



 Public Notice
Resource Center

Joint Board Meeting
October 8, 2021
Detroit

ACCN/PNRC JOINT BOARD MEETING
ALOFT MARRIOTT HOTEL, DETROIT
OCTOBER 8, 2021
MEETING AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

State Legislation

Google News Initiative Grant Application

Q&A With Jake Seaton of Column

PNRC Annual Meeting

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes
- Financial Report
- Tax Return
- Board Election/Appointments

ACCN Annual Meeting

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Other Business

1:00 p.m. Adjournment

2021 Public Notice-Related Legislation

| State | Bill Number | Bill Description | Bill Progress | Type (Original) | Type (Amended) |
|-------|-------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| AK | HB3006 | Requires local governments levying sales and/or use tax to provide notice on its own website to supplen | Introduced | + Govt Website | |
| AL | HB371 | Moves notice of lists of registered voters published prior to county and municipal elections, from newsp | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| AL | SB140 | Authorizes "advertisement in any commercially reasonable" in lieu of a newspaper ad to provide notice | Signed/Enacted | Self-Storage | |
| AL | SB374 | Authorizes publication of delinquent taxpayer list on county websites in lieu of newspapers. | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| AZ | SB1269 | Reduces from two to one the number of newspapers that must run state land-sale notices for "at least t | Crossed Over | Reduction, + Govt Website | |
| CA | AB1001 | In bill requiring facilities causing pollution in "overburdened communities" to obtain a permit to operate | In Committee | + Category | |
| CA | AB1578 | Exempts minors and nonminor dependents under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court from the requireme | Signed/Enacted | - Circumstances | |
| CA | AB253 | Allows law enforcement agencies to post public notices of petitions to euthanize seized birds and anima | Crossed Over | - Category | |
| CA | AB819 | Requires environmental agencies to post notice of the certification of the environmental impact report (| Signed/Enacted | + Govt Website | |
| CO | SB250 | Allows recall election notices to be published on government websites in lieu of newspapers. | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| CT | HB05161 | Authorizes "municipalities to post legal notices on municipal Internet web sites in lieu of publication in r | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| CT | HB06288 | Authorizes "municipalities to post legal notices on municipal Internet web sites in lieu of publication in r | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| CT | HB06444 | In governor's bill relating to "modernization of state services", requires state agencies to post on their w | Signed/Enacted | + Govt Website | |
| CT | HB06641 | Allows towns, cities and boroughs to publish notice on their websites in lieu of newspapers. Also moves | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| CT | SB00338 | Authorizes "municipalities to publish public notices in online news Internet web sites that serve their co | Dead/Failed | Local News Website | |
| CT | SB00698 | Amends "general statutes, the special acts or the charter of any town, city or borough" to permit towns, | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| DE | HB131 | Requires the publication of a newspaper notice in every county in the state For proposed amendments t | Passed | + Category | |
| DE | HB134 | Adds newspaper notice for annexations to the charter for the Town of Hartly. | Signed/Enacted | + Category (local) | |
| DE | SB141 | Allows court website notice in lieu of newspaper notice in connection with parental rights hearings in w | Passed | - Circumstances | |
| DE | SB161 | Requires government website notice in addition to already existing newspaper notice, when "a baby has | Passed | + Govt Website | |
| DE | SB91 | Moves notices of hearing to terminate and transfer parental rights from newspapers to the Family Court | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| FL | H0035 | [AMENDED to replicate / be companion to SB402] Moves all notice in the state from newspapers to "pu | Signed/Enacted | - Govt Website | Newspaper Web |
| FL | S0402 | [AMENDED to authorize newspaper websites to serve as a public notice alternative to print newspapers | Dead/Failed | - Judicial Notice | Newspaper Web |
| GA | SB202 | In comprehensive legislation focusing on elections, requires government website AND newspaper notice | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |
| GA | SB247 | Moves Agricultural Commodity Commission hearing and marketing-order notices from newspapers (wh | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| HI | HB837 | Requires public utilities commission to adopt rules "to provide free telephonic access to time-sensitive i | In Committee | Misc | |
| HI | SB1350 | Reduces the amount of information that must be included in newspaper notice of a final reapportionme | Signed/Enacted | Reduction | |
| HI | SB907 | Requires the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the Univers | In Committee | + Category | |
| IA | HF600 | Moves all government notice from newspapers to government websites. Also requires government bodi | Introduced | - Govt Website | |
| IA | HSB221 | Moves all government notice from newspapers to government websites. Also requires government bodi | Introduced | - Govt Website | |
| IA | SF228 | Moves all government notice from newspapers to government websites. Also requires government bodi | Introduced | - Govt Website | |
| IA | SF453 | Moves all "area education agency", school district, county board and city council notices from newspa | Introduced | - Govt Website | |
| ID | H0053 | Requires all government units "required or permitted" to publish "notices or publications in a newspa | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| IL | HB0674 | Expands eligibility for newspapers qualified to publish notices relating to the use of public funds under t | In Committee | Eligibility | |
| IL | HB0811 | Allows government units, and community college and school districts, to publish notices "on an official g | In Committee | - Govt Website, - Statewide Website | |

