

Form **8879-EO**

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2015, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2015, and ending _____, 20____

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS

27-2614911

Name and title of officer

**SUE CROSS
CEO**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b <u>2,509,853.</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	5b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2015 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize HINRICHER, DOUGLAS & PORTER LLP to enter my PIN 10413
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2015 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2015 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

77573712345

do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2015 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD. 931 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 F Name and address of principal officer: SUE CROSS SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 27-2614911 E Telephone number 213-709-7126 G Gross receipts \$ 2,509,853. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ INN.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 2009		M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED AND WILL BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) 14 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 0 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0. 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0.		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 3,067,181. 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 0. 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 203. 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 170,620. 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 3,238,004.	Prior Year	Current Year
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 1,786,711. 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 72,365. 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 677,718. 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0. b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 121,025. 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 779,608. 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 3,316,402. 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -78,398.	1,011,544.	1,011,544.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 823,203. 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 55,968. 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 767,235.	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
		1,008,505.	1,008,505.
		126,628.	126,628.
		881,877.	881,877.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer SUE CROSS, CEO Type or print name and title	Date 12/24/2016
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name NICOLE DOUGLAS	Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00624143
	Firm's name ▶ HINRICHER, DOUGLAS & PORTER LLP Firm's address ▶ 3275 OLD CONEJO ROAD THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320	Firm's EIN ▶ 77-0291466 Phone no. (805) 496-1883

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: FOSTERING AND PROMOTING THE HIGHEST QUALITY INVESTIGATIVE AND PUBLIC SERVICE JOURNALISM.

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,806,439. including grants of \$ 1,011,544.) (Revenue \$ 325,539.) INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS' PRIMARY PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON HELPING OUR NONPROFIT INVESTIGATIVE AND PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS ORGANIZATIONS PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE STORIES WITH IMPACT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS' PROGRAMS IS TO FURTHER A FREE DEMOCRACY BY EDUCATING CITIZENS AND COMMUNITIES. DURING THE YEAR, INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS DEVELOPED AND DISSEMINATED VALUABLE RESOURCES PROMOTING INVESTIGATIVE, PUBLIC INTEREST AND EDUCATIONAL REPORTING; CONDUCTED MULTIPLE TRAINING SEMINARS; AND MORE GENERALLY HELPED DISTRIBUTE INVESTIGATIVE NEWS CONTENT ON A GLOBAL SCALE.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,806,439.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows 1-19 contain various questions about organizational activities and financial reporting, with 'X' marks in the Yes or No columns.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 20a through 38, covering topics like hospital facilities, financial statements, grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and controlled entities.

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Input box for Schedule O

Main table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes, and No. Includes sub-questions for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions.

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 5 columns: Question, 1a, 1b, Yes, No. Rows include questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, significant changes, asset diversion, members, and meeting documentation.

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

Table with 5 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about local chapters, written policies, Form 990 distribution, conflict of interest policy, whistleblower policy, document retention, compensation review, joint ventures, and participation in joint ventures.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: SOUZA & ASSOCIATES, INC. - 818-223-9647 P.O. BOX 8606, CALABASAS, CA 91372-8606

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

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) BRANT HOUSTON CHAIR	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) CHARLES LEWIS TREASURER	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) LAURA FRANK SECRETARY	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) VIVIAN SCHILLER DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) NEAL SHAPIRO DIRECTOR	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) SUE CROSS CEO	40.00	X		X			49,134.	0.	0.	0.
(7) RAFAT ALI DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) ANNE GALLOWAY DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) TIM GRIGGS DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	0.
(10) REG CHUA TREASURER	10.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	0.
(11) TREVOR AARONSON DIRECTOR	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	0.
(12) KEVIN DAVIS FORMER CEO	40.00					X	128,949.	0.	0.	0.

