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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c)(3), or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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

B Check if applicable:

☐ Address change ☑ Name change ☐ Initial return

C Name of organization

PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.

Doing Business As: None

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

1100 G STREET, NW 900

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3806

D Employer identification number

52-1739443

E Telephone number

202-347-1122

G Gross receipts $ 3,578,824.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☑ Yes ☐ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☑ Yes ☐ No

I Tax-exempt status: ☑ 501(e)(3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: WWW.POGO.ORG

K Form of organization: ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ☑

L Year of formation: 1991 ☑ State of legal domicile: DC

Part I | Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE PART III, LINE 1.

2 Check this box ☑ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11b)

12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)

16 Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 161,689

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)

18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20

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. Certification of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

☐ Signature of officer

Danielle Brian, President

Date 05/05/10

Paid Preparer's Use Only

☐ Sign here if self-employed

Preparer's signature

M. Gelman

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

(301) 951-9090

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

Form 990 (2009)
Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization’s mission:

**PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.**

FOUNDATION IN 1981, THE PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT (POGO) IS AN
INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT THAT INVESTIGATES AND EXPOSES CORRUPTION AND
OTHER MISCONDUCT IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A MORE EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE,
OPEN, AND ETHICAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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.

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<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>(Expenses $)</th>
<th>(Revenue $)</th>
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<td>4a</td>
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<td>151,546</td>
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<td>4c</td>
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Total program service expenses $1,270,336.
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<th>Part IV</th>
<th>Checklist of Required Schedules</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?</td>
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<td>If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule A</td>
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<td>Yes  No</td>
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<td>Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?</td>
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<td>Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule C, Part I</td>
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<td>Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule C, Part II</td>
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<td>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part I</td>
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<td>Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part I</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part II</td>
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<td>Yes  No</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part III</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>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? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part IV</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part V</td>
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<td>Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions &quot;Yes&quot;? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</td>
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<td>Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part VI</td>
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<td>Yes  No</td>
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<td>12A</td>
<td>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 &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part VII</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>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 &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part VIII</td>
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<td>14a</td>
<td>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 &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part IX</td>
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<td>Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part X</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>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? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Part X</td>
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<td>Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</td>
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<td>12A</td>
<td>Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If &quot;Yes,&quot; completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</td>
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<td>Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule E</td>
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<td>Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?</td>
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<td>14b</td>
<td>Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule F, Part I</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>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? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule F, Part II</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>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? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule F, Part III</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>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 &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule G, Part I</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule G, Part II</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule G, Part III</td>
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<td>Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule H</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Did the organization answer &quot;Yes&quot; to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization’s current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule J.</td>
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<td>24a</td>
<td>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? If &quot;Yes,&quot; answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If &quot;No&quot;, go to line 25.</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?</td>
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<td>c</td>
<td>Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?</td>
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<td>d</td>
<td>Did the organization act as an &quot;on behalf of&quot; issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?</td>
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<td>25a</td>
<td>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule L, Part I.</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule L, Part I.</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>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? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule L, Part II.</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule L, Part III.</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):</td>
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<td>a</td>
<td>A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule L, Part IV.</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule L, Part IV.</td>
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<td>c</td>
<td>An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule L, Part IV.</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule M.</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule M.</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule N, Part I.</td>
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<td>33</td>
<td>Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule R, Part I.</td>
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<td>34</td>
<td>Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity?</td>
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<td>35</td>
<td>Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?</td>
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<td>36</td>
<td>Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?</td>
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<td>37</td>
<td>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? If &quot;Yes,&quot; complete Schedule R, Part VI.</td>
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<td>38</td>
<td>Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?</td>
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Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.
Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

1a Enter the number reported in Bx 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter O if not applicable .......................................................... 1a 4

b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter O if not applicable .......................................................... 1b 0

c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? .......................................................... 1c X

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 19

b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? .......................................................... 2b X

Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? .......................................................... 3a X

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O .......................................................... 3b

