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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

0047 2021

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Form 990 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2021, and ending 12-31-2021

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: INSTITUTE FOR REFORMING GOVERNMENT INC. Doing business as: Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 701 E WASHINGTON AVE SUITE 201. Room/suite: City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: MADISON, WI 53703

D Employer identification number: 82-4034864. E Telephone number: (608) 441-5007. G Gross receipts \$ 1,204,031

F Name and address of principal officer: CJ SZAFIR, 701 EAST WASHINGTON AVE STE 201, MADISON, WI 53703

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? No. H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)

J Website:

K Form of organization: Corporation

L Year of formation: 2018. M State of legal domicile: WI

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: ENGAGE IN RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO REMOVING BARRIERS SEPARATING INDIVIDUALS FROM AN EFFICIENT AND FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONDUCTING EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND PEER REVIEW STUDIES TO EVALUATE POLICIES AND CONSIDER SOLUTIONS FOR DEFICIENCIES. WORKED ON RESEARCH AND THEN PUBLICIZED THROUGH EARNED MEDIA A NON-PARTISAN ANALYSIS OF STATE POLICY AND THE STATE BUDGET IN WISCONSIN.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 2 Check this box, 3 Number of voting members (6), 4 Number of independent voting members (6), 5 Total number of individuals employed (6), 6 Total number of volunteers (5), 7a Total unrelated business revenue (0), 7b Net unrelated business taxable income.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 8 Contributions and grants (998,366 / 1,204,031), 9 Program service revenue (0), 10 Investment income (0), 11 Other revenue (0), 12 Total revenue (998,366 / 1,204,031).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (0), 14 Benefits paid to or for members (0), 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (76,279 / 286,591), 16a Professional fundraising fees (0), 16b Total fundraising expenses (189,556), 17 Other expenses (270,887 / 610,835), 18 Total expenses (347,166 / 897,426), 19 Revenue less expenses (651,200 / 306,605).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows include: 20 Total assets (775,606 / 1,089,740), 21 Total liabilities (10,000 / 17,529), 22 Net assets or fund balances (765,606 / 1,072,211).

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: CJ SZAFIR PRESIDENT. Date: 2022-11-14.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: KOLLATH & ASSOCIATES CPA LLC. Preparer's signature, Date: 2022-11-15, PTIN: P00812085, Firm's EIN: 26-2064862, Firm's address: 6200 MINERAL POINT RD STE 100, MADISON, WI 53705. Phone no. (608) 824-3002.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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



1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ENGAGE IN RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO REMOVING BARRIERS SEPARATING INDIVIDUALS FROM AN EFFICIENT AND FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONDUCTING EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND PEER REVIEW STUDIES TO EVALUATE POLICIES AND CONSIDER SOLUTIONS FOR DEFICIENCIES. WORKED ON RESEARCH AND THEN PUBLICIZED THROUGH EARNED MEDIA A NON-PARTISAN ANALYSIS OF STATE POLICY AND THE STATE BUDGET IN WISCONSIN.

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 \$ 537,242 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

ENGAGE IN RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO REMOVING BARRIERS SEPARATING INDIVIDUALS FROM AN EFFICIENT AND FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONDUCTING EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND PEER REVIEW STUDIES TO EVALUATE POLICIES AND CONSIDER SOLUTIONS FOR DEFICIENCIES.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 537,242

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding tax-exempt bond issues, excess benefit transactions, and related party transactions.

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)

Table with 17 main rows (2a-17) and sub-rows (a-e) for various items. Columns include question text, a numeric column (2a-17), and a 'Yes/No' column. Includes instructions for filing requirements and specific tax forms like Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 720, Form 4720, and Form 6069.

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



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee... 3 Did the organization delegate control... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes... 5 Did the organization become aware... 6 Did the organization have members... 7a Did the organization have members... 7b Are any governance decisions... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document... 8a The governing body? 8b Each committee... 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII...

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... 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies... 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy... 11b Describe on Schedule O the process... 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy... 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees... 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor... 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy... 14 Did the organization have a written document retention... 15 Did the process for determining compensation... 15a The organization's CEO... 15b Other officers or key employees... 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to... 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy...

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. 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023... 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents... 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.





Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514. Rows include 1a-f (Federated campaigns, Membership dues, Fundraising events, etc.) and 1g Total.

Table for Program Service Revenue with columns for Business Code and revenue amounts. Rows include 2a-f (All other program service revenue) and 9 Total.