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes sub-totals for lines 1b, 1c, and 1d.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Includes a 'NONE' entry in column A.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 2,184,255.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,184,255.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a _____	Business Code					
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		59.			59.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
		d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a OTHER INCOME	519100	325,539.	325,539.				
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		325,539.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		2,509,853.	325,539.	0.	59.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	970,507.	970,507.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	41,037.	41,037.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	178,083.	108,630.	56,987.	12,466.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	574,449.	350,415.	183,823.	40,211.
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	30,524.	18,620.	9,767.	2,137.
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	297,573.	130,932.	122,005.	44,636.
12 Advertising and promotion	5,376.	4,355.	645.	376.
13 Office expenses	3,490.	1,815.	1,431.	244.
14 Information technology	71,433.	57,861.	8,572.	5,000.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	25,865.	13,450.	10,604.	1,811.
17 Travel	25,358.	13,186.	10,397.	1,775.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	57,057.	34,805.	18,258.	3,994.
20 Interest	600.	312.	246.	42.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,278.	3,397.	1,494.	387.
23 Insurance	26,556.	13,809.	10,888.	1,859.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a TAXES	65,404.	34,010.	26,816.	4,578.
b MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	5,451.	3,325.	1,744.	382.
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,313.	2,243.	1,423.	647.
d TELEPHONE	3,636.	1,891.	1,490.	255.
e All other expenses SEE SCH O	3,221.	1,839.	1,157.	225.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,395,211.	1,806,439.	467,747.	121,025.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	743,482.	1	897,673.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	36,358.	4	57,261.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	28,805.	9	17,056.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 46,010.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 11,545.	12,858.	10c 34,465.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,700.	15	2,050.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	823,203.	16	1,008,505.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	55,968.	17	126,628.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	55,968.	26	126,628.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	303,590.	27	200,343.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	463,645.	28	681,534.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	767,235.	33	881,877.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	823,203.	34	1,008,505.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,509,853.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,395,211.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	114,642.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	767,235.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	881,877.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

Form 990 (2015)

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS

Employer identification number

27-2614911

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
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 X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
9 An 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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	649,300.	981,781.	2400348.	3067181.	2184255.	9282865.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	649,300.	981,781.	2400348.	3067181.	2184255.	9282865.
5 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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						9282865.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	649,300.	981,781.	2400348.	3067181.	2184255.	9282865.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		402.	224.	203.	59.	888.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)			35,388.	170,620.	325,539.	531,547.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						9815300.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	94.58 %
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.32 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015. 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2014. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First 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**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No" describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Name of the organization

INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS

Employer identification number

27-2614911

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check 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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) 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)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled 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 totaling \$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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION 200 S. BISCAYNE BLVD. MIAMI, FL 33131	\$ 617,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE 400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001	\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	ETHICS & EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM FOUNDATION OKLAHOMA TOWER, 210 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 3150 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102	\$ 125,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	MC CORMICK FOUNDATION 205 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 4300 CHICAGO, IL 60601	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	MACARTHUR FOUNDATION 140 S. DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	DEMOCRACY FUND 1200 17TH STREET SUITE 300 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	\$ 280,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	THE MIAMI FOUNDATION 200 S. BISCAYNE BLVD. MIAMI, FL 33131	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	NEWMAN FOUNDATION 112 E. PECAN STREET SUITE 1330 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	ADDESIUM FOUNDATION 2811 MZ REEUWIJK REEUWIJKSE POORT , NETHERLANDS	\$ 125,559.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	FORD FOUNDATION 320 E. 43RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	\$ 66,670.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	SUZANNE STEWART 27 CHAPMAN ROAD GARRISON, NY 10524	\$ 185,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

- ▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
- ▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	160,198.	246,011.			406,209.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					609,314.
c Total lobbying expenditures			0.	0.	
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	40,050.	61,503.			101,553.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					152,330.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures			0.	0.	

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

▶ **Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

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.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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 XIII, 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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) Revenue included on 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on 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 XIII.

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

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

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

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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		46,010.	11,545.	34,465.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				34,465.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include Financial derivatives, Closely-held equity interests, and Other (A-H).

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows numbered 1 through 9.

Part IX Other Assets.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows numbered 1 through 9.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Row 1 includes Federal income taxes and other liability descriptions.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total revenue reported as 2,509,853.

