

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)

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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Inspection

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008 and ending JUN 30, 2009

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type:  See Specific Instructions	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>FUND FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, INC.</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>04-2762647</b>
		Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(617) 292-4805</b>
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>44 WINTER STREET</b>		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>28,955,370.</b>
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>BOSTON, MA 02108</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>FAYE PARK</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>		<b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 4 ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 <b>J</b> Website: <b>WWW.FUNDFORTHEPUBLICINTEREST.ORG</b> <b>K</b> Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other <b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1982</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>MA</b>				

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. <b>THE FUND'S MISSION IS TO FURTHER PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY ON ISSUES</b>	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 8
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 2
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 21217
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 0
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a 0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 21,613,426. Current Year 588,283.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	10,689,352. 27,530,498.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,318,862. 836,589.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	33,621,640. 28,955,370.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,472,269. 185,686.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	15,791,233. 16,800,437.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>4,785,083.</b>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	12,862,349. 8,352,878.
	18	Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	31,125,851. 25,339,001.
	19	Revenue less expenses - Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,495,789. 3,616,369.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 48,583,121. End of Year 38,338,871.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	9,956,119. 35,123,101.
22	Net assets or fund balances - Subtract line 21 from line 20	38,627,002. 3,215,770.	

## Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	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.	
	Signature of officer: <i>[Signature]</i> Type or print name and title: <b>COMPLIANCE DIVISION</b>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: <b>EDELSTEIN AND COMPANY LLC</b> <b>160 FEDERAL STREET, 9TH</b> <b>BOSTON, MA 02110-1772</b>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

832001 12-18-08 LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Not

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MI

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE FUND'S MISSION IS TO FURTHER PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE SOCIAL WELFARE BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL, ORGANIZATIONAL, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS.

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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 3,190,448. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
COMMUNITY VOTERS PROJECT - THIS PROJECT WORKED TO REGISTER VOTERS IN UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY COMMUNITIES ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS. THE PROJECT GATHERED 349,000 REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS FROM 57 OFFICES IN TEN STATES: COLORADO, FLORIDA, MICHIGAN, NEVADA, OHIO, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON AND WISCONSIN.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,865,884. including grants of \$ 185,686. ) (Revenue \$ )  
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT AND ADVISORY SERVICES TO OTHER EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS - THE FUND FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST PROVIDES CONSULTING AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE, AS WELL AS GRANTS, TO NONPROFIT PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 2,207,081. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN PUBLIC EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND ADVOCACY PROJECT - THIS PROJECT INVOLVES TALKING WITH CITIZENS OF CITIES AND TOWNS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ON A DOOR-TO-DOOR BASIS, DISCUSSING THE OBJECTIVES OF HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN AND FUND FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST. CITIZENS ARE MOBILIZED TO TAKE ACTION ON THE ORGANIZATIONS' SUPPORTED ISSUES, ENCOURAGED TO JOIN AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANIZATION, AND PROVIDED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 9,896,752. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )4e Total program service expenses **▶** \$ 18,160,165. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<b>X</b>	
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
<b>5</b> <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>11</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>12</b> Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>17</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>

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

	Yes	No
<b>28</b> During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
<b>a</b> Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>28a</b>		
<b>b</b> Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>28b</b>		
<b>c</b> Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>28c</b>		
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b>		
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>30</b>		
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b>		
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b>		
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b>		
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>35</b>		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>37</b>		

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**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
<b>1a</b>	19		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
<b>1b</b>	0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>X</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
<b>2a</b>	21217		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>3b</b>			
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>X</b>	
<b>6b</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		
<b>7a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
<b>7c</b>			
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>7e</b>			
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>7f</b>			
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
<b>7h</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>9b</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter: <b>N/A</b>		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter: <b>N/A</b>		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year: <b>N/A</b>		
<b>12b</b>			

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**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
<b>1b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>7b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
<b>9a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
<b>10</b> Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
<b>11</b> Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

**Section B. Policies**

	Yes	No
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13		X
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?		X
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization?		X
Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶ SEE SCHEDULE O**

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **▶**  
**PETER CAMPBELL - (617) 292-4805**  
**44 WINTER STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108**

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

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

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
<b>1b Total</b>								<b>281,631.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>44,959.</b>

**2** Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
<b>3</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>X</b>

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WORK FOR PROGRESS, 1536 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE B100, DENVER, CO 80202	VOTER RECRUITMENT	1,002,802.
GRASSROOTS VOTER OUTREACH, 59 TEMPLE PLACE, SUITE 411, BOSTON, MA 02111	STAFF OFFICES	146,759.