Table for Other Revenue with columns for Business Code and revenue amounts. Rows include 3-11 (Investment income, Royalties, Rents, Fundraising events, Gaming activities, Sales of inventory, etc.) and 12 Total revenue.

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

|  | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees  | 130,000               | 78,000                          | 39,000                                 | 13,000                      |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages  | 148,994               | 89,397                          | 44,698                                 | 14,899                      |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes  | 7,597                 | 4,558                           | 2,279                                  | 760                         |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> Management  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> Legal   | 56,399                |                                 | 56,399                                 |                             |
| <b>c</b> Accounting  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)  | 27,500                | 27,500                          |  |                             |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion  | 70,639                | 41,763                          | 20,881                                 | 7,995                       |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses  | 14,851                | 8,911                           | 4,455                                  | 1,485                       |
| <b>14</b> Information technology   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>15</b> Royalties  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>17</b> Travel   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>20</b> Interest   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>23</b> Insurance  | 1,206                 |                                 | 1,206                                  |                             |
| <b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> CONSULTANTS   | 440,167               | 287,050                         | 1,700                                  | 151,417                     |
| <b>b</b> MISC M&E  | 63                    | 63                              |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> TAXES & LIC   | 10                    |                                 | 10                                     |                             |
| <b>d</b>   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> All other expenses  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e  | 897,426               | 537,242                         | 170,628                                | 189,556                     |
| <b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> 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 IX

|   |  | (A)<br>Beginning of year |           | (B)<br>End of year |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash-non-interest-bearing . . . . .   | 775,606                  | <b>1</b>  | 1,089,740          |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments  |                          | <b>2</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .  |                          | <b>3</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .  |                          | <b>4</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons |                          | <b>5</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)   |                          | <b>6</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .   |                          | <b>7</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .   |                          | <b>8</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .   |                          | <b>9</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D   | <b>10a</b>               |           |                    |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation  | <b>10b</b>               |           | <b>10c</b>         |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .   |                          | <b>11</b> |                    |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .   |                          | <b>12</b> |                    |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .  |                          | <b>13</b> |                    |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .  |                          | <b>14</b> |                    |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11   |                          | <b>15</b> |                    |
| <b>16 Total assets:</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . . | 775,606  | <b>16</b>                | 1,089,740 |                    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .  | 10,000                   | <b>17</b> | 17,529             |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .   |                          | <b>18</b> |                    |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .   |                          | <b>19</b> |                    |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .  |                          | <b>20</b> |                    |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D  |                          | <b>21</b> |                    |
|   | <b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons     |                          | <b>22</b> |                    |
|   | <b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .   |                          | <b>23</b> |                    |
|   | <b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .   |                          | <b>24</b> |                    |
|   | <b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D  |                          | <b>25</b> |                    |
|   | <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .   | 10,000                   | <b>26</b> | 17,529             |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>   |                          |           |                    |
|   | <b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .  | 765,606                  | <b>27</b> | 1,072,211          |
|   | <b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions   |                          | <b>28</b> |                    |
|   | <b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>  |                          |           |                    |
|   | <b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .   |                          | <b>29</b> |                    |
|   | <b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .  |                          | <b>30</b> |                    |
|   | <b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds   |                          | <b>31</b> |                    |
|   | <b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances  | 765,606                  | <b>32</b> | 1,072,211          |
| <b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances                      | 775,606  | <b>33</b>                | 1,089,740 |                    |

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

|           |  |           |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b>  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | <b>1</b>  | 1,204,031 |
| <b>2</b>  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)   | <b>2</b>  | 897,426   |
| <b>3</b>  | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1   | <b>3</b>  | 306,605   |
| <b>4</b>  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))                      | <b>4</b>  | 765,606   |
| <b>5</b>  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | <b>5</b>  |           |
| <b>6</b>  | Donated services and use of facilities   | <b>6</b>  |           |
| <b>7</b>  | Investment expenses  | <b>7</b>  |           |
| <b>8</b>  | Prior period adjustments   | <b>8</b>  |           |
| <b>9</b>  | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)   | <b>9</b>  |           |
| <b>10</b> | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) | <b>10</b> | 1,072,211 |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

|           |   | Yes | No |
|-----------|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b>  | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.   |     |    |
| <b>2a</b> | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?<br>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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis |     | No |
| <b>b</b>  | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?<br>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:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis                | Yes |    |
| <b>c</b>  | If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.  | Yes |    |
| <b>3a</b> | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?  |     | No |
| <b>b</b>  | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.   |     |    |