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| IL | HB3823 | Authorizes self-storage facilities to advertise lien-sales "in any other commercially reasonable manner", | Crossed Over | Self-Storage | |
| IL | HB4093 | "Environmental justice" bill amends the Environmental Protection Act, requires additional newspaper notice | Introduced | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| IL | SB2906 | "Environmental justice" bill amends the Environmental Protection Act, requires additional newspaper notice | Introduced | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| IN | HB1498 | Moves newspaper notice for all state and local government units to government websites. Local government | In Committee | - Govt Website | |
| IN | SB0188 | [Amendment maintained newspaper publication of unclaimed property lists, but reduced the requirements | Signed/Enacted | - Category | Reduction |
| IN | SB0332 | When government units are required under current law to publish two or more newspaper notices about | Signed/Enacted | Reduction | |
| KS | HB2104 | Requires school boards to hold a public hearing and publish notice in a newspaper and on a government | Signed/Enacted | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| KS | HB2112 | Authorizes self-storage facilities to provide notice of lien-sales in any "commercially reasonable manner" | Signed/Enacted | Self-Storage | |
| KS | HB2205 | Authorizes all government notice to be published on government websites in lieu of newspapers. | Introduced | - Govt Website | |
| KS | SB13 | [AMENDMENT requires newspaper notice in addition to government website notice.] Requires a public | Signed/Enacted | + Govt Website | + Govt Website, |
| LA | SB101 | Authorizes self-storage facilities to advertise lien-sales "on a publicly accessible website that conducts pu | Signed/Enacted | Self-Storage | |
| MA | H1686 | Requires newspaper notice of contracts in which criminal defendants profit for their alleged crimes. | Introduced | + Category | |
| MA | H1836 | Allows "newspapers" that don't "maintain a print publication" to publish notice on their own website an | Introduced | Statewide Website | |
| MA | H2135 | Requires newspaper notice of hearings that consider the creation of a "development zone". | Introduced | + Category | |
| MA | H2197 | Authorizes municipalities to publish notice on a community news website in lieu of a newspaper. "Comm | Introduced | Local News Website | |
| MA | H3792 | Requires newspaper notice of votes by Select Board approving appropriation of funds for the benefit of | In Committee | + Category | |
| MD | HB39 | Requires courts to waive newspaper-notice requirement for name changes of transgender individuals. | Signed/Enacted | - Circumstances | |
| MD | HB79 | For purposes of public notice statutes, redefines "newspaper" to include publications "offered either in | Dead/Failed | Local News Website | |
| MD | HB936 | Requires the Maryland Health Care Commission to provide "notice of the closing or partial closing of a c | Dead/Failed | + Category | |
| MD | SB305 | For purposes of public notice statutes, redefines "newspaper" to include publications "offered either in | Dead/Failed | Local News Website | |
| MD | SB346 | Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to post all notices required under current law to its ow | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| MD | SB347 | Authorizes the Department of the Environment to publish almost all of its public notices on its own web | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| MD | SB581 | Requires courts to waive newspaper-notice requirement for name changes of transgender individuals. | Signed/Enacted | - Circumstances | |
| ME | LD876 | Allows counties and municipalities to post notices on their websites in lieu of newspapers. | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| MI | HB4859 | Expands eligibility to publish notice by allowing newspapers in adjoining jurisdiction to publish notice w | Introduced | Statewide Website, Eligibility | |
| MI | HB4918 | Eliminates two discontinuation of service notices under certain circumstances, which eliminates two ne | Introduced | - Circumstances | |
| MI | SB0258 | Requires newspapers to publish notices on their own websites and on the Michigan Press Association st | In Committee | Statewide Website, Eligibility | |
| MI | SB0259 | For purposes of notices required by the judiciary, amends the definition of newspaper to conform to the | In Committee | Eligibility | |
| MI | SB0429 | Requires newspaper notice of mining applications. | Crossed Over | + Category | |
| MI | SB0593 | Requires newspaper and government website notice when 1) a unit of local government makes the deci | Introduced | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| MI | SB0653 | Requires newspaper notice before the adoption of articles of incorporation or amendments to existing a | Introduced | + Category | |
| MN | HF1902 | Requires notice relating to early voting to be posted on government websites. If a government unit has | Introduced | + Govt Website, Circumstances | |
| MN | HF9 | Tax bill includes provision requiring newspaper notice and government website notice of municipal hear | Signed/Enacted | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| MN | SF1658 | In bill authorizing towns to adopt home rule, requires newspaper notice of the election held to approve | Introduced | + Category | |
| MN | SF1969 | Requires chief administrative law judge to publish newspaper notice of an election on the question of ar | Introduced | + Category | |
| MN | SF2376 | Requires municipalities to post notice of certain hearings relating to taxation to be published in a newsp | Introduced | + Category, + Govt Website | |

