

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2001Open to Public
Inspection**A** For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year period beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization

RELIGION NEWSWRITERS FOUNDATION

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

P.O. BOX 2037

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

WESTERVILLE, OH 43086-2037

D Employer identification number

31-1650883

E Telephone number

614-891-9001

F Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) ▶

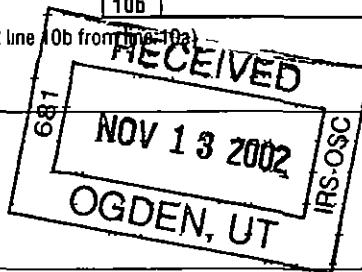
• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** If "Yes" enter number of affiliates ▶**H(c)** Are all affiliates included? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "No," attach a list)**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No**I** Enter 4-digit GEN ▶**M** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**G** Web site ▶ WWW.RELIGIONWRITERS.COM**J** Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c)(3) (Insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Check here ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.**L** Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶

506174.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

| | | | | | |
|------------|--|--|----------------|---------|--|
| Revenue | 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | | | |
| | a | Direct public support | 1a | 1204. | |
| | b | Indirect public support | 1b | 485528. | |
| | c | Government contributions (grants) | 1c | | |
| | d | Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 486732. noncash \$) | 1d | 486732. | |
| | 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93) | 2 | | |
| | 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | | |
| | 4 | Interest on savings and temporary cash investments | 4 | 19442. | |
| | 5 | Dividends and interest from securities | 5 | | |
| | 6a | Gross rents | 6a | | |
| b | Less: rental expenses | 6b | | | |
| c | Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a) | 6c | | | |
| 7 | Other investment income (describe) | 7 | | | |
| | 8a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | (A) Securities | 8a | |
| | b | Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 8b | | |
| | c | Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) | 8c | | |
| | d | Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)) | 8d | | |
| | 9 | Special events and activities (attach schedule) | | | |
| | a | Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a) | 9a | | |
| | b | Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses | 9b | | |
| | c | Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a) | 9c | | |
| | 10a | Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances | 10a | | |
| | b | Less: cost of goods sold | 10b | | |
| c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a) | 10c | | | |
| 11 | Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103) | 11 | | | |
| 12 | Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11) | 12 | 506174. | | |
| Expenses | 13 | Program services (from line 44, column (B)) | 13 | 181252. | |
| | 14 | Management and general (from line 44, column (C)) | 14 | 28001. | |
| | 15 | Fundraising (from line 44, column (D)) | 15 | | |
| | 16 | Payments to affiliates (attach schedule) | 16 | | |
| | 17 | Total expenses (add lines 13 and 14, column (A)) | 17 | 209253. | |
| Net Assets | 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12) | 18 | 296921. | |
| | 19 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A)) | 19 | 495767. | |
| | 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 1 | 20 | 33841. | |
| | 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20) | 21 | 826529. | |



Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

| Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I | (A) Total | (B) Program services | (C) Management and general | (D) Fundraising |
|--|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) | | | | |
| cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____ | 22 | | | |
| 23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) | 23 | | | |
| 24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule) | 24 | | | |
| 25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc | 25 28001. | 0. | 28001. | 0. |
| 26 Other salaries and wages | 26 19109. | 19109. | | |
| 27 Pension plan contributions | 27 214. | 214. | | |
| 28 Other employee benefits | 28 | | | |
| 29 Payroll taxes | 29 3604. | 3604. | | |
| 30 Professional fundraising fees | 30 | | | |
| 31 Accounting fees | 31 6505. | 6505. | | |
| 32 Legal fees | 32 1704. | 1704. | | |
| 33 Supplies | 33 6907. | 6907. | | |
| 34 Telephone | 34 3674. | 3674. | | |
| 35 Postage and shipping | 35 3375. | 3375. | | |
| 36 Occupancy | 36 8784. | 8784. | | |
| 37 Equipment rental and maintenance | 37 | | | |
| 38 Printing and publications | 38 15818. | 15818. | | |
| 39 Travel | 39 37872. | 37872. | | |
| 40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 40 22033. | 22033. | | |
| 41 Interest | 41 | | | |
| 42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule) | 42 3667. | 3667. | | |
| 43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize) | | | | |
| a _____ | 43a | | | |
| b _____ | 43b | | | |
| c _____ | 43c | | | |
| d _____ | 43d | | | |
| e SEE STATEMENT 2 | 43e 47986. | 47986. | | |
| 44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D) carry these totals to lines 13-15 | 44 209253. | 181252. | 28001. | 0. |

Joint Costs Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶

TO ADVANCE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGION IN THE MEDIA.