**Additional Data**

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**Form 990, Special Condition Description:**

**Special Condition Description**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

**Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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

**Name of the organization**  
INSTITUTE FOR REFORMING GOVERNMENT  
INC

**Employer identification number**  
82-4034864

**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:

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- 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 **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 |   |   |
|                                    |          |  |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |  |   |    |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>                       |          |  |   |    |   |   |

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year<br>(or fiscal year beginning in) ►   | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3  |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . . |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.  |          |          |          |          |          |           |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year<br>(or fiscal year beginning in) ►  | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021  | (f) Total                |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4. . . . .   |          |          |          |          |           |                          |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |           |                          |
| <b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .   |          |          |          |          |           |                          |
| <b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . . . .  |          |          |          |          |           |                          |
| <b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10   |          |          |          |          |           |                          |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .   |          |          |          |          | <b>12</b> |                          |
| <b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . |          |          |          |          |           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

|  |           |                          |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|
| <b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .   | <b>14</b> |                          |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .  | <b>15</b> |                          |
| <b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2021.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b 33 1/3% support test—2020.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .  |           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .    |           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2020.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . |           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .   |           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year<br>(or fiscal year beginning in) ▶  | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021  | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .   |          | 300,000  | 272,000  | 998,366  | 1,204,031 | 2,774,397 |
| <b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .   |          | 250      |          |          |           | 250       |
| <b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . .  |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge  |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5   |          | 300,250  | 272,000  | 998,366  | 1,204,031 | 2,774,647 |
| <b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons  |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.          |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b. .   |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)  |          |          |          |          |           | 2,774,647 |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year<br>(or fiscal year beginning in) ▶  | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021  | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>9</b> Amounts from line 6. . .   |          | 300,250  | 272,000  | 998,366  | 1,204,031 | 2,774,647 |
| <b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . .   |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.   |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b.   |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.  |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . .   |          |          |          |          |           |           |
| <b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) .  |          | 300,250  | 272,000  | 998,366  | 1,204,031 | 2,774,647 |
| <b>14 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> |          |          |          |          |           |           |

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

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . | <b>15</b> | 100.000 % |
| <b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .                      | <b>16</b> | 100.000 % |

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

|  |           |     |
|--|-----------|-----|
| <b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2021</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . . | <b>17</b> | 0 % |
| <b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2020</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .                        | <b>18</b> | 0 % |

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2021.** 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—2020.** 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, of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Did the officers, directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's 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 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> |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <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 |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <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 |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>   |     |    |
| <b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in line 2 above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>   |     |    |

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

**1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**):

- a**  The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b**  The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c**  The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

**2** Activities Test. **Answer lines 2a and 2b below.**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <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>b</b> Did the activities described on line 2a, above constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <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.**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No", provide details in Part VI.</i>                            |     |    |
| <b>b</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)

|   |          |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|
| <b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain  | <b>1</b> |  |  |
| <b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions   | <b>2</b> |  |  |
| <b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)  | <b>3</b> |  |  |
| <b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3  | <b>4</b> |  |  |
| <b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion   | <b>5</b> |  |  |
| <b>6</b> Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | <b>6</b> |  |  |
| <b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)  | <b>7</b> |  |  |
| <b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)  | <b>8</b> |  |  |

**Section B - Minimum Asset Amount**

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year  
(optional)

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

**Section C - Distributable Amount**

Current Year

|  |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| <b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)   | <b>1</b> |  |
| <b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1   | <b>2</b> |  |
| <b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)  | <b>3</b> |  |
| <b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3   | <b>4</b> |  |
| <b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year  | <b>5</b> |  |
| <b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions) | <b>6</b> |  |

- 7**  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 |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| <b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes   | <b>1</b>  |              |
| <b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity             | <b>2</b>  |              |
| <b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations   | <b>3</b>  |              |
| <b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets   | <b>4</b>  |              |
| <b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in <b>Part VI</b> )  | <b>5</b>  |              |
| <b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions   | <b>6</b>  |              |
| <b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.  | <b>7</b>  |              |
| <b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions | <b>8</b>  |              |
| <b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6  | <b>9</b>  |              |
| <b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount   | <b>10</b> |              |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations<br>(see instructions)   | (i)<br>Excess Distributions | (ii)<br>Underdistributions<br>Pre-2021 | (iii)<br>Distributable<br>Amount for 2021 |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6  |                             |  |   |
| <b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required-- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.   |                             |  |   |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021:  |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> From 2016. . . . .  |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> From 2017. . . . .  |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> From 2018. . . . .  |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b> From 2019. . . . .  |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> From 2020. . . . .  |                             |  |   |
| <b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e   |                             |  |   |
| <b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| <b>h</b> Applied to 2021 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| <b>i</b> Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)  |                             |  |   |
| <b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.  |                             |  |   |
| <b>4</b> Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7:<br>\$  |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years  |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> Applied to 2021 distributable amount  |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.  |                             |  |   |
| <b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions. |                             |  |   |
| <b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.                        |                             |  |   |
| <b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.  |                             |  |   |
| <b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:  |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> Excess from 2019. . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2020. . . . .   |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2021. . . . .   |                             |  |   |