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| MN | SF26 | Tax bill includes provision requiring newspaper notice and government website notice of municipal hear | Dead/Failed | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| MO | HB1008 | Amendment to original bill authorizes self-storage facilities to publish lien-sale notice in any "commercial | Dead/Failed | Self-Storage | |
| MO | HB1127 | Eliminates newspaper notice for bids for construction management services in public works projects. | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| MO | HB1135 | Authorizes self-storage facilities to advertise lien sales in any "commercially reasonable manner" in lieu | Dead/Failed | Self-Storage | |
| MO | HB1345 | Authorizes the State Treasurer to publish abandoned property notices "by any other method that the Tr | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| MO | HB27 | Requires government bodies to post meeting notices, minutes, proposed rules, ordinances, laws and reg | Dead/Failed | + Govt Website | |
| MO | HB271 | Raises the threshold for bid notices in newspapers from \$6,000 to \$12,000. | Signed/Enacted | Threshold | |
| MO | HB381 | Condenses county financial statements required to be published annually in newspapers in smaller cour | Dead/Failed | Reduction | |
| MO | HB512 | Authorizes State Treasurer to use any method he or she deems appropriate and consistent with the inte | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| MO | HB764 | [AMENDMENT authorizes self-storage facilities to publish lien-sale notice in any "commercially reasonab | Dead/Failed | Eligibility | Eligibility, Self-St |
| MO | HB926 | Allows state treasurer discretion to determine best vehicle for abandoned-property notice, in lieu of anr | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| MO | SB153 | Requires counties and municipalities to publish newspaper and govt website notice relating to increases | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |
| MO | SB325 | Requires all notices published in newspapers in the state to also be posted for free on the Missouri Pres | Dead/Failed | Statewide Website | |
| MO | SB408 | Allows state treasurer discretion to determine best vehicle for abandoned-property notice, in lieu of anr | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| MO | SB433 | (1) Requires the office of administration to build a legal notices website to publish electronic notice in lie | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| MO | SB594 | Authorizes self-storage facilities to advertise lien sales in any "commercially reasonable manner" in lieu | Dead/Failed | Self-Storage | |
| MO | SB91 | Authorizes state treasurer to publish unclaimed property notices in any manner he or she deems approf | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| MS | HB11 | Requires annual county budgets to be published on county websites, in addition to the newspaper notic | Dead/Failed | + Govt Website | |
| MS | HB431 | Requires the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to publish notice in multiple places | Dead/Failed | + Category | |
| MS | SB2183 | Requires counties, municipalities and school districts to post annual budget reports on their websites, in | Dead/Failed | + Govt Website | |
| MS | SB2339 | Allows municipalities, counties, school districts, and other local government entities, to publish notice o | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| NC | H35 | Authorizes 11 counties, and the municipalities within those counties, to pass ordinances "providing that | In Committee | - Govt Website | |
| NC | H357 | Authorizes Gaston County and municipalities within the county to publish notices on the county website | In Committee | - Govt Website (local) | |
| NC | H473 | Requires several new newspaper notices in bill to protect newborn infants abandoned by their parents. | Crossed Over | + Category | |
| NC | H51 | Authorizes 13 counties, and the municipalities within those counties, to pass ordinances "providing that | In Committee | - Govt Website | |
| NC | H640 | Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to maintain a list of newspapers in each county that | In Committee | Eligibility | |
| NC | S314 | Requires two newspaper notices of hearings associated with potential dissolution of a city. | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |
| NC | S535 | Requires new newspaper notices in bill to protect newborn infants abandoned by their parents. | In Committee | + Category | |
| NC | S722 | Requires Lexington and Charlotte-Mecklenburg boards of education to publish newspaper and governm | Signed/Enacted | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| ND | HB1062 | [AMENDMENT requires notice to be posted on commissioner's website in addition to a newspaper.] Aut | Signed/Enacted | - Category | + Govt Website |
| ND | HB1108 | Allows county auditors to publish election returns on county websites instead of newspapers. Also limits | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| ND | HB1119 | Requires constitutional amendments and initiated measures to be printed in full on ballots; existing law | Dead/Failed | Increase | |
| ND | HB1173 | Requires constitutional amendments and initiated measures to be printed in full on ballots; existing law | Dead/Failed | Increase | |
| ND | HB1303 | Requires "a full and complete report" of official proceedings of boards of county commissioners to be pu | Dead/Failed | + Govt Website, Sanctions | |
| ND | HB1381 | Requires city auditors to publish engineering reports about special assessment districts on the municipa | Signed/Enacted | + Govt Website | |
| ND | SB2065 | Requires newspaper notice of public hearings held for the purpose of determining whether to issue oil a | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |