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

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

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total expenses reported as 2,395,211.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Multiple horizontal lines provided for entering supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization **INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS** Employer identification number **27-2614911**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ALABAMA INITIATIVE FOR INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM, INC. - 147 GLENVIEW DRIVE - BIRMINGHAM, AL 35213	47-3524117		17,560.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
PHILLIPSTOWN INFO, INC. 69 MAIN STREET COLD SPRINGS, NY 10516	45-4403312		190,197.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
OHIO CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM - 444 ELYRIA AVE - AMHERST, OH 44001	46-1169803		15.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
CIVIC LABS 1643 N. LARRABEE STREET, SUITE I CHICAGO, IL 60614	61-1710329		8,270.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
BLACK MOUNTAIN MEDIA INC, DBA TUSCON SENTINEL - 1960 N. PIANTED HILLS ROAD - TUSCON, AZ 85745	27-0503888		54,081.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
ARIZONA CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING - PO BOX 3665 - PHOENIX, AZ 85030	46-1209940		25,622.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2015)

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
GLOBAL INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM NETWORK - 1300 17TH STREET NORTH 11 FLOOR - ARLINGTON, VA 22209	47-2494303		340,127.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
INQUIRE FIRST PREVIOUSLY HASHTAG30 3431 VILLA TERRACE SAN DIEGO, CA 92014	81-1260156		1,539.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
MONTANA CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING - 2030 AVENUE B - BILLINGS, MT 59102	46-5483110		2,450.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST JOURNALISM - 38 EDGEWATER DRIVE - BARRINGTON, NH 03825	81-2266973		2,791.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
SAN ANTONIO REPORT DBA RIVARD REPORT - 110 E. HOUSTON STREET, #207 - SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	47-4820476		66,048.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
THE WAR HORSE NEWS 8404 RICHLANDS HIGHWAY RICHLANDS, NC 28574	27-2614911		179.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
TRUE SPEECH 1501 BROADWAY SUITE 1808 NEW YORK, NY 10036	46-4532251		12,808.	0.	FMV		ORGANIZATION IS A FISCAL SPONSOR
THE SEATTLE GLOBALIST PO BOX 22806 SEATTLE, WA 98122	20-5999325		17,210.	0.	FMV		GENERAL SUPPORT
WYOFIELD 633 MITCHELL STREET LARAMIE, WY 82072	27-0410642		20,000.	0.	FMV		GENERAL SUPPORT

Schedule I (Form 990)

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CONNECTICUT HEALTH I-TEAM INC 640 PROSPECT STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06511	46-1068891		20,000.	0.	FMV		GENERAL SUPPORT
WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC. - 124 INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD - BEAVER, WV 25813	55-0719285		31,000.	0.	FMV		GENERAL SUPPORT
INVESTIGATIVE POST 392 PEARL ST, SUITE 101 BUFFALO, NY 14202	45-3844514		35,000.	0.	FMV		GENERAL SUPPORT
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND SERVICE FOUNDATION INC - 585 COBB AVENUE, MD 0111 - KENNESAW, GA 30144	37-1535589		30,610.	0.	FMV		GENERAL SUPPORT
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE PO BOX 1051 NORHTHAMPTON, MA 01061	04-3241596		35,000.	0.	FMV		GENERAL SUPPORT
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NJ/NJ SPOTLIGHT FUND - PO BOX 338-35 KNOX HILL ROAD - MORRISTOWN, NJ 07963	22-2281783		35,000.	0.	FMV		GENERAL SUPPORT
POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES - 801 3RD ST S - ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701	59-1630423		25,000.	0.	FMV		GENERAL SUPPORT

Schedule I (Form 990)

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
INDIVIDUALS ARE GENERAL SUPPORT	49	41,037.	0.	FMV	

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES REPORTS ON A REGULAR BASIS

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS

Employer identification number

27-2614911

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2015

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) KEVIN DAVIS FORMER CEO	(i)	128,949.	0.	0.	0.	0.	128,949.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Inspection

Name of the organization

INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS

Employer identification number

27-2614911

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

UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, INCLUDING:

FOSTERING AND PROMOTING THE HIGHEST QUALITY INVESTIGATIVE AND PUBLIC
SERVICE JOURNALISM IN ORDER TO INFORM AND EDUCATE THE PUBLIC BY MEANS
OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE, EDITORIAL AND
FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT MEMBER NEWS ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

