joined 26 organizations in public comments expressing our concern. Veterans are disproportionately likely to have a criminal history—according to one study, 31% of veterans have been arrested at some point in their lives, compared to 18% of non-veterans. As people with criminal histories often face discrimination in the job market, entrepreneurship is particularly important for people with criminal records. We urge the SBA to eliminate the vague and opaque “good character” standard, and instead take an evidence-based approach to evaluating whether any particular criminal history has any bearing on the performance of a contract.

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. In 2022, we reached an agreement with Florida's Medicaid agency to extend the terms of the settlement agreement, providing for ongoing monitoring through 2030. Throughout 2022, 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.” We filed an appeal to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, which heard oral argument in Philadelphia on September 13, 2023. We are hopeful that our clients will get the chance to make their case at trial that the General Assembly has violated the Pennsylvania Constitution by prohibiting communities from enacting life-saving gun-safety ordinances.

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 enjoy 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.

- **Creating a pathway for Pennsylvanians without birth certificates to access photo identification**

James Harris, who was born in rural Virginia in 1943 and has never had a birth certificate, filed a case against the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) in 2021 when the Department refused to allow him to use an alternative means to prove his identity in order to receive a photo identification card. We filed an amicus brief in the case on behalf of the Homeless Advocacy Project on Aug. 12, 2022, in support of Mr. Harris. In our brief, we argued that obtaining a birth certificate is difficult or impossible for many homeless individuals, and that they need a way to get access to PennDOT ID cards. The Commonwealth Court issues its opinion on March 27, 2023. We were pleased that the court cited our amicus brief and the decision we won in *Applewhite*, a case successfully challenging a 2012 voter ID law that would have blocked access to the polls for thousands of eligible Pennsylvanians. The Court urged PennDOT to create a process for people without birth certificates to obtain photo IDs, and noted that "[t]he lack of identification can impair an individual's right to vote, ability to travel by air, enter public buildings, and access public assistance.

STATEMENT OF LITIGATION – 2022¹

Housing

1. *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.

2. *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: None

3. *Housing Equality Center v. ProManaged LLC et al. (Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations and E.D.Pa.)*

Description of case: Source-of-income discrimination complaint under the Philadelphia Fair Practices Ordinance and race discrimination complaint under the Fair Housing Act.

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: \$74,000 (received in 2023)

¹ Notes: Cases in which amicus briefs are filed are included on the list until a decision is made by the court.

4. *Builders Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh v. City of Pittsburgh et.al. (W. D. Pa.)*

Description of case: Filed motion to intervene on behalf of five organizational clients in Pittsburgh to defend Pittsburgh's inclusionary zoning ordinance against constitutional challenge.

Benefit to public generally: Uphold inclusionary zoning (IZ) ordinance to promote the creation of affordable housing and mixed-income communities in the city of Pittsburgh.

Fees sought and recovered: None

5. *Quaker Realty LLC v. Gail M. Biggers (Philadelphia Municipal Court)*

Description of case: Eviction defense for low-income tenant.

Benefit to public generally: Hold large landlord accountable for violating the implied warranty of habitability and prevent eviction.

Fees sought and recovered: None

6. *Jean Paul Gulle v. Shanika Buie (Philadelphia Municipal Court)*

Description of case: Eviction defense and countersuit of large landlord.

Benefit to public generally: Require large landlord to make repairs and prevent eviction.

Fees sought and recovered: None

7. *Carver Hall Realty v. Cory A. Phillips & Dametria Sanders (Philadelphia Municipal Court)*

Description of case: Initial complaint in the Fair Housing Commission and subsequent eviction defense.

Benefit to public generally: Hold large landlord accountable for violating the implied warranty of habitability and prevent eviction.

Fees sought and recovered: None

Healthcare

8. *Florida Pediatric Society, et al. v. Marsteller (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: Continued active monitoring of settlement .

9. *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

10. *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

11. *Patterson et al. v. Commonwealth et al. (PA Commonwealth Court)*

Description of case: Challenge to constitutionality of Pennsylvania statute barring employment as a security guard for anyone who has ever been convicted of a felony or any of a list of misdemeanors.

Benefit to public generally: Eliminate barrier to economic self-sufficiency for people with old, non-job-related criminal records.

Fees sought and recovered: Case ongoing

Public Education

12. 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

13. Chester Upland School District Receivership (Delaware County 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

14. King et al. v. School District of Philadelphia (Philadelphia CCP)

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 public records request sought information pertaining to admissions at citywide and special admission schools within the School District of Philadelphia

Benefit to public generally: Ensure that magnet school selection system is fair, equitable, and lawful, and that public has access to records about school district policies

Fees sought and recovered: None

15. Gym v. School District of Philadelphia (PA Office of Open Records)

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

Benefit to public generally: Ensure that magnet school selection system is fair, equitable, and lawful, and that public has access to records about school district policies

Fees sought and recovered: None

16. Mazer v. School District of Philadelphia (PA Office of Open Records, Philadelphia CCP)

Description of case: Defended appeal from Pennsylvania Office of Open Records in a matter under the Right to Know Law where the underlying public records request sought information pertaining to admissions at citywide and special admission schools within the School District of Philadelphia

Benefit to public generally: Ensure that magnet school selection system is fair, equitable, and lawful, and that public has access to records about school district policies

Fees sought and recovered: None

17. Commonwealth Charter Academy v. Spicka et al. (Dauphin County CCP)

Description of case: Defended appeal from Pennsylvania Office of Open Records in a matter under the Right to Know Law where the underlying public records request sought information pertaining to expenditures by a cyber charter school

Benefit to public generally: Ensure that cyber charter schools do not make wasteful or illegal use of public funds, and that public has access to records about cyber charter school finances

Fees sought and recovered: None

Voting

18. Carter v. Degraffenreid and Gressman v. Degraffenreid (PA Commonwealth Court and PA Supreme Court)

Description of case: Amicus participation 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 free and equal elections.

Fees sought and recovered: None

19. In re 2021 Legislative Reapportionment Plan (PA Supreme Court)

Description of case: Amicus participation in lawsuit to defend decision of Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission to redraw state legislative districts with prisoners treated as residents of their homes, not their cells.

Benefits to the public generally: Protecting the right to free and equal elections.

Fees sought and recovered: None

20. McLinko v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (PA Supreme Court)

Description of case: Amicus participation in lawsuit to defend constitutionality of bipartisan 2019 Pennsylvania enactment giving voters the option to vote by mail.

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

Fees sought and recovered: None

21. Harris v. PA Department of Transportation (PA Commonwealth Court)

Description of case: Amicus participation in lawsuit concerning access to state-issued photo identification for people unable to obtain their birth certificates.

Benefits to the public generally: Ensuring that citizens will not be disenfranchised because of inability to obtain proof of identification.

Fees sought and recovered: None

Environmental Justice

22. Norris Square Neighborhood Project v. City of Philadelphia

Description of case: Appeal on behalf of a nonprofit community garden from a denial of nunc pro tunc petitions by the Board of Revision of Taxes.

Benefits to the public generally: obtaining property tax relief for a nonprofit community garden helps to ensure the continuation of this large garden that provides healthy food and green space in an historically disinvested neighborhood.

Fees sought and recovered: None