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| ND | SB2098 | When owners of abandoned vehicles can't be identified, authorizes website notice in lieu of newspaper | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| ND | SB2231 | Authorizes county auditors to publish precinct-level election results on the official website of the county | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| ND | SB2330 | Authorizes self-storage facilities to publish notice of lien sales "in a commercially reasonable manner", e | Signed/Enacted | Self-Storage | |
| NE | LB131 | Requires newspaper notice when city or village initiates detachment of any real property located within | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |
| NE | LB479 | Requires newspaper notice to advertise openings on a committee associated with the Convention Cente | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |
| NH | HB128 | Requires state department or agency to publish notice in four newspapers in the state and on its websit | Signed/Enacted | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| NH | HB379 | Allows local governments and state agencies to publish notice of "a meeting, hearing, or other event" o | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| NH | HB73 | Authorizes the Department of Environmental Services, Solid Waste Division, to publish notice of permit | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| NJ | A5697 | Allows for foreclosure sales to be conducted via online auction. Reduces the number of newspapers tha | Introduced | Reduction (Foreclosure) | |
| NJ | S3649 | Affordable housing bill eliminates newspaper notice required for the filing of a petition for certification c | Introduced | - Category | |
| NJ | S3703 | Allows for foreclosure sales to be conducted via online auction. Reduces the number of newspapers tha | In Committee | Reduction (Foreclosure) | |
| NM | HB225 | Allows free-circulation newspapers, and other papers without periodical permits, to qualify to publish n | Dead/Failed | Eligibility | |
| NV | AB126 | In bill providing for presidential preference primary election, requires county clerks in each county to pu | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |
| NV | SB445 | Eliminates newspaper notice for bids and RFPs solicited through the state electronic purchasing system. | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| NV | SB79 | Provides for the incorporation of the City of Laughlin. Requires newspaper notice when ordinances are p | Dead/Failed | + Category (local) | |
| NY | A01063 | When newspaper notice is required by statute, allows counties, municipalities and school districts "in ac | Introduced | Local News Website | |
| NY | A01204 | In bill relating to water utilities in Nassau County, adds several hearing and bid notices required to be pu | Introduced | + Category | |
| NY | A01333 | Allows political subdivisions to post notice of requests for bids on its own website and the New York Sta | Introduced | - Category | |
| NY | A01337 | Redefines newspapers qualified to publish notice to include "any legal notice section maintained by suc | Introduced | Local News Website | |
| NY | A01592 | When county clerks designate "one or more newspapers for the publication of legal notices", they must | Introduced | Eligibility | |
| NY | A01805 | Moves notice in Westchester County from newspapers to the county's website. | Introduced | - Govt Website (local) | |
| NY | A02040 | When newspaper notice is required by statute, "in addition such requirement shall be satisfied by public | Introduced | Local News Website | |
| NY | A03008 | In bill pertaining to the state transportation budget, eliminates newspaper notice of bidding opportuniti | In Committee | - Category (local) | |
| NY | A07850 | Authorizes government website notice in lieu of newspaper notice connected with hearings and regulat | Introduced | - Category | |
| NY | A07963 | In bill establishing the Nassau County Water Authority, creates several new newspaper notices for heari | Introduced | + Category | |
| NY | S02508 | [AMENDMENT retains newspaper notice.] In bill pertaining to the state transportation budget, eliminat | Signed/Enacted | - Category (local) | Nil |
| NY | S02646 | When newspaper notice is required by statute, "in addition such requirement shall be satisfied by public | Introduced | Local News Website | |
| NY | S04416 | Requires all government bodies to post the "draft agenda" of public meetings on their websites no later | Introduced | + Govt Website | |
| NY | S06186 | Requires newspaper notice of resolutions relating to the development of tourism recovery districts. | Introduced | + Category | |
| OH | HB241 | Authorizes various county agencies to publish notices associated with delinquent taxes and tax foreclos | In Committee | - Foreclosure | |
| OH | SB52 | Requires newspaper notice of county commissioner hearings in which a resolution will be considered to | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |
| OK | HB1024 | [AMENDMENT maintains notice originally included in House version.] Eliminates newspaper notice ann | Signed/Enacted | - Category | Nil |
| OK | HB1789 | Authorizes government units to form purchasing cooperatives and designates the kinds of newspapers i | Signed/Enacted | Eligibility | |
| OK | SB254 | Makes multiple amendments to state's public notice laws: (1) Permits county commissioners to publish | Dead/Failed | - Category, Eligibility, + Govt Website, D | |
| OK | SB335 | Authorizes cemeteries to reclaim ownership of burial sites unused for 75 years or more. Requires newsp | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |
| OK | SB731 | Authorizes sheriffs to publish notices about stray animals on government or newspaper websites, in lieu | Dead/Failed | - Category | |