4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4a X

b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? .......................................................... 5a X

b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? .......................................................... 5b X

c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? .......................................................... 5c

6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? .......................................................... 6a X

b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? .......................................................... 6b

7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).

a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? .......................................................... 7a X

b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? .......................................................... 7b

c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? .......................................................... 7c X

d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d

e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? .......................................................... 7e X

f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .......................................................... 7f X

g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? .......................................................... 7g

h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? .......................................................... 7h

8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? .......................................................... 8

9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.

a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? .......................................................... 9a

b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? .......................................................... 9b

10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 .......................................................... 10a

b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities .......................................................... 10b

11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:

a Gross income from members or shareholders .......................................................... 11a

b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) .......................................................... 11b

12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? .......................................................... 12a

b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b
Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body ........................................... 1a 12  
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent ............................................. 1b 12  
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? .......................................................... 2  X  
3 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? .................. 3  X  
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? ................................................................. 4  X  
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization’s assets? ................................................................. 5  X  
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? .......................................................... 6  X  
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? .................................................. 7a  X  
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? ................................................................. 7b  X  
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:  
8a The governing body? ........................................................................................................... 8a  X  
8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? .................................. 8b  X  
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization’s mailing address? If “Yes,” provide the names and addresses in Schedule O 9  X  

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

10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? ........................................... 10a  X  
10b 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? ................................................................. 10b  X  
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? ................................................................. 11  X  
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. ................................................................................................................................. 11A  X  
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If “No,” go to line 13  
12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?  
12b X  
12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If “Yes,” describe in Schedule O how this is done 12c  X  
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? ......................................................... 13  X  
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .................. 14  X  
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?  
15a The organization’s CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a  X  
15b Other officers or key employees of the organization .................................................................. 15b  X  
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?  
16a  X  
16b 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?  
16b  X  

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ➤DC, AL, UT, NY, PA, AR, CA, CO, KY, MA, NH, NC  
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  ☐ Archter’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:  
DANIELLE BRIAN – 202-347-1122  
1100 G STREET, NW, SUITE 900, WASHINGTON, DC 20005  

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR FULL LIST OF STATES
### 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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. 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. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's current key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 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 current officer, director, or trustee.

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<tr>
<th>(A) Name and Title</th>
<th>(B) Average hours per week</th>
<th>(C) Position</th>
<th>(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)</th>
<th>(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)</th>
<th>(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations</th>
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### Part VII

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

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<th>(A) Name and title</th>
<th>(B) Average hours per week</th>
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<th>(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)</th>
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<td>Individual trustee/individual trustee</td>
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1b Total: 197,879. 0 38,463.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization: 1

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: 3 X

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual: 4 X

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: 5 X

#### Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. NONE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>(A) Name and business address</th>
<th>(B) Description of services</th>
<th>(C) Compensation</th>
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization: 0
### Part VIII  Statement of Revenue

<table>
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<th>Contributions, gifts, grants, and other similar amounts</th>
<th>(A) Total revenue</th>
<th>(B) Related or exempt function revenue</th>
<th>(C) Unrelated business revenue</th>
<th>(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514</th>
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<tr>
<td>1  a  Federated campaigns</td>
<td>1a</td>
<td></td>
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<td>b  Membership dues</td>
<td>1b</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>c  Fundraising events</td>
<td>1c</td>
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<td>d  Related organizations</td>
<td>1d</td>
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<tr>
<td>e  Government grants (contributions)</td>
<td>1e</td>
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<tr>
<td>f  All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above</td>
<td>1f 354,207.7</td>
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<td>g  Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $</td>
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<td>h  Total. Add lines 1a-1f</td>
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<th>Program Service Revenue</th>
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<td>2  a</td>
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<td>e</td>
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<td>f  All other program service revenue</td>
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<td>g  Total. Add lines 2a-2f</td>
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| Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | 3  | 17,481. | 17,481. |
| Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | 4  |          |          |
| Royalties | 5  |          |          |