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **2**

**Part VII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 588,283.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		588,283.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> <u>MGMT &amp; OUTREACH SERVIC</u>	<b>Business Code</b> 541900	27,530,498.	27,530,498.		
	<b>b</b>					
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b>					
	<b>e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		27,530,498.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		836,589.			836,589.
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b> Royalties					
	<b>6 a</b> Gross Rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)					
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11 a</b>						
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b> All other revenue						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			28,955,370.	27,530,498.	0.	836,589.

**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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	185,686.	185,686.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	292,517.	216,463.	23,401.	52,653.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	14,507,344.	11,268,092.	950,458.	2,288,794.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	103,747.	31,725.	68,753.	3,269.
9 Other employee benefits	463,322.	304,234.	89,526.	69,562.
10 Payroll taxes	1,433,507.	1,126,181.	74,763.	232,563.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	54,126.	1,286.	52,586.	254.
c Accounting	50,000.		50,000.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	1,312,082.	1,086,262.	217,394.	8,426.
12 Advertising and promotion	599,037.	477,763.	22,754.	98,520.
13 Office expenses	372,826.	196,786.	133,419.	42,621.
14 Information technology	141,342.	141,342.		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,049,046.	644,700.	260,351.	143,995.
17 Travel	984,521.	771,918.	43,658.	168,945.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	289,623.	147,713.	129,180.	12,730.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	96,603.	33,041.	56,205.	7,357.
23 Insurance	240,006.	159,415.	49,250.	31,341.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <b>BANK/CREDIT CARD FEES</b>	945,350.	70,663.	44,935.	829,752.
b <b>PRINTING</b>	810,312.	456,562.	28,688.	325,062.
c <b>POSTAGE</b>	786,404.	410,689.	24,287.	351,428.
d <b>TELEPHONE</b>	294,606.	184,921.	60,895.	48,790.
e <b>DATA PROCESSING</b>	164,755.	123,339.	13,250.	28,166.
f All other expenses	162,239.	121,384.		40,855.
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	25,339,001.	18,160,165.	2,393,753.	4,785,083.
26 <b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.	11,439,084.	8,579,325.		2,859,759.

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	18,794,163.	1	7,176,449.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	16,971,365.	2	4,900,283.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	8,417,815.	4	21,839,412.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L.		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L.		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	151,142.	9	258,526.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment - cost basis	10a 1,018,988.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b 841,602.		
		221,063.	10c	177,386.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	2,985,696.	11	3,216,874.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11.	880,519.	12	648,831.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11.		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.	161,358.	15	121,110.	
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).	48,583,121.	16	38,338,871.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,659,840.	17	3,787,226.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	297,801.	19	290,000.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L.		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D.	2,998,478.	25	31,045,875.
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25.	9,956,119.	26	35,123,101.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	622,864.	27	3,215,770.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	38,004,138.	28	0.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	38,627,002.	33	3,215,770.
	34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	48,583,121.	34	38,338,871.

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c If "Yes" to lines 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?		X
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

**Schedule D**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Name of the organization

FUND FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, INC.

Employer identification number

04-2762647

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the

organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☒ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

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

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).

- a ☐ Public exhibition  
 b ☐ Scholarly research  
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations  
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
 e ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

- c Beginning balance  
 d Additions during the year  
 e Distributions during the year  
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	38,004,138.				
b Contributions	0.				
c Investment earnings or losses	0.				
d Grants or scholarships	0.				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	38,004,138.				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 c Term endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations  
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		47,616.	47,616.	0.
d Equipment		805,823.	628,437.	177,386.
e Other		165,549.	165,549.	0.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				177,386.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008



**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	28,955,370.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	25,339,001.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,616,369.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	<791,775.>
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	<38,004,138.>
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	<231,688.>
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	<39,027,601.>
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	<35,411,232.>

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	27,931,907.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	<791,775.>
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	<231,688.>
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	<1,023,463.>
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	28,955,370.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	28,955,370.