THE BYLAWS WERE AMENDED ON MARCH 9, 2015 AND APRIL 18, 2016.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD SECRETARY AND TREASURER AND BOOKKEEPER REVIEW
THE 990 BEFORE FILING AND THE CEO REPORTS TO THE BOARD WHEN IT IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AS ARTICLE VIII
OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS. THE BYLAWS WERE ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE
OF THE BOARD ON FEBRUARY 9, 2010 AND RATIFIED ON JULY 1, 2010. EACH YEAR
THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES SIGN CONFLICT OF INTEREST
POLICY TO CONFIRM THAT THEY HAVE REVIEWED AND ARE COMPLIANT WITH THE POLICY
AS PER THE BYLAWS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

A PROFESSIONAL SEARCH FIRM THAT SURVEYED THE PROFESSION OF DIGITAL
PUBLISHERS TO FIND A COMPARABLE SALARY RANGE FOR A PERSON WITH EXPERIENCE
AND SKILLS NEEDED FOR THE JOB. THE PAY IS THEN SET BY THE BOARD OFFICERS

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)

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AND APPROVED BY THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PAY FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS SET BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD (CHAIR, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER) AND APPROVED BY THE ENTIRE BOARD

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 1023 AND 990 AVAILABLE ON THEIR WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

PROFESSIONAL FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	130,932.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	122,005.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	44,636.
TOTAL EXPENSES	297,573.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	297,573.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, ALL OTHER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:

UTILITIES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	727.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	573.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	98.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,398.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	631.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	331.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	72.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,034.

PRINTING AND POSTAGE:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	481.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	253.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	55.
TOTAL EXPENSES	789.

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, COL A 3,221.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE PROCEDURE TO SELECT THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IS UNCHANGED.

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS	Employer identification number (EIN) or 27-2614911
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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

SOUZA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

• The books are in the care of **P.O. BOX 8606 - CALABASAS, CA 91372-8606**

Telephone No. **818-223-9647**

Fax No.

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2016**.

5 For calendar year **2015**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

NOT ALL OF THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. AS SOON AS THE NEEDED INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, THE RETURN WILL BE FILED.

8a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

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

Signature

Title

Date

California Exempt Organization
Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2015 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) _____, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) _____.

Corporation/Organization name: **INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS**
Additional information. See instructions.

California corporation number: **3250040**

FEIN: **27-2614911**

Street address (suite or room): **714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931**

City: **LOS ANGELES** State: **CA** ZIP code: **90015**

Foreign country name: _____ Foreign province/state/country: _____ Foreign postal code: _____

A First Return Yes No

B Amended Return Yes No

C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust Yes No

D Final Information Return?
 Dissolved Surrendered (Withdrawn) Merged/Reorganized
 Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

E Check accounting method: (1) Cash (2) Accrual (3) Other

F Federal return filed? (1) 990T (2) 990-PF (3) Sch H (990) (4) Other 990 series

G Is this a group filing? See instructions Yes No

H Is this organization in a group exemption Yes No
If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____

I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions Yes No

J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. Yes No

K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____

L If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and meets the filing fee exception, check box. No filing fee is required.

M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? Yes No

N Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? Yes No

O Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? Yes No

P Is a federal Form 1023/1024 pending? Yes No
Date filed with IRS _____

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	325,598.00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received STMT 1	3	2,184,255.00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Instruction B	4	2,509,853.00
	5	Cost of goods sold	5	00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	2,509,853.00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	2,395,211.00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	114,642.00
Filing Fee	11	Total payments	11	00
	12	Use tax. See General Instruction K	12	00
	13	Payment balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13	00
	14	Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14	00
	15	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F	15	10.00
	16	Penalties and Interest. See General Instruction J	16	00
	17	Balance due. Add line 12, line 15, and line 16. Then subtract line 11 from the result	17	10.00

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

Sign Here
Signature of officer: _____ Title: **CEO** Date: **12/24/2016** Telephone: **213-709-7129**

Paid Preparer's Use Only
Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed: PTIN: **P00624143**
Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address: **HINRICHER, DOUGLAS & PORTER LLP**
3275 OLD CONEJO ROAD
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320 Telephone: **(805) 496-1883**

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

Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.