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs. and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others.)

| | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------|
| a SEE STATEMENT 3 | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | (Grants and allocations \$ _____) | | | 181252. |
| b | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | (Grants and allocations \$ _____) | | | |
| c | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | (Grants and allocations \$ _____) | | | |
| d | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | (Grants and allocations \$ _____) | | | |
| e Other program services (attach schedule) | | (Grants and allocations \$ _____) | | |
| f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) | | | | 181252. |

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

| | | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 45 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 523223. | 810807. |
| | 46 Savings and temporary cash investments | | |
| | 47 a Accounts receivable | 47a | 47c |
| | b Less allowance for doubtful accounts | 47b | 47c |
| | 48 a Pledges receivable | 48a | 48c |
| | b Less allowance for doubtful accounts | 48b | 48c |
| | 49 Grants receivable | | 49 |
| | 50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | | 50 |
| | 51 a Other notes and loans receivable | 51a | 51c |
| | b Less allowance for doubtful accounts | 51b | 51c |
| | 52 Inventories for sale or use | | 52 |
| | 53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 53 |
| | 54 Investments - securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV | | 54 |
| | 55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis | 55a | 55c |
| | b Less accumulated depreciation | 55b | 55c |
| 56 Investments - other | | 56 | |
| 57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis | 57a 23612. | 57c 17969. | |
| b Less accumulated depreciation STMT 4 | 57b 5643. | 57c 17969. | |
| 58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>) | | 58 0. | |
| 59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74) | 531856. | 828776. | |
| Liabilities | 60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 36089. | 60 |
| | 61 Grants payable | | 61 |
| | 62 Deferred revenue | | 62 |
| | 63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | | 63 |
| | 64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 64a |
| | b Mortgages and other notes payable | | 64b |
| | 65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> WITHHELD PAYROLL TAX) | | 65 2247. |
| 66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65) | 36089. | 2247. | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74 | | |
| | 67 Unrestricted | | 67 |
| | 68 Temporarily restricted | | 68 |
| | 69 Permanently restricted | | 69 |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74 | | |
| | 70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds | 0. | 70 0. |
| | 71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund | 0. | 71 0. |
| | 72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | 495767. | 72 826529. |
| | 73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21) | 495767. | 73 826529. |
| 74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73) | 531856. | 74 828776. | |

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return

| | |
|---|--------------|
| a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | a N/A |
| b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990 | |
| (1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$ | |
| (2) Donated services and use of facilities \$ | |
| (3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$ | |
| (4) Other (specify) \$ | |
| Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) | b |
| c Line a minus line b | c |
| d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a | |
| (1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ | |
| (2) Other (specify) \$ | |
| Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) | d |
| e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) | e |

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| | |
|---|--------------|
| a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | a N/A |
| b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990 | |
| (1) Donated services and use of facilities \$ | |
| (2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ | |
| (3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ | |
| (4) Other (specify) \$ | |
| Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) | b |
| c Line a minus line b | c |
| d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a | |
| (1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ | |
| (2) Other (specify) \$ | |
| Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) | d |
| e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) | e |

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated)

| (A) Name and address | (B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position | (C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-) | (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation | (E) Expense account and other allowances |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| DEBRA L. MASON P.O. BOX 2037 WESTERVILLE, OHIO 43086-2037 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FULL | 28001. | 0. | 0. |
| ROBERT ABERNETHY 1333 H ST. NW, 6TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | TRUSTEE PART | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ADELLE BANKS 1101 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036 | TRUSTEE PART | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| SANDI DOLBEE P.O. BOX 120191 SAN DIEGO, CA 92112-0191 | TRUSTEE PART | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JOAN KONNER 220 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH; APT. 33B NEW YORK, NY 10019 | TRUSTEE PART | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ROBERT MONG 508 YOUNG STREET DALLAS, TX 75202 | TRUSTEE PART | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JEFF SHELER 408 WASHINGTON STREET PORTSMOUTH, VA 23704 | TRUSTEE PART | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| YONAT SHIMRON P.O. BOX 191 RALEIGH, NC 27601-2929 | TRUSTEE PART | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| PAMELA THOMPSON FIVE RADNOR CENTER, SUITE 100 RADNOR, PA 19087 | TRUSTEE PART | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Part VI Other Information

| | | Yes | No |
|------|---|-----|----|
| 76 | Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity | | X |
| 77 | Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes | X | |
| 78 a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A | | |
| 79 | Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement | | X |
| 80 a | Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the organization _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt | | |
| 81 a | Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions. 81a 0. | | |
| b | Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | | X |
| 82 a | Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.) 82b N/A | | |
| 83 a | Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? | X | |
| b | Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? | X | |
| 84 a | Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? N/A | | |
| 85 | 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A | | |
| b | Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A | | |
| | If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year | | |
| c | Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A | | |
| d | Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A | | |
| e | Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A | | |
| f | Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A | | |
| g | Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f? N/A | | |
| h | If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? N/A | | |
| 86 | 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b N/A | | |
| 87 | 501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 87b N/A | | |
| 88 | At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX | | X |
| 89 a | 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0., section 4912 0., section 4955 0. | | |
| b | 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction | | X |
| c | Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0. | | |
| d | Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization 0. | | |
| 90 a | List the states with which a copy of this return is filed OHIO | | |
| b | Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2001 90b 0 | | |
| 91 | The books are in care of MS. DEBRA MASON Telephone no 614-891-9001 | | |
| | Located at P.O. BOX 2037; WESTERVILLE, OHIO ZIP + 4 43086-2037 | | |
| 92 | Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A | | |

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 32.)

Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

| | Unrelated business income | | Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 | | (E) Related or exempt function income |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| | (A) Business code | (B) Amount | (C) Exclu- sion code | (D) Amount | |
| 93 Program service revenue | | | | | |
| a | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d | | | | | |
| e | | | | | |
| f Medicare/Medicaid payments | | | | | |
| g Fees and contracts from government agencies | | | | | |
| 94 Membership dues and assessments | | | | | |
| 95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments | | | 14 | 19442. | |
| 96 Dividends and interest from securities | | | | | |
| 97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate | | | | | |
| a debt-financed property | | | | | |
| b not debt-financed property | | | | | |
| 98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property | | | | | |
| 99 Other investment income | | | | | |
| 100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory | | | | | |
| 101 Net income or (loss) from special events | | | | | |
| 102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | |
| 103 Other revenue | | | | | |
| a | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d | | | | | |
| e | | | | | |
| 104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E)) | | 0. | | 19442. | 0. |
| 105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) | | | | | 19442. |

Note Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 32.)

| Line No | Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) |
|---------|--|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instructions on page 33.)

| (A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity | (B) Percentage of ownership interest | (C) Nature of activities | (D) Total income | (E) End-of-year assets |
|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| N/A | % | | | |
| | % | | | |
| | % | | | |
| | % | | | |

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See Specific Instructions on page 33.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note. If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

I am preparing this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and I am not aware of any information of which preparer has any knowledge.

1/8/02 Debra Mason Executive Director
Type or print name and title

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

► **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

2001

Name of the organization

RELIGION NEWSWRITERS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

31 1650883

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|---|--|------------------|---|--|
| NONE | | | | |
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| Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 | 0 | | | |

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

| (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE | | |
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| | | |
| Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services | 0 | |

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2001

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) | | X |
| Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities | | |
| 2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions) SEE STATEMENT 5 | | |
| a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property? | | X |
| b Lending of money or other extension of credit? | | X |
| c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities? | | X |
| d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? SEE PART V, FORM 990 | X | |
| e Transfer of any part of its income or assets? | | X |
| 3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (See Note below) | | X |
| 4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees? | | X |
| Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments | | |

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions)The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 ☐ A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 ☐ A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶** _____
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b ☐ A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12 ☐ 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 charitable, etc., 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) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13 ☒ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

| (a) Name(s) of supported organization(s) | (b) Line number from above |
|---|----------------------------|
| RELIGION NEWSWRITERS ASSOCIATION A 501(C)(6) ORGANIZATION | C6 |
| | |
| | |

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 of the instructions)

Part IV-A**Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting
Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

N/A

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2000 | (b) 1999 | (c) 1998 | (d) 1997 | (e) Total |
|--|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.) | | | | | |
| 16 Membership fees received | | | | | |
| 17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose | | | | | |
| 18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 | | | | | |
| 19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18 | | | | | |
| 20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf | | | | | |
| 21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge. | | | | | |
| 22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets. | | | | | |
| 23 Total of lines 15 through 22 | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| 24 Line 23 minus line 17 | | | | | |
| 25 Enter 1% of line 23 | | | | | |
| 26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11 | a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 | | | | |
| | b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts. | | | | |
| | c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e). | | | | |
| | d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ | | | | |
| | e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) | | | | |
| | f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) | | | | |
| | g Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ | | | | |
| | h Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ | | | | |
| | i Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) | | | | |
| | j Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e) | | | | |
| | k Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) | | | | |
| | l Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) | | | | |
| 28 Unusual Grants. For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12, that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15. | | | | | |

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body? | | |
| 30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | | |
| 31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) | | |
| 32 Does the organization maintain the following | | |
| a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? | | |
| b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? | | |
| c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | | |
| d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) | | |
| 33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to | | |
| a Students' rights or privileges? | | |
| b Admissions policies? | | |
| c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? | | |
| d Scholarships or other financial assistance? | | |
| e Educational policies? | | |
| f Use of facilities? | | |
| g Athletic programs? | | |
| h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) | | |
| 34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? | | |
| b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement | | |
| 35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation | | |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2001