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| OK | SB90 | Mandates that affidavits of publication "constitute conclusive proof that the newspaper has published t | Signed/Enacted | Evidence | |
| OK | SB976 | Permits sheriff to publish notice of the sale of goods or chattels "levied upon by an officer pursuant to a | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| OR | HB2722 | Requires counties to publish notice of plans to designate land as forestland-urban interface on their web | Dead/Failed | + Govt Website | |
| OR | HB3301 | Authorizes all local government units to publish notice of public hearings regarding proposed rules, on t | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| PA | HB1291 | Requires school boards to hold hearings if they plan to increase tax rates, and to publish a newspaper no | Introduced | + Category | |
| PA | HB1300 | Requires county election board to publish notice of public testing of automatic tabulating equipment in | Vetoed | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| PA | HB1703 | Requires county election board to publish notice of public testing of automatic tabulating equipment in | In Committee | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| PA | HB1800 | In bill amending election process, requires county election board to publish newspaper and government | In Committee | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| PA | HB527 | Requires newspaper notice and government website of hearing on agreement to sell or lease a municipa | In Committee | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| PA | HB845 | Requires government agencies to publish notice of proposed collective bargaining agreements on their v | In Committee | + Govt Website | |
| PA | HB955 | Authorizes local government units to post notices on their own website, a local newspaper website, or a | Introduced | - Govt Website | |
| PA | SB252 | Authorizes local government units to post notices on their own website, a local newspaper website, or a | Introduced | - Govt Website | |
| RI | H6375 | Allows all government and private-party notice to be published at no cost on the Secretary of State's "of | Dead/Failed | - All Notice | |
| RI | H6383 | Requires the Dept of Environmental Management to publish notices in a "newspaper with statewide circ | Dead/Failed | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| RI | H6401 | Moves notice of local election canvassing hearings from newspapers to government websites. | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| RI | S0543 | Amendments to state's open meeting law add multiple requirements relating to the posting of notice ar | Dead/Failed | + Govt Website | |
| RI | S0960 | Moves notice of local election canvassing hearings from newspapers to government websites. | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| SC | H4202 | Requires notice in "all daily newspapers in the State for at least thirty consecutive days prior to the oper | Introduced | + Category | |
| SD | HB1050 | Requires newspapers that publish legally mandated notices to also post the notices on SDNA's statewide | Dead/Failed | Statewide Website, Fees | |
| SD | HB1120 | Requires cities, counties and schools to post their meeting agendas and minutes on a website maintaine | Dead/Failed | + Govt Website | |
| SD | SB142 | Eliminates newspaper notice required for county commission meetings not held "at the courthouse or a | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| TN | HB0235 | Increases contract threshold above which local school boards must make purchases or expenditures by | Signed/Enacted | Threshold | |
| TN | HB0573 | Moves notices of hearings conducted under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, from multi | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| TN | SB1125 | Increases contract threshold above which local school boards must make purchases or expenditures by | Signed/Enacted | Threshold | |
| TN | SB1294 | Moves notices of hearings conducted under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, from multi | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| TX | HB1030 | Authorizes political subdivisions to publish notice by "alternative media" in lieu of paid-subscription new | Dead/Failed | - Alternative Media, + Govt Website | |
| TX | HB1212 | Allows notices associated with the seizure and disposal of property above the value of \$500 to be publis | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| TX | HB1360 | Requires taxing units to provide newspaper notice of tax rates and calculation, in addition to the govern | Dead/Failed | + Category | |
| TX | HB1543 | Eliminates newspaper notice of the adoption by resolution of a Public Improvement District by municipa | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| TX | HB1564 | Requires counties to publish newspaper notice of hearings to determine whether a platted lot is aband | Signed/Enacted | + Category | |
| TX | HB2194 | Allows certain Water Code hearing notices to be posted on government websites within the navigation | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| TX | HB2500 | Allows publication of all government notice on a "third-party Internet website", in lieu of newspapers, a | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| TX | HB2578 | [AMENDMENT maintains statutory requirement of newspaper notice and requires newspapers to send | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | + Govt Website |
| TX | HB2723 | Adds information about local property tax databases to various newspaper notices relating to property t | Signed/Enacted | Increase, + Govt Website | |
| TX | HB2928 | Authorizes all government notice to be published on government websites in lieu of newspaper notice. | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| TX | HB3027 | Allows certain Water Code hearing notices to be posted on government websites within the navigation | Dead/Failed | - Category | |