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<tr>
<th>Other Revenue</th>
<th>(i) Real</th>
<th>(ii) Personal</th>
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<td>6  a  Gross Rents</td>
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<td>b  Less: rental expenses</td>
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<td>c  Rental income or (loss)</td>
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<td>d  Net rental income or (loss)</td>
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<tr>
<td>7  a  Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory</td>
<td>(i) Securities</td>
<td>(ii) Other</td>
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<td>b  Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>c  Gain or (loss)</td>
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<tr>
<td>d  Net gain or (loss)</td>
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| Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | 8  a  |               |               |
| Less: direct expenses | b  |               |               |
| Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | c  |               |               |

| Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | 9  a  |               |               |
| Less: direct expenses | b  |               |               |
| Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | c  |               |               |

| Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 10  a  | 1,979. | 1,283. | 1,283. |
| Less: cost of goods sold | b  | 696. |               |               |
| Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | c  | 1,283. | 1,283. |               |

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<tr>
<th>Miscellaneous Revenue</th>
<th>Business Code</th>
<th>(A) Total revenue</th>
<th>(B) Related or exempt function revenue</th>
<th>(C) Unrelated business revenue</th>
<th>(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514</th>
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<td>11  a  MISCELLANEOUS</td>
<td>900099</td>
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<td>d  All other revenue</td>
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<td>e  Total. Add lines 11a-11d</td>
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<td>17,287.</td>
<td>1,283.</td>
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| Total revenue. See instructions. | 12  | 357,8128. | 1,283. | 0. 34,768. |
### 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).

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>(A) Total expenses</th>
<th>(B) Program service expenses</th>
<th>(C) Management and general expenses</th>
<th>(D) Fundraising expenses</th>
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<td>Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22</td>
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<td>Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Benefits paid to or for members</td>
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<td>Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees</td>
<td>236,343</td>
<td>184,993</td>
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<td>Other salaries and wages</td>
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<td>Fees for services (non-employees):</td>
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<td>Conferences, conventions, and meetings</td>
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<td>1,548,458</td>
<td>1,270,336</td>
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26 Joint costs. Check here 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.
### Balance Sheet

#### Assets

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<th>Description</th>
<th>(A) Beginning of year</th>
<th>(B) End of year</th>
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<td>2. Savings and temporary cash investments</td>
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<td>1,977,191.</td>
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<td>3. Pledges and grants receivable, net</td>
<td>532,946.</td>
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<td>4. Accounts receivable, net</td>
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<td>5. Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>7. Notes and loans receivable, net</td>
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<td>10,605.</td>
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<td>8. Inventories for sale or use</td>
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<td>55,818.</td>
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<td>10a. Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D</td>
<td>74,258.</td>
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<td>10b. Less: accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>63,043.</td>
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<td>14. Intangible assets</td>
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<td>15. Other assets. See Part IV, line 11</td>
<td>12,418.</td>
<td>12,418.</td>
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<td>16. <strong>Total assets.</strong> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)</td>
<td>1,399,090.</td>
<td>3,552,953.</td>
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#### Liabilities

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<td>17. Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
<td>183,683.</td>
<td>195,038.</td>
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<td>18. Grants payable</td>
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<td>19. Deferred revenue</td>
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<td>20. Tax-exempt bond liabilities</td>
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<tr>
<td>21. Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D</td>
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<td>22. Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L</td>
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<td>23. Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties</td>
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<td>24. Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties</td>
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<td>26. <strong>Total liabilities.</strong> Add lines 17 through 25</td>
<td>197,662.</td>
<td>208,365.</td>
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#### Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ X and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.