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check ☒ a ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated groupCheck ☐ b ☐ if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

| | (a) Affiliated group totals | (b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations |
|--|---|--|
| | N/A | |
| 36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) | 36 | |
| 37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | 37 | |
| 38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37) | 38 | |
| 39 Other exempt purpose expenditures | 39 | |
| 40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39) | 40 | |
| 41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table - | | |
| If the amount on line 40 is - | The lobbying nontaxable amount is - | |
| Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 40 | |
| 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 | |
| 42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41) | 42 | |
| 43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36 | 43 | |
| 44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38 | 44 | |

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720**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 instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period | | | | N/A |
|---|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| | (a) 2001 | (b) 2000 | (c) 1999 | (d) 1998 | (e) Total |
| 45 Lobbying nontaxable amount | | | | | 0. |
| 46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e)) | | | | | 0. |
| 47 Total lobbying expenditures | | | | | 0. |
| 48 Grassroots nontaxable amount | | | | | 0. |
| 49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e)) | | | | | 0. |
| 50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | | | | 0. |

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

| Yes | No | Amount |
|-----|----|--------|
| | | |
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| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | 0. |

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(1) Cash

(II) Other assets

b Other transactions

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

| | Yes | No |
|--------|-----|----|
| 51a(i) | | X |
| a(ii) | | X |
| b(i) | | X |
| b(ii) | | X |
| b(iii) | | X |
| b(iv) | | X |
| b(v) | | X |
| b(vi) | | X |
| c | | X |

N/A

[illegible]

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ ☐

▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

b. If "Yes," complete the following schedule

N/A

[illegible]

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or
990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No 1545-0047

2001

Name of organization

RELIGION NEWSWRITERS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

31-1650883

Organization type (check one)

Filers of

Section

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General rule** or a **Special rule** (Note Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check box(es) for both the General rule and a Special rule-see instructions)

General Rule-

☒ For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor (Complete Parts I and II)

Special Rules-

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms (Complete Parts I and II)

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals (Complete Parts I, II, and III)

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc , purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000 (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , purpose Do not complete any of the Parts unless the General rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc , contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year) ▶ \$ _____

Caution Organizations that are not covered by the General rule and/or the Special rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they must check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 1 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2001)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

RELIGION NEWSWRITERS FOUNDATION

31-1650883

Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions)

| (a) No | (b) Name, address and ZIP + 4 | (c) Aggregate contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <u>1</u> | | \$ <u>234678.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution) |
| <u>2</u> | | \$ <u>35000.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution) |
| <u>3</u> | | \$ <u>215850.</u> | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution) |
| | | | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution) |
| | | | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution) |
| | | | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution) |

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| FORM 990 | OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES | STATEMENT | 1 |
|----------|--|-----------|---|

| DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT | 33841. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20 | 33841. |

| | | | |
|----------|----------------|-----------|---|
| FORM 990 | OTHER EXPENSES | STATEMENT | 2 |
|----------|----------------|-----------|---|

| DESCRIPTION | (A) TOTAL | (B) PROGRAM SERVICES | (C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL | (D) FUNDRAISING |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| WORKERS COMPENSATION | 141. | 141. | | |
| DISABILITY INSURANCE | 767. | 767. | | |
| LIFE INSURANCE | 433. | 433. | | |
| HEALTH INSURANCE | 2565. | 2565. | | |
| GENERAL INSURANCE | 251. | 251. | | |
| ADVERTISING | 2804. | 2804. | | |
| COMPUTER SUPPORT | 8771. | 8771. | | |
| WEB CREATION | 5509. | 5509. | | |
| EXPENSES REIMBURSED | 6244. | 6244. | | |
| SCHOLARSHIP | 4320. | 4320. | | |
| MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT | 9773. | 9773. | | |
| LICENSES AND FEES | 360. | 360. | | |
| DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS | 602. | 602. | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 5446. | 5446. | | |
| TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43 | 47986. | 47986. | | |

| | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|---|
| FORM 990 | STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS | STATEMENT | 3 |
|----------|--|-----------|---|

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE

TO ADVANCE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGION BY MEANS OF
INFORMATIVE PUBLICATIONS, PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CONFERENCES,
SEMINARS AND DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR REPORTERS, EDITORS, OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE SECULAR NEWS MEDIA AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

| | GRANTS | EXPENSES |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE A | | 181252. |

| | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|---|
| FORM 990 | DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT | STATEMENT | 4 |
|----------|--|-----------|---|

| DESCRIPTION | COST OR OTHER BASIS | ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION | BOOK VALUE |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT | 8054. | 4188. | 3866. |
| FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT | 2555. | 991. | 1564. |
| FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT | 13003. | 464. | 12539. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57 | 23612. | 5643. | 17969. |

| | | | |
|------------|---|-----------|---|
| SCHEDULE A | STATEMENT REGARDING ACTIVITIES WITH SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, CREATORS, KEY EMPLOYEES, ETC., PART III, LINE 2 | STATEMENT | 5 |
|------------|---|-----------|---|