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Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1	00	
	2	Interest	•	2	59.00	
	3	Dividends	•	3	00	
	4	Gross rents	•	4	00	
	5	Gross royalties	•	5	00	
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	•	6	00	
	7	Other income	•	7	325,539.00	
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	•	8	325,598.00	
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	•	9	1,011,544.00	
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10	00	
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	•	11	178,083.00	
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	574,449.00	
	13	Interest	•	13	600.00	
	14	Taxes	•	14	00	
	15	Rents	•	15	25,865.00	
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	5,278.00	
	Expenses and Disbursements	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements	•	17	599,392.00
		18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	2,395,211.00

Schedule L Balance Sheets		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets					
1	Cash		743,482.		897,673.
2	Net accounts receivable		36,358.		57,261.
3	Net notes receivable				
4	Inventories				
5	Federal and state government obligations				
6	Investments in other bonds				
7	Investments in stock				
8	Mortgage loans				
9	Other investments				
10 a	Depreciable assets	19,125.		46,010.	
b	Less accumulated depreciation	(6,267.)	12,858.	(11,545.)	34,465.
11	Land				
12	Other assets STMT 5		30,505.		19,106.
13	Total assets		823,203.		1,008,505.
Liabilities and net worth					
14	Accounts payable		55,968.		126,628.
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				
16	Bonds and notes payable				
17	Mortgages payable				
18	Other liabilities				
19	Capital stock or principal fund				
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				
21	Retained earnings or income fund		767,235.		881,877.
22	Total liabilities and net worth		823,203.		1,008,505.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return			
Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.			
1	Net income per books	•	114,642.
2	Federal income tax	•	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	
4	Income not recorded on books this year	•	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return	•	
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5	•	114,642.
7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return.	•	
8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year	•	
9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8	•	
10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6	•	114,642.

FORM 199

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION	200 S. BISCAYNE BLVD. MIAMI, FL 33131	12/31/15	617,000.
OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE	400 WEST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10001	12/31/15	150,000.
ETHICS & EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM FOUNDATION	OKLAHOMA TOWER, 210 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 3150 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102	12/31/15	125,000.
MC CORMICK FOUNDATION	205 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 4300 CHICAGO, IL 60601	12/31/15	100,000.
MACARTHUR FOUNDATION	140 S. DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, IL 60603	12/31/15	200,000.
DEMOCRACY FUND	1200 17TH STREET SUITE 300 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	12/31/15	280,000.
THE MIAMI FOUNDATION	200 S. BISCAYNE BLVD. MIAMI, FL 33131	12/31/15	50,000.
NEWMAN FOUNDATION	112 E. PECAN STREET SUITE 1330 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	12/31/15	100,000.
ADDESIUM FOUNDATION	2811 MZ REEUWIJK, REEUWIJKSE POORT , NETHERLANDS	12/31/15	125,559.
FORD FOUNDATION	320 E. 43RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	12/31/15	66,670.
SUZANNE STEWART	27 CHAPMAN ROAD GARRISON, NY 10524	12/31/15	185,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			1,999,229.

FORM 199	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
OTHER INCOME		325,539.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7		325,539.	

FORM 199	COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES	STATEMENT	3
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
BRANT HOUSTON 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	CHAIR 10.00	0.
CHARLES LEWIS 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	TREASURER 10.00	0.
LAURA FRANK 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	SECRETARY 5.00	0.
VIVIAN SCHILLER 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.
NEAL SHAPIRO 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.
SUE CROSS 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	CEO 40.00	49,134.
RAFAT ALI 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.
ANNE GALLOWAY 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.