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<tr>
<td>27. Unrestricted net assets</td>
<td>193,864.</td>
<td>2,133,603.</td>
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<td>28. Temporarily restricted net assets</td>
<td>1,007,564.</td>
<td>1,210,985.</td>
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<td>29. Permanently restricted net assets</td>
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<td>30. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds</td>
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<td>31. Paid-in or capital surplus, cr land, building, or equipment fund</td>
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<td>32. Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds</td>
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<tr>
<td>33. Total net assets or fund balances</td>
<td>1,201,428.</td>
<td>3,344,588.</td>
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<td>34. <strong>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</strong></td>
<td>1,399,090.</td>
<td>3,552,953.</td>
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<td>Question</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:</td>
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<td>□ Cash □ Accrual □ Other</td>
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<td>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year</td>
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<td>or checked &quot;Other,&quot; explain in Schedule O.</td>
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<td>2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed</td>
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<td>X</td>
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<td>by an independent accountant?</td>
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<td>2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an</td>
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<td>X</td>
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<td>independent accountant?</td>
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<td>2c If &quot;Yes&quot; to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee</td>
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<td>X</td>
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<td>that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or</td>
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<td>compilation of its financial statements and selection of an</td>
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<td>independent accountant?</td>
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<td>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection</td>
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<td>process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.</td>
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<td>3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to</td>
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<td>undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act</td>
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<td>and OMB Circular A-133?</td>
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<td>3b If &quot;Yes,&quot; did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?</td>
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<td>If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits,</td>
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<td>explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo</td>
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<td>such audits.</td>
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Form 990 (2009)
## 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 Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

### Part I

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

| 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.) |
| 3 | A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). |
| 4 | A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state. |
| 5 | An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) |
| 6 | A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). |
| 7 | An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) |
| 8 | A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii). (Complete Part II.) |
| 9 | 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.) |
| 10 | An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). |
| 11 | 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h. |

| a | Type I |
| b | Type II |
| c | Type III - Functionally integrated |
| d | Type III - Other |

| e | By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). |

| f | If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box |

| g | Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? |

| (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? |
| (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? |
| (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? |

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>(i) Name of supported organization</th>
<th>(ii) EIN</th>
<th>(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))</th>
<th>(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?</th>
<th>(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?</th>
<th>(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?</th>
<th>(vii) Amount of support</th>
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### Total

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**Name of the organization**: PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.

**Employer identification number**: 52-1739443

032021 02-08-10

15090504 745960 25420 2009.03051 PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERS 25420 1
### Section A. Public Support

**Calendar year** (or fiscal year beginning in) □

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<td>878,948</td>
<td>1,055,533</td>
<td>1,726,521</td>
<td>1,383,200</td>
<td>3,542,077</td>
<td>8,586,279</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf</td>
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<td>The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</td>
<td>878,948</td>
<td>1,055,533</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4</td>
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<td>4,382,685</td>
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### Section B. Total Support

**Calendar year** (or fiscal year beginning in) □

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<td>8</td>
<td>Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources</td>
<td>45,411</td>
<td>29,465</td>
<td>31,050</td>
<td>16,629</td>
<td>17,481</td>
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<td>Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)</td>
<td>4,538</td>
<td>2,150</td>
<td>5,986</td>
<td>981</td>
<td>17,287</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Total support. Add lines 7 through 10</td>
<td>8,757,257</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>324</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here</td>
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### Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 | 48.00% |

15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 71.52% |

16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization □

16b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. 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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization □

17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization □

17b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization □

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions □

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009
### Part III | Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

#### Section A. Public Support

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<td>1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any &quot;unusual grants.&quot;)</td>
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<td>2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose</td>
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<td>3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513</td>
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<td>4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf</td>
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<td>5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge</td>
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<td><strong>6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5</strong></td>
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<td>7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>c Add lines 7a and 7b</td>
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<td>10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources</td>
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<td>b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975</td>
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<td>11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on</td>
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<td><strong>13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)</strong></td>
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#### Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

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

| Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** 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.

| Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19b **33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** 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.

| Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.
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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors
◆ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Name of the organization

** PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC. **

Employer identification number

52-1739443

Organization type (check one):

Filers of: 

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<td>527</td>
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Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

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

Special Rules

☒ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) $5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 99C, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

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

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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<th>Type of contribution</th>
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SCHEDULE C
(For Form 990 or 990-EZ)
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. ▶ See separate instructions.