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property) **990**

► See separate instructions ► Attach to your tax return

OMB No. 1545-0172

2001

Attachment
Sequence No. 67

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

RELIGION NEWSWRITERS FOUNDATION

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

| | | | |
|----|---|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Maximum amount. See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses. | 1 | 24000. |
| 2 | Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions). | 2 | |
| 3 | Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation. | 3 | \$200,000 |
| 4 | Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0. | 4 | |
| 5 | Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0. If married filing separately, see instructions. | 5 | |
| 6 | (a) Description of property | (b) Cost (business use only) | (c) Elected cost |
| 7 | Listed property. Enter amount from line 29. | 7 | |
| 8 | Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7. | 8 | |
| 9 | Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8. | 9 | |
| 10 | Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2000 Form 4562. | 10 | |
| 11 | Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5. | 11 | |
| 12 | Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11. | 12 | |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2002. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12. | 13 | |

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property)

| | | | |
|----|--|----|--|
| 14 | Special depreciation allowance for certain property (other than listed property) acquired after September 10, 2001 (see instructions). | 14 | |
| 15 | Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions). | 15 | |
| 16 | Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions). | 16 | |

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-------|
| 17 | MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2001. | 17 | 3203. |
| 18 | If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here. | | |

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2001 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

| (a) Classification of property | (b) Month and year placed in service | (c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions) | (d) Recovery period | (e) Convention | (f) Method | (g) Depreciation deduction |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 19a 3 year property | | | | | | |
| b 5 year property | | | | | | |
| c 7 year property | | 13003. | 7 YRS. | MQ | 200DB | 464. |
| d 10 year property | | | | | | |
| e 15 year property | | | | | | |
| f 20 year property | | | | | | |
| g 25 year property | | | 25 yrs | | S/L | |
| h Residential rental property | / | | 27 5 yrs | MM | S/L | |
| | / | | 27 5 yrs | MM | S/L | |
| i Nonresidential real property | / | | 39 yrs | MM | S/L | |
| | / | | | MM | S/L | |

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2001 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--|--------|----|-----|--|
| 20a Class life | | | | | S/L | |
| b 12 year | | | 12 yrs | | S/L | |
| c 40-year | / | | 40 yrs | MM | S/L | |

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-------|
| 21 | Listed property. Enter amount from line 28. | 21 | |
| 22 | Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations see instr. | 22 | 3667. |
| 23 | For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs. | 23 | |

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)**Note** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No

| (a) Type of property (list vehicles first) | (b) Date placed in service | (c) Business/ investment use percentage | (d) Cost or other basis | (e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) | (f) Recovery period | (g) Method/ Convention | (h) Depreciation deduction | (i) Elected section 179 cost |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

25 Special depreciation allowance for listed property acquired after September 10, 2001, and used more than 50% in a qualified business use**25****26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | % | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | |
| | | % | | | | | | |

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|-----|--|--|
| | | % | | | | S/L | | |
| | | % | | | | S/L | | |
| | | % | | | | S/L | | |

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1**28****29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1**29****Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

| | (a) Vehicle | (b) Vehicle | (c) Vehicle | (d) Vehicle | (e) Vehicle | (f) Vehicle |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) | | | | | | |
| 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year | | | | | | |
| 32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven | | | | | | |
| 33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32 | | | | | | |
| 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? | | | | | | |
| 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use? | | | | | | |

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

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

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? | | |
| 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners | | |
| 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? | | |
| 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? | | |
| 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? | | |

Note If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles**Part VI Amortization**

| (a) Description of costs | (b) Date amortization begins | (c) Amortizable amount | (d) Code section | (e) Amortization period or percentage | (f) Amortization for this year |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
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42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2001 tax year

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | |
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43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2001 tax year**43****44** Total. Add amounts in column (f). See instructions for where to report**44**

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Bylaws of the Religion Newswriters Foundation

These bylaws govern the operation and administration of Religion Newswriters Foundation. These bylaws were adopted July 8, 1999. They were amended Aug 14 2002.

ARTICLE I. NAME AND INCORPORATION

SECTION 1 Name

The name of the organization shall be Religion Newswriters Foundation, hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation."

SECTION 2 Incorporation

This Foundation shall be incorporated.

SECTION 3 Registered Office and Agent

The Religion Newswriters Foundation, a nonprofit, charitable, educational corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, shall have and continuously maintain a registered office in the State of Ohio and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the State of Ohio. The registered agent shall be an individual resident of Ohio or a corporation, whether for profit or not for profit, authorized to transact business in the State of Ohio. The address of the registered office may be changed from time to time.