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	25,339,001.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	25,339,001.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	25,339,001.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

**PART X: THE ORGANIZATION HAS ELECTED TO DEFER UNTIL JULY 1,**

**2009 THE APPLICATION OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD**

**INTERPRETATION 48 ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES (FIN 48).**

**FIN 48 REQUIRES AN ASSESSMENT OF TAX POSITIONS TAKEN IN INCOME TAX FILINGS**

**AND ACCRUAL OF ESTIMATED LIABILITIES WHERE IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT**

**THE POSITION WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY TAX AUTHORITIES.**

**DURING THE DEFERRAL PERIOD, THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE GUIDANCE SET**

**FORTH IN STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NO. 5 ACCOUNTING FOR**

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

CONTINGENCIES (SFAS 5). UNDER SFAS 5, TAX LIABILITIES ARE RECORDED WHEN THE AMOUNT CAN BE REASONABLY ESTIMATED AND THE LIABILITY IS PROBABLE.

## PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

EQUITY LOSSES IN PARTNERSHIP INTEREST: -231688.

## PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

EQUITY LOSSES IN PARTNERSHIP INTEREST : -231688.

## SCHEDULE D, PART V - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2008, THE FUND AND THE PIRGS WERE CONSIDERED TO BE FINANCIALLY INTERRELATED ORGANIZATIONS IN THAT THE FUND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE POLICYMAKING PROCESSES OF THE PIRGS. DUE TO A RESTRUCTURING OF OPERATIONS WITHIN THE NETWORK OF PIRGS IN 2008, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PERFORMED BY THE FUND ON BEHALF OF THE PIRGS WERE ASSIGNED TO USPIRG AND ENVIRONMENT AMERICA. ACCORDINGLY, REVENUES RAISED ON BEHALF OF THE PIRGS, LESS THE DIRECT EXPENSES AND A PRO RATA SHARE OF OVERHEAD COSTS, WERE RECORDED AS TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS. AS A RESULT OF REVISIONS OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS, THE UNREMITTED FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE PIRGS HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS LIABILITIES. ACCORDINGLY, \$38,004,138 OF THE FUND'S NET ASSETS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CLASSIFIED AS TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS AT JUNE 30, 2008 HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS AGENCY FUNDS IN THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.**▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Name of the organization

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**04-2762647****Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance****1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?☒ **Yes** ☐ **No****2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☐

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
ENVIRONMENT RHODE ISLAND, INC. 9 SOUTH ANGELL ST., 2ND FL PROVIDENCE, RI 02906	13-4342713	501(C)(4)	50,000.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT
ENVIRONMENT MARYLAND, INC. 3121 ST. PAUL ST., STE 26 BALTIMORE, MD 21218	20-4690041	501(C)(4)	5,076.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT
ENVIRONMENT NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 112 SOUTH BLOUNT ST., STE 102 RALEIGH, NC 27601	27-0141883	501(C)(4)	26,632.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT
ENVIRONMENT MAINE, INC. 39 EXCHANGE ST., #301 PORTLAND, ME 04101	16-1677548	501(C)(4)	13,978.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT
ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR REFORM NOW, INC. (ACORN) - 2-4 NEVINS ST., 2ND FL - BROOKLYN, NY 11217	72-0481941	501(C)(4)	10,000.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT
US ACTION 1825 K ST., NW, STE 210 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	52-2214305	501(C)(4)	10,000.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations**1.****3** Enter total number of other organizations**9.**LHA **For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.**

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**Part III**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS THAT A RECIPIENT IS  
AN ELIGIBLE TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, AND THAT THE RECIPIENT'S PROGRAMMATIC  
ACTIVITY ALIGN WITH THE GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

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**Part I** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS ACTION FUND - 1333 H ST., NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20005	30-0192708	501(C)(4)	10,000.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT
THIRD WAY 1025 CONNECTICUT AVE., NW, STE 501 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	20-1734070	501(C)(4)	5,000.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT
PROGRESS NOW 1536 WYNKOOP ST., STE 203 DENVER, CO 80202	73-1674017	501(C)(4)	5,000.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT
PIRG NEW VOTER PROJECT 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	22-2505821	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			PROGRAM SUPPORT

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AFFECTING THE SOCIAL WELFARE BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL, ORGANIZATIONAL,  
AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS.

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

SIERRA CLUB PUBLIC EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND ADVOCACY PROJECT - THIS  
PROJECT INVOLVES TALKING WITH CITIZENS OF CITIES AND TOWNS THROUGHOUT  
THE COUNTRY ON A DOOR-TO-DOOR BASIS, DISCUSSING THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES OF SIERRA CLUB AND FUND.

CITIZENS ARE MOBILIZED TO TAKE ACTION ON THE ORGANIZATIONS' SUPPORTED  
ISSUES, ENCOURAGED TO JOIN AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANIZATION, AND  
PROVIDED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.