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, 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," to 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," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then
• Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization: PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.
Employer identification number: 52-1739443

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.
2. Political expenditures .................................................................................................................................................. $

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

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 .................................................................................................................................................. $

Part II Complete if the organization is a section 527 organization.

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 payments were made. 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.

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

A  Check □ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
B  Check □ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>(a) Filing organization's totals</th>
<th>(b) Affiliated group totals</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1a</td>
<td>Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)</td>
<td>38,835.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1b</td>
<td>Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)</td>
<td>38,835.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1c</td>
<td>Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)</td>
<td>1,509,623.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1d</td>
<td>Other exempt purpose expenditures</td>
<td>1,548,458.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1e</td>
<td>Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)</td>
<td>227,423.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:
Not over $500,000
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000
Over $17,000,000

The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
20% of the amount on line 1e.
$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000.
$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000.
$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000.
$1,000,000.

56,856.
0.

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)  
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-  
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-  
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1j, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?  

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)</th>
<th>(a) 2006</th>
<th>(b) 2007</th>
<th>(c) 2008</th>
<th>(d) 2009</th>
<th>(e) Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2a Lobbying nontaxable amount</td>
<td>188,655</td>
<td>226,080</td>
<td>229,284</td>
<td>227,423</td>
<td>871,442</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(a))</td>
<td>-5,307,163</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c Total lobbying expenditures</td>
<td>19,662</td>
<td>20,326</td>
<td>13,638</td>
<td>38,835</td>
<td>92,461</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d Grassroots nontaxable amount</td>
<td>47,164</td>
<td>56,520</td>
<td>57,321</td>
<td>56,856</td>
<td>217,861</td>
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<td>e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))</td>
<td>-326,792</td>
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<td>f Grassroots lobbying expenditures</td>
<td></td>
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**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)).

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<th>(a)</th>
<th>(b)</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>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:</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>a</td>
<td>Volunteers?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>b</td>
<td>Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>c</td>
<td>Media advertisements?</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>d</td>
<td>Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?</td>
<td></td>
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<td>e</td>
<td>Publications, or published or broadcast statements?</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>f</td>
<td>Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?</td>
<td></td>
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<td>g</td>
<td>Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?</td>
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<td>h</td>
<td>Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?</td>
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<td>i</td>
<td>Other activities? If &quot;Yes,&quot; describe in Part IV</td>
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<td>j</td>
<td>Total. Add lines 1c through 1i</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>2a</td>
<td>Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>b</td>
<td>If &quot;Yes,&quot; enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>c</td>
<td>If &quot;Yes,&quot; enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912</td>
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<tr>
<td>d</td>
<td>If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?</td>
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**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?</td>
<td>3</td>
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**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

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

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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## 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.

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<th>(a) Donor advised funds</th>
<th>(b) Funds and other accounts</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Total number at end of year</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Aggregate contributions to (during year)</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Aggregate grants from (during year)</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Aggregate value at end of year</td>
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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? Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes ☐ 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).
   - Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)
   - Preservation of an historically important land area
   - Protection of natural habitat
   - Preservation of open space

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

   - a Total number of conservation easements
   - b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
   - c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
   - d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3. Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ☐

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

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

6. Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ☐

7. Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ☐

8. Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? 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.

1b 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 acquisition, 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 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:

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<td>1e</td>
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<td>1f</td>
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   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 the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

   1a Beginning of year balance

   b Contributions

   c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses

   d Grants or scholarships

   e Other expenditures for facilities and programs

   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 %

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

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) Accumulated depreciation (d) Book value

   1a Land

   b Buildings

   c Leasehold improvements 5,223. 3,308. 1,915.

   d Equipment 68,703. 59,403. 9,300.

   e Other 332. 332. 0.

   Total, Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 11,215.

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### Part VII | Investments - Other Securities

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
---|---|---
Financial derivatives |  |  |
Closely-held equity interests |  |  |
Other |  |  |

Total (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X col (B) line 12.)