SECTION 4 Other offices

The Foundation may have such other office or offices, at such suitable place or places within or without the State of Ohio, as the Board may from time to time determine as necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the Foundation.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

SECTION 1 Purpose

The Religion Newswriters Foundation is a charitable, literary and educational organization whose purposes are:

- A To advance public understanding of religion by means of informative publications, programs, including conferences, seminars and discussion groups for reporters, editors, other members of the secular news media and the general public,
- B To facilitate and encourage public discourse about religion in a neutral and informative way without endorsing or promoting any particular religion, sect, denomination, practice, or point of view,
- C Make gifts, donations and other transfers to organizations the activities of which are consistent with and in furtherance of the purposes of the Foundation and which are described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
- D Engage in all activities properly related to the foregoing, including, the requesting of funds from individuals, corporations and other exempt organizations for financing the services to be provided,
- E Acquire, improve and operate any real or personal property or interest or rights therein or appurtenant thereto,
- F Sell, convey, assign, mortgage or lease any real or personal property,
- G Borrow money and execute such evidence of indebtedness and such contracts, agreements and instruments as may be necessary, and execute and deliver any mortgage, deed of trust, assignment of income, or other security instrument in connection therewith,
- H Apply for, receive any moneys by way of grant or gift whether public or private source and use such funds in any manner to advance the purposes set forth above,

SECTION 2 Non-Profit provisions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Section One hereof. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170

(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)

SECTION 3 Dissolution of Corporation

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the officers shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the corporation is then incorporated, exclusively, for such purposes to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes

ARTICLE III. FINANCIAL MATTERS

SECTION 1 Regular support

The regular financial support of the Foundation shall be derived from contributions, gifts, grants and fees for services or programs and/or other sources authorized by the Board of Trustees

SECTION 2 Contracts

The Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Foundation, in addition to the officers to authorize by these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Foundation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances

SECTION 3 Checks

All checks, drafts or orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Foundation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Foundation and in such manner as shall from time-to-time be determined by resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board, such instruments shall be signed by the Secretary/Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or Vice President of the Foundation

SECTION 4 Deposits

All funds of the Foundation shall be deposited from time-to-time to the credit of the Foundation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board may select

SECTION 5 Gifts

The Board may accept on behalf of the Foundation any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes or any special purpose of the Foundation

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SECTION 1 Definition

There shall be a Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as "Board," to manage, supervise, and control the business, property and affairs of the Foundation, except as otherwise expressly provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation of this Foundation or these Bylaws. The Board shall be vested with the powers possessed by the Foundation itself, including the powers to determine the policies of the Foundation and prosecute its purposes, to appoint and remunerate agents and employees (including the power to delegate some or all of this authority,) to establish the budget of the Foundation, to disburse the funds of the Foundation, and to adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business, responsibility and authority as shall be deemed advisable. The President shall serve as chairman of the Board

SECTION 2 Number, Tenure, and Qualifications

The members of the Board shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The Board shall be composed of not less than five individuals, a majority of whom shall be active members of the Religion Newswriters Association, hereinafter the RNA. In addition, the president of RNA shall serve as an ex-officio member of the RNF Board

SECTION 3 Election and Term of Office

The Board of Trustees of RNA shall select no less than three individuals who are, at the time of selection, members of RNA, to serve as Trustees of the Foundation. The RNF Trustees shall elect an equal number or fewer of trustees who are not also members or trustees of the RNA. The

Trustees shall hold office for two-year terms. In addition, the RNA president shall be an ex-officio member of the RNF board for the entire term that he or she is RNA president. A Trustee of the Foundation whose status as an RNA member expires may continue to serve out his or her term as a Foundation Trustee.

SECTION 4 Resignation

Any trustee may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President of the Foundation. Such resignation shall take effect at the time of acceptance thereof as determined by the President of the Foundation.

SECTION 5 Removal

Any trustee may be removed from such office by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board, then in office, at any regular or special meeting of the Board, for (1) violation of these Bylaws or (2) engaging in any other conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Foundation. Such removal may occur only if the trustee involved is first provided (1) with adequate notice of the charges against him or her in the form of a statement of such charges and of the time and place of the meeting of the Board scheduled for the purpose of hearing or considering such action, sent by certified or registered mail to the last known address of such trustee, (2) an opportunity to appear before the Board or forward a written statement thereto in presentation of any defense of such charges, no sooner than thirty days after the sending of such notice, and (3) a written explanation as to (if such is the case) why such a trustee is being removed from such office. In these regards, the Board shall act on the basis of reasonable and consistent criteria, always with the objective of advancing the best interests of the Foundation.

SECTION 6 Vacancies

A vacancy in the board because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, shall be filled in the same manner as the absent trustee was selected.

SECTION 7 Regular Meetings

A regular annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held each year, at such time, day and place as shall be designated by the Board of Trustees, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the meeting. The Board of Trustees may by resolution, provide for the holding of additional regular meetings.

SECTION 8 Special meetings

Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called at the direction of the President of the Foundation or by a majority of the voting Trustees then in office, to be held at such time, day and place as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting.