EXPENSES \$ 863202. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

ALASKA PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT 0 \$1,928

ALASKA PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$1,931

ALASKA PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$1,928

ARIZONA PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$6,811

ARIZONA PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$10,590

ARIZONA PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$6,811

CALPIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$106,774

CALPIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$130,218

CALPIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$106,774

COLORADO PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$24,261

COLORADO PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$29,229

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COLORADO PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$24,261

CONNECTICUT PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$6,724

CONNECTICUT PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$10,804

CONNECTICUT PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$6,724

ENVIRONMENT AMERICA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$96,040

ENVIRONMENT AMERICA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$124,549

ENVIRONMENT AMERICA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.

\$96,040

ENVIRONMENT ARIZONA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$29,208

ENVIRONMENT ARIZONA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$34,222

ENVIRONMENT ARIZONA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.

\$29,208

ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$388,352

ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$439,142

ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.

\$388,352

ENVIRONMENT COLORADO CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$168,667

ENVIRONMENT COLORADO MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$193,711

ENVIRONMENT COLORADO PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.

\$168,667

ENVIRONMENT CONNECTICUT CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$68,722

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ENVIRONMENT CONNECTICUT MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.\$79,320ENVIRONMENT CONNECTICUT PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.\$68,722ENVIRONMENT FLORIDA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$87,363ENVIRONMENT FLORIDA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.\$97,308ENVIRONMENT FLORIDA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0 \$87,363ENVIRONMENT GEORGIA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$27,772ENVIRONMENT GEORGIA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.\$32,060ENVIRONMENT GEORGIA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0 \$27,772ENVIRONMENT ILLINOIS CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$138,325ENVIRONMENT ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.\$157,484ENVIRONMENT ILLINOIS PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0 \$138,325ENVIRONMENT IOWA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$29,307ENVIRONMENT IOWA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.0 \$34,251ENVIRONMENT IOWA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0 \$29,307ENVIRONMENT MAINE CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$22,231ENVIRONMENT MAINE MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.0 \$26,889ENVIRONMENT MAINE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0 \$22,231ENVIRONMENT MARYLAND CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$40,184ENVIRONMENT MARYLAND MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

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\$49,172

ENVIRONMENT MARYLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$40,184

ENVIRONMENT MASSACHUSETTS CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$182,334

ENVIRONMENT MASSACHUSETTS MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$205,091

ENVIRONMENT MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.

\$182,334

ENVIRONMENT MICHIGAN CITIZEN LOBBYING

\$71,272

ENVIRONMENT MICHIGAN MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$81,598

ENVIRONMENT MICHIGAN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$71,272

ENVIRONMENT MINNESOTA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$49,067

ENVIRONMENT MINNESOTA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$57,378

ENVIRONMENT MINNESOTA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$49,067

ENVIRONMENT MONTANA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$1,406

ENVIRONMENT MONTANA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$1,770

ENVIRONMENT MONTANA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$1,406

ENVIRONMENT NEVADA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$5,332

ENVIRONMENT NEVADA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$5,419

ENVIRONMENT NEVADA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$5,332

ENVIRONMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$18,866

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ENVIRONMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$745

ENVIRONMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$21,686

ENVIRONMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$2,358

ENVIRONMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.

\$18,866

ENVIRONMENT NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$745

ENVIRONMENT NEW JERSEY CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$88,108

ENVIRONMENT NEW JERSEY MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$100,853

ENVIRONMENT NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.

\$88,108

ENVIRONMENT NEW MEXICO CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$48,336

ENVIRONMENT NEW MEXICO MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$58,638

ENVIRONMENT NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.

\$48,336

ENVIRONMENT NEW YORK CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$73,160

ENVIRONMENT NEW YORK MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$76,910

ENVIRONMENT NEW YORK PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$73,160

ENVIRONMENT NORTH CAROLINA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$40,603

EXPENSES \$ 5754257. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

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ENVIRONMENT OHIO CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0\$42,977

ENVIRONMENT OHIO MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.0\$50,037

ENVIRONMENT OHIO PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$42,977

ENVIRONMENT OREGON CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0\$178,043

ENVIRONMENT OREGON MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$200,140

ENVIRONMENT OREGON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$178,043

ENVIRONMENT RHODE ISLAND CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0\$11,544

ENVIRONMENT RHODE ISLAND MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$14,983

ENVIRONMENT RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.