### Part VIII | Investments - Program Related

(a) Description of investment type | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
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Total (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X col (B) line 13.)

### Part IX | Other Assets

(a) Description | (b) Book value
---|---

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X col (B) line 15.)

### Part X | Other Liabilities

(a) Description | (b) Amount
---|---
1. Federal income taxes | DEFERRED RENT | 13,327 |

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) | 13,327 |

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization’s financial statements that reports the organization’s liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.
# Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

**PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.**

**52-1739443**

## Part XI | Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

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<td>Total revenue (Form 990, Part VI, column (A), line 12)</td>
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## Part XII | Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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## Part XIII | Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

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## 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, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 23 and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART X: FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009, POGO HAS**

**DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10 AND DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

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PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.

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

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS

EXPENSES $ 112071. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

BAILOUT WATCH

EXPENSES $ 106394. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

EXPENSES $ 103845. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

CONGRESSIONAL OVER SIGHT TRAINING

EXPENSES $ 85697. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

EXPENSES $ 84877. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT INVESTIGATIONS

EXPENSES $ 32681. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

LIVERMORE NUCLEAR INVESTIGATIONS

EXPENSES $ 21382. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

DIRECT LOBBYING

EXPENSES $ 38791. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.
Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization: PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.

EXPENSES $ 28651. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

EMERGING PROGRAMS

EXPENSES $ 76044. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

INSPECTOR GENERAL

EXPENSES $ 65509. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION (REVOLVING DOOR)

EXPENSES $ 41049. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES INVESTIGATIONS

EXPENSES $ 30556. INCLUDING GRANTS OF $ 0. REVENUE $ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: POGO BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE CONDUCTED VIA CONFERENCE CALL. WHILE MINUTES ARE NOT KEPT DURING THOSE MEETINGS, AT THE FULL BOARD MEETINGS FOLLOWING THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING A REPORT IS GIVEN AND RECORDED IN THE BOARD MINUTES AS APPROPRIATE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS EMAILED TO POGO'S AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS. EACH MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE EMAILS HIS OR HER APPROVAL TO THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS PRIOR TO THE ORGANIZATION FILING THE FORM 990. THE CHAIR OF POGO'S BOARD IS A MEMBER OF THE AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: MEMBERS OF POGO'S BOARD OF

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.
DIRECTORS AND KEY EMPLOYEES REVIEW AND SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. IN ADDITION, THE BOARD REVIEWS THE POLICY ANNUALLY AND MAKES UPDATES TO THE POLICY AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: POGO'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS PERFORMS AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF POGO'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DETERMINES HER SALARY. IN ADDITION, THE BOARD PERIODICALLY PERFORMS A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TOP MANAGEMENT SALARIES AT SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE SALARY ADJUSTMENTS.

POGO'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PERFORMS AN ANNUAL EVALUATION OF POGO'S KEY EMPLOYEES AND DETERMINES THEIR SALARIES. SHE PERIODICALLY PERFORMS A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE SALARIES OF COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE SALARY ADJUSTMENTS.

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

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: POGO'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. IN ADDITION, POGO SUBmits ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS TO ALL STATES THAT REQUIRE LICENSES FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS AND THOSE STATES OFTEN MAKE SUCH INFORMATION PUBLIC THROUGH THEIR OWN WEBSITES OR BY REQUEST.
Form 990-T
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (T7)

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2009 or other tax year beginning _______ and ending _______.

PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.

1100 G STREET, NW, NO. 900
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3806

3,552,953.

Description of the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ OVERPAYMENT
During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ▶ No

The books are in care of ▶ DANIELLE BRIAN Telephone number ▶ 202-347-1122

Part I | Unrelated Trade or Business Income

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(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

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Part III  Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation.

Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here □ □ See instructions and:

a Enter your share of the $50,000, $25,000, and $9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):
(1) $ (2) $ (3) $

b Enter organization's share of:
(1) Additional 5% tax (not more than $11,750) $
(2) Additional 3% tax (not more than $100,000) $

c Income tax on the amount on line 34 □ 35c □ 0 .

36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from;

□ Tax rate schedule or □ Schedule D (Form 1041)

37 Proxy tax. See instructions □ 37 □

38 Alternative minimum tax □ 38 □

39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies □ 39 □ 0 .

Part IV  Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 40a

b Other credits (see instructions) 40b

c General business credit, Attach Form 3800 40c

d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 40d

e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d □ 40e □ 0 .

41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 41 □ 41 □ 0 .

42 Other taxes. Check if from: □ Form 4255 □ Form 8611 □ Form 8697 □ Form 8866 □ Other (attach schedule) 42 □

43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 □ 43 □ 0 .

44a Payments: A 2008 overpayment credited to 2009 44a

b 2009 estimated tax payments 44b

c Tax deposited with Form 8868 44c

d Foreign organizations. Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 44d

e Backup withholding (see instructions) □ 44e □ 4,989 .

f Other credits and payments:

□ Form 2439 □ Form 4136 □ Other □ Total □ 44f □

45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f □ 45 □ 4,989 .

46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached □ 46 □

47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed □ 47 □

48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid □ 48 □

49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2010 estimated tax □ Refunded □ 49 □ 4,989 .

Part V  Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (See instructions on page 17)

1 At any time during the 2009 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TDF 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here □

Yes □ No □

2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? □

Yes □ No □

3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year □

$ N/A

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation □

1 Inventory at beginning of year □

2 Purchases □

3 Cost of labor □

4a Additional section 263A costs □

b Other costs (attach schedule) □

5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b □

6 Inventory at end of year □

7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 □

8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? □

Yes □ No □

Signature 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, complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer □

Date 05/09/10 □

Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature □

Date 05/09/10 □

Check if self-employed □

Preparer's SSN or PTIN □

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

Yes □ No □

Preparer's name (if yours or if self-employed): GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN

Firm's address: 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE., SUITE 650 NORTH BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814-2930

Preparer's/individual's EIN 52-1392008

Phone no. □

(301) 951-9090 □

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29
1. **Description of property**

2. **Rent received or accrued**
   - (a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)
   - (b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)
   - (c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A).
   - (d) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B).

3. **Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)**

4. **Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income**
   - (a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)
   - (b) Other deductions (attach schedule)

5. **Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)**

6. **Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)**

7. **Column 4 divided by column 5**

8. **Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)**

9. **Allocable deductions (column 8 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))**

10. **Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8**

11. **Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations**

   - (a) Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)
   - (b) Total of specified payments made
   - (c) Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income
   - (d) Deductions directly connected with income in column 10

Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A).

Add columns 9 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B).

12. **Totals**
Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization  
(see instructions on page 20)

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Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income  
(see instructions on page 21)

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<th>2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business</th>
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<th>4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.</th>
<th>5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income</th>
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Totals: Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 13, col. (A).  
Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).  
Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.

Schedule J - Advertising Income  
(see instructions on page 21)

**Part I** Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

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**Part II** Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis  
(For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

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Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees  
(see instructions on page 21)

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## Report of Employer-Owned Life Insurance Contracts

**Name(s) shown on return**

**PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.**

Name of policyholder, if different from above

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<td>Enter the number of employees the policyholder had at the end of the tax year</td>
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<td>Enter the number of employees included on line 1 who were insured at the end of the tax year under the policyholder's employer-owned life insurance contract(s) issued after August 17, 2006. See Section 1035 exchanges for an exception</td>
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<td>Enter the total amount of employer-owned life insurance in force at the end of the tax year for employees who were insured under the contract(s) specified on line 2</td>
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<td>Does the policyholder have a valid consent (see instructions) for each employee included on line 2?</td>
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<td>If &quot;No,&quot; enter the number of employees included on line 2 for whom the policyholder does not have a valid consent</td>
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