SECTION 9 Notice

Notice of the time, day and place of any meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be given at least ten days previous thereto in the manner set forth in Section 2 of Article VII. The purpose of purposes for which a special meeting is called shall be stated in the notice thereof. Any trustee may waive notice of any meeting by a written statement executed either before or after the meeting. All waivers of notice shall be filed with the corporate records and made a part of the minutes of the meeting. Attendance at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice thereof, except where attendance is for the express purpose of objecting to the call or convening of the meeting.

SECTION 10 Quorum

A majority of the whole of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Trustees. If less than a quorum of Trustees is present at such meeting, a majority of the whole of the Trustees present may vote to adjourn the meeting to a future time without further notice. If the meeting is adjourned for more than twenty-four hours, notice of adjournment to another time and place shall be given, prior to the time of the adjourned meeting, to the Trustees who were not present at the time of the adjournment.

SECTION 11 Manner of Acting

Except as otherwise expressly required by law, the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation, or these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of a majority of the Trustees present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, at which a quorum is present, shall be the act of the Board of Trustees. Each trustee shall have one vote. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

SECTION 12 Written Consent

Action taken by the Board of Trustees without a meeting is nevertheless Board action if written consent to the action in question is signed by all of the Trustees, as the case may be and filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, whether done before or after the action so taken

SECTION 13 Electronic Meeting

Any one or more Trustees may participate in a meeting of the Board of Trustees by means of a conference telephone or similar telecommunications device which allows all persons participating in the meeting of the Board of Trustees by means of a conference telephone or similar telecommunications device which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other and such participation in a meeting shall be deemed presence in person at such meeting

SECTION 14 Compensation

~~No trustee shall receive any compensation for services rendered in such capacity, except that the Board may by resolution provide for the reimbursement of actual travel and lodging expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the director, trustees, or both, to the extent provided by such resolution~~

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

SECTION 1 Definitions

The officers of the Foundation shall be a president, a vice president and a secretary/treasurer

SECTION 2 Election and Length of Term

The officers of the Foundation shall be installed at the annual meeting at which they are elected and shall hold office for two years, until their respective successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. No officer, except the secretary/treasurer, may serve more than one full two-year term in succession

SECTION 3 Election of Officers

The officers of the Foundation shall be elected by the Foundation trustees

SECTION 4 Resignation

Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President of the Foundation. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or, if no time is expired, at the time of acceptance thereof as determined by the President

SECTION 5 Removal

Any officer may be removed at any regular or special meeting of the Board at which a quorum is present, whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Foundation would be served thereby but such removal will be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed

SECTION 6 Succession and vacancies of Officers

When a vacancy shall occur in any office, except that of president, the Board of Trustees shall elect a member of the Foundation to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. In the event the president is unable to service, the vice-president shall automatically become president

SECTION 7 Duties

ITEM A President

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Foundation and, subject to the overall guidance and supervision of the Board, give active direction and control of the business and affairs of the Foundation. He or she will preside at all meetings of the Foundation or its Board of Trustees and shall discharge all duties imposed upon him/her by the Foundation and by the board. He or she may sign any deeds, mortgages, bond, contracts, or other instrument which the Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board or by these bylaws or by statute to some other officer or agent of the Foundation. And in general, he/she shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees from time to time. He or she shall be a member ex-officio of all special committees of the Foundation

ITEM B Vice President

The Vice President shall in the absence of the President perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the

restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President or Board.

ITEM C Secretary/Treasurer

The Secretary/Treasurer shall record the minutes of both the Foundation and the Board in a minute book or other permanent form, prepare Foundation minutes for all members of the Foundation, oversee the Foundation's maintenance of its archives, and perform such other duties as are normally required of secretaries. The Secretary/Treasurer, or his/her designee, shall have custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Foundation. He or she, or the designee, shall enter in the books of the Foundation a full and accurate account of monies received and paid out, and shall give and receive a receipt for the same. He or she, or the designee, shall pay out of the funds on hand all just debts and obligations of the Foundation as authorized by the Foundation or the Board. He or she, or the designee, shall deposit all monies in the name of the Foundation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with these bylaws. He or she, or the designee, shall prepare an accurate written statement of the financial status of the Foundation for its annual meeting and for all regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, and in general perform all the duties of the office of treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board. The Board may appoint an Assistant Treasurer to assist the Secretary/Treasurer.

SECTION 8 Bonding

Bonding. If requested by the Board, any person entrusted with the handling of funds or valuable property of the Foundation shall furnish, at the expense of the Foundation, a fidelity bond, approved by the Board, in such sum as the Board shall prescribe.

SECTION 9 Rules

In specific situations not covered by these bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed.