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

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**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Name of the organization<br>INSTITUTE FOR REFORMING GOVERNMENT<br>INC | <b>Employer identification number</b><br>82-4034864 |
|---|---|

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

**1** Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."

**2** Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions .....

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

**1** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No

**4a** Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

**1** Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? .....  Yes  No

**5** Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

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

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

| <b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b><br><b>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)</b>  | <b>(a)</b> Filing organization's totals            | <b>(b)</b> Affiliated group totals                       |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
|---|--|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
| <b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....  |  |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....  | 4,936  |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....  | 4,936  |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....  | 892,490  |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....  | 897,426  |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.   | 159,614  |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:    | The lobbying nontaxable amount is:                       | Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. |  |  |
| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:   | The lobbying nontaxable amount is:                 |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Not over \$500,000  | 20% of the amount on line 1e.                      |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000   | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.   |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000   | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000  | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.  |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| Over \$17,000,000   | \$1,000,000.                                       |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....  | 39,904   |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....  |  |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....  |  |  |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |
| <b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                    |                               |   |  |   |  |  |   |                   |              |  |  |

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

| <b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>      |          |          |          |          |           |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)                      | (a) 2018 | (b) 2019 | (c) 2020 | (d) 2021 | (e) Total |
| <b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount                             |          |          |          | 159,614  | 159,614   |
| <b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))    |          |          |          |          | 239,421   |
| <b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures                             |          |          |          | 4,936    | 4,936     |
| <b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount                            |          |          |          | 39,904   | 39,904    |
| <b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) |          |          |          |          | 59,856    |
| <b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures                        |          |          |          |          |           |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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

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| SCHEDULE C, PART I-A, LINE 1 | NONPARTISAN POLICY AND RESEARCH ANALYSIS ON PROPOSED BILLS AND TESTIMONY IN HEARINGS. |
| SCHEDULE C, PART II-A        | LOBBYING ACTIVITY STARTED IN 2021.  |

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**SCHEDULE O**  
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| FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION   | ENGAGE IN RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO REMOVING BARRIERS SEPARATING INDIVIDUALS FROM AN EFFICIENT AND FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CONDUCTING EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND PEER REVIEW STUDIES TO EVALUATE POLICIES AND CONSIDER SOLUTIONS FOR DEFICIENCIES. WORKED ON RESEARCH AND THEN PUBLICIZED THROUGH EARNED MEDIA A NON-PARTISAN ANALYSIS OF STATE POLICY AND THE STATE BUDGET IN WISCONSIN.   |
| FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 3   | CARE OF FINANCIAL RECORDS DELEGATED TO CONSULTING COMPANY   |
| FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B | FORM IS PREPARED WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND ACCOUNTANT- FORM IS REVIEWED BY DIRECTORS AND SIGNED   |
| FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C | EACH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING BOARD DELEGATED POWERS SHALL ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH AFFIRMS SUCH PERSON HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE POLICY, HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY, HAS AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY, AND UNDERSTANDS THE ORGANIZATION IS CHARITABLE AND IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION, IT MUST ENGAGE PRIMARILY IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ACCOMPLISH ON OR MORE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES IF THE GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE A MEMBER HAS FAILED TODISCLOSE ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, IT SHALL INFORM THE MEMBER OF THE BASIS FOR SUCHBELIEF AND AFFORD THE MEMBER AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE ALLEGED FAILURE TO DISCLOSE.IF, AFTER HEARING THE MEMBERS RESPONSE AND AFTER MAKING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AS WARRANTED BYTHE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GOVERNING BOARD OR COMMITTEE DETERMINES THE MEMBER HAS FAILED TODISCLOSE AN ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST, IT SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ANDCORRECTIVE ACTION. |
| FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A | THE BOARD CONSULTS WITH AN ATTORNEY.  |
| FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19  | UPON REQUEST  |

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