TIM GRIGGS 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.
REG CHUA 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	TREASURER 10.00	0.
TREVOR AARONSON 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.
KEVIN DAVIS 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	FORMER CEO 40.00	128,949.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11		<u>178,083.</u>

FORM 199	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
TAXES		65,404.	
MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT		5,451.	
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS		4,313.	
TELEPHONE		3,636.	
UTILITIES		1,398.	
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		1,034.	
PRINTING AND POSTAGE		789.	
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		30,524.	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES		297,573.	
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION		5,376.	
OFFICE EXPENSES		3,490.	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		71,433.	
TRAVEL		25,358.	
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS		57,057.	
INSURANCE		26,556.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17		<u>599,392.</u>	

FORM 199	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION		BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES		28,805.	17,056.
SECURITY DEPOSIT		1,700.	2,050.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12		30,505.	19,106.

Voucher at bottom of page.

DO NOT MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE CORPORATE OR EXEMPT ORGANIZATION TAX RETURN WITH THE PAYMENT VOUCHER.
If the amount of payment is zero, do not mail this voucher.

WHERE TO FILE: Using black or blue ink, make check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board." Write the corporation number or FEIN and "2015 FTB 3586" on the check or money order. Detach voucher below. Enclose, but **do not** staple, payment with voucher and mail to:
**FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0531**
Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

WHEN TO FILE: **Fiscal year - See instructions.**
Calendar year corporations - File and Pay by March 15, 2016.
Calendar year exempt organizations - File and Pay by May 16, 2016
When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.
Due to the Emancipation Day holiday on April 16, 2016, tax returns filed and payments mailed or submitted on April 18, 2016, will be considered timely.

ONLINE SERVICES: Corporations can make payments online with Web Pay for Businesses. After a one-time online registration, corporations can make an immediate payment or schedule payments up to a year in advance. Go to **ftb.ca.gov** for more information.

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--- DETACH HERE --- IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS VOUCHER --- DETACH HERE ---

CAUTION: You may be required to pay electronically, see instructions.

TAXABLE YEAR **2015** **Payment Voucher for Corporations and Exempt Organizations e-filed Returns**

CALIFORNIA FORM
3586 (e-file)

0000000 INST 27-2614911 3250040 15 FORM 3
TYB 01-01-2015 TYE 12-31-2015
INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS

714 W OLYMPIC BLVD NO 931
LOS ANGELES CA 90015

(213) 709-7126

Amount of Payment 10.

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FTB 3586 2015

TAXABLE YEAR
2015

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM
8453-EO

Exempt Organization name	Identifying number
INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS	27-2614911

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1 Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4)	1	2,509,853.00
2 Total gross income (Form 199, line 8)	2	2,509,853.00
3 Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	3	2,395,211.00

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2015

4 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic funds withdrawal	4a Amount	4b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Part III Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

5 Routing number _____	7 Type of account: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
6 Account number _____	

Part IV Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.


Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2015 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay.**

Sign Here  12/24/2016  **CEO**


Signature of officer Date Title

Part V Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer.

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2015 e-file Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO Must Sign	ERO's signature 	Date	Check if also paid preparer <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address				
	HINRICHER, DOUGLAS & PORTER LLP				504-66-0028
	3275 OLD CONEJO ROAD				FEIN 77-0291466
	THOUSAND OAKS, CA				ZIP code 91320

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Paid Preparer Must Sign	Paid preparer's signature 	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address			
	HINRICHER, DOUGLAS & PORTER LLP			P00624143
	3275 OLD CONEJO ROAD			FEIN 77-0291466
	THOUSAND OAKS, CA			ZIP code 91320

MAIL TO:
 Registry of Charitable Trusts
 P.O. Box 903447
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
 Telephone: (916) 445-2021

WEB SITE ADDRESS:
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

**ANNUAL
 REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT
 TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
 11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

State Charity Registration Number: CT 0166893 INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS <small>Name of Organization</small> 714 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., NO. 931 <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 <small>City or Town, State and ZIP Code</small>	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. C3250040 Federal Employer I.D. No. 27-2614911
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 01/01/2015 ending 12/31/2015) list:
 Gross annual revenue \$ 2,509,853. Total assets \$ 1,008,505.

PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT


Note: If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		X
2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		X
3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues?		X
4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.		X
5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.		X
6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.		X
7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.		X
8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.		X
9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	X	

Organization's area code and telephone number **213-709-7126**

Organization's e-mail address _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

	SUE CROSS	CEO	12/24/2016
Signature of authorized officer	Printed Name	Title	Date

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