ARTICLE VI. OTHER COMMITTEES

SECTION 1 Creation

The Board of Trustees may appoint other committees as needed and which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board in the management of the Foundation, providing that no such appointed committee shall have the authority of the Board in reference to amending, altering or repealing these Bylaws, electing, appointing or removing any member of any such committee or any Trustee or officer of the Foundation, amending the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation, adopting a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another corporation, authorizing the sale, lease, exchange or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Foundation, authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the Foundation or revoking proceeding thereof, adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the Foundation, or amending, altered or repealing any resolution of the Board which by its terms provides that shall not be amended, altered by such committee. The designation and appointment of any such committee and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board or any individual officer, of any responsibility imposed upon the Board by law.

SECTION 2 Term of Office

Each member of a committee shall continue as such until a successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such members shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.

SECTION 3 Quorum

Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board, designating a committee a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the trustees present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

SECTION 4 Rules

Each committee may adopt rules for its own government not inconsistent with these Bylaws or with rules adopted by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII. MISC. PROVISIONS

SECTION 1 Fiscal year

The fiscal year of the Foundation shall commence on July 1 and terminate on June 30 of the following year

SECTION 2 Notice

Whenever under the provision of these Bylaws the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation or statute, notice is required to be given to a Board member, trustee, committee members, or officer, such notice shall be given in writing, by first-class, certified or register mail or by express delivery service, with postage or express delivery charges thereon prepaid, to such person at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Foundation. Such notice shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in the United States mail or delivered to the express delivery service. Notice may also be given by telegram, telephone, faxed or via electronic mail, and will be deemed given when received, if followed by a writing mailed on the same day or the next day

SECTION 3 Books and records

The Foundation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board and committees having any of the authority of the Board, and shall keep at its registered or principal office a record giving the names and addresses of the members of the Board. Following any year in which the Foundation's revenues exceed \$75,000, the books and records of account shall be reviewed by a certified public accountant employed by the Board. The Board may, at its sole discretion, have the books and records reviewed at any other time. The result of any such reviews shall be presented to the board.

ARTICLE VIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Foundation shall indemnify each member of the Board of Trustees, as described in Article V hereof, and each of its officers, as described in Article VI hereof, and its executive director, for the defense of civil or criminal actions, suits or proceedings to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of Ohio. Every reference herein to a member of the Board or officer of the Foundation shall include every Board member and officer thereof and former Board member and officer. The right of indemnification herein provided shall be in addition to any and all rights to which any Board member, executive director, or officer of the Foundation might otherwise be entitled and provisions hereof shall neither impair nor adverse affect such rights.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

These bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation may be amended or repealed or new Bylaws adopted by an affirmative majority vote of the Board at any regular or special meeting of the Foundation, provided that notice of each proposed amendment shall have been sent to each Trustee at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting. A provision of the bylaws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Trustees present and voting at any duly called meeting. An amendment shall be effective immediately after adoption unless a later effective date is specifically adopted at the time the amendment is enacted.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box ☒ **Note: Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time—Must File Original and One Copy

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|---|---|---|
| Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions. | Name of Exempt Organization RELIGION NEWSWRITERS FOUNDATION | Employer identification number 31 : 1650883 |
| | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P O BOX 2037 | For IRS use only |
| | City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WESTERVILLE, OHIO 43086 | |

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

- ☒ Form 990 ☐ Form 990-EZ ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) ☐ Form 1041-A ☐ Form 5227 ☐ Form 8870
☐ Form 990-BL ☐ Form 990-PF ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) ☐ Form 4720 ☐ Form 6069

STOP Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- 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 EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2002
- 5 For calendar year 2001, or other tax year beginning _____, 20__ and ending _____, 20__
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension: **INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN IS NOT YET AVAILABLE**

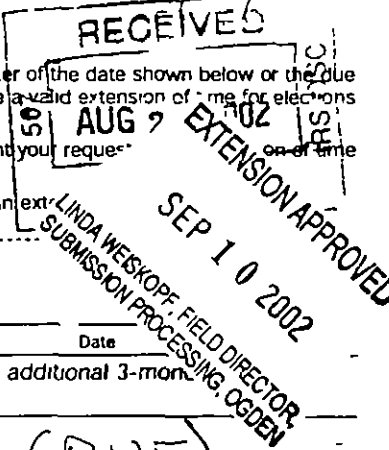
- 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. \$ _____
- b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868. \$ _____
- c **Balance Due** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature C. Deven Calt Title _____Date 8/14/02**Notice to Applicant—To Be Completed by the IRS**

- ☒ We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- ☐ We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- ☐ We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request.
- ☐ We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- ☐ Other _____



Director _____

By _____

Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address — Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

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| Type or print | Name COTTERMAN-WILSON CPA'S (RNF) |
| | Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) Or a P.O. box number 951 HIGH ST. |
| | City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) WORTHINGTON, OHIO 43085 |