\$11,544

ENVIRONMENT TEXAS CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0\$41,009

ENVIRONMENT TEXAS MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.0\$50,226

ENVIRONMENT TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$41,009

ENVIRONMENT VIRGINIA CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0\$37,032

ENVIRONMENT VIRGINIA MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$47,130

ENVIRONMENT VIRGINIA PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$37,032

ENVIRONMENT WASHINGTON CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0\$91,488

ENVIRONMENT WASHINGTON MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$107,576

ENVIRONMENT WASHINGTON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$91,488

ENVIRONMENT WISCONSIN CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0\$52,862

ENVIRONMENT WISCONSIN MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

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\$60,497

ENVIRONMENT WISCONSIN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$52,862

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0\$24,271

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$45,591

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$24,271

FLORIDA PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$10,162

FLORIDA PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$16,860

FLORIDA PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$10,162

GEORGIA PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$23,281

GEORGIA PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.0\$26,829

GEORGIA PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$23,281

ILLINOIS PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$18,338

ILLINOIS PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.0\$27,664

ILLINOIS PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$18,338

IOWA PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$5,415

IOWA PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.0\$7,912

IOWA PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$5,415

MARYLAND PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$17,443

MARYLAND PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.0\$22,207

MARYLAND PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$17,443

MISSOURI PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$21,784

MISSOURI PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.0\$26,716

MISSOURI PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT.0\$21,784

MONTANA PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT.0 \$6,827

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MONTANA PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0\$7,687

MONTANA PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$6,827

NEW JERSEY PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0\$36,562

NEW JERSEY PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0\$47,923

NEW JERSEY PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$36,562

NEW MEXICO PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0\$11,431

NEW MEXICO PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0\$15,132

NEW MEXICO PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$11,431

NORTH CAROLINA PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0\$15,719

NORTH CAROLINA PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.

\$20,666

NORTH CAROLINA PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$15,719

OHIO PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$11,144

OHIO PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0\$14,252

OHIO PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$11,144

OREGON PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$33,796

OREGON PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0\$50,209

OREGON PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$33,796

PENN ENVIRONMENT CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0\$119,887

PENN ENVIRONMENT MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0\$136,561

PENN ENVIRONMENT PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$119,887

PENNSYLVANIA PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0\$9,127

PENNSYLVANIA PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0\$14,226

PENNSYLVANIA PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$9,127

PESTICIDE WATCH CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0\$89

PESTICIDE WATCH MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0\$957

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PESTICIDE WATCH PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$89

PIRG IN MICHIGAN CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$9,411

PIRG IN MICHIGAN MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$13,258

PIRG IN MICHIGAN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$9,411

PROGRESSIVE FUTURE CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$95,667

PROGRESSIVE FUTURE MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$99,412

PROGRESSIVE FUTURE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$95,667

RHODE ISLAND PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$979

RHODE ISLAND PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$3,118

RHODE ISLAND PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$979

TEXAS PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$3,084

TEXAS PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$5,738

TEXAS PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$3,084

TOXICS ACTION CENTER CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$4,525

TOXICS ACTION CENTER MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT.  
\$12,675

TOXICS ACTION CENTER PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$4,525

USPIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$31,418

USPIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$56,073

USPIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$31,418

VERMONT PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$1,404

VERMONT PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$1,422

VERMONT PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0 \$1,404

WASHINGTON PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0 \$26,321

WASHINGTON PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0 \$39,328

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WASHINGTON PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$26,321

WISCONSIN PIRG CITIZEN LOBBYING PROJECT. 0\$14,526

WISCONSIN PIRG MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROJECT. 0\$21,161

WISCONSIN PIRG PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROJECT. 0\$14,526

EXPENSES \$ 3279293. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: THE ORGANIZATION CHANGED ITS LEGAL NAME DURING FISCAL YEAR 2009. ITS NAME WAS OFFICIALLY CHANGED TO "FUND FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, INC.". IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE IRS INSTRUCTIONS, A COPY OF THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT IS ATTACHED TO THIS FORM.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: THERE IS NO COMMITTEE WITHIN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT ACTS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM AND REVIEWED BY STAFF PRIOR TO ITS FILING. AN OFFICER RECEIVES A COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO REVIEW AND RAISE ANY QUESTIONS WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S STAFF AND ACCOUNTANTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:  
MA, CA, NJ, OR, CT, WI, MN, PA, NH, NC, WA, NY, FL, AZ, MD, VA, IL, TN, OH, RI, IN, SC, KS, AK, UT  
NM, GA, LA, ME, DC, CO, AR, KY

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: NO DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.