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| TX | HB3229 | In bill authorizing the municipal transfer of real property under an economic development agreement, r | Dead/Failed | + Category | |
| TX | HB3410 | Authorizes government units to publish notice on their websites in lieu of newspaper notice. | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| TX | HB3680 | Requires state comptroller to create and maintain a website with access to local property tax databases. | Dead/Failed | Increase, + Govt Website | |
| TX | HB3838 | Requires government bodies to post emergency notifications and "any other official notice" on the hom | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| TX | HB4140 | Requires county commissioners courts to publish newspaper notice of annual hearings relating to the ar | Dead/Failed | + Category | |
| TX | HB537 | Allows county governments and county agencies to post notices on their websites in lieu of newspaper r | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| TX | SB1434 | Requires state comptroller to create and maintain a website with access to local property tax databases. | Dead/Failed | Increase, + Govt Website | |
| TX | SB1642 | Allows certain Water Code hearing notices to be posted on government websites within the navigation c | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| TX | SB2006 | Moves public notice from newspapers to government and newspaper websites. Maintains newspaper n | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website, Newspaper Website | |
| TX | SB2024 | Eliminates newspaper notice of resolution authorizing the creation of a Public Improvement District by r | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| US | HR3863 | In voting rights bill requiring ranked-choice voting for congressional elections, multi-member congressio | Introduced | + Category, + Govt Website | |
| VA | HB1917 | Permits local planning commissions and governing bodies to provide notice of plans, ordinances or ame | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| VA | HB2114 | Expands from a single planning district to all localities a provision that cures notices of plans, ordinances | Dead/Failed | Misc | |
| VT | H0120 | In wide-ranging bill designed to reduce carbon emissions, minor section requires District Commissions t | In Committee | + Govt Website | |
| VT | H0299 | Requires people applying "a pesticide in a right-of-way", and people applying "biosolids or septage" to la | In Committee | + Category | |
| VT | H0447 | Requires notice of annual meetings, elections and new ordinances to be posted on the Springfield town | In Committee | + Govt Website | |
| WI | AB47 | Liberalizes public notice eligibility statutes and requires notices published in newspapers also to be publ | In Committee | Eligibility, Statewide Website | |
| WI | AB60 | Authorizes city councils and the boards of villages, counties, school districts, and technical college distric | Introduced | - Category | |
| WI | SB51 | Expands eligibility requirements for newspapers qualified to publish notices by including digital subscrib | Signed/Enacted | Eligibility, Statewide Website | |
| WI | SB55 | Authorizes local government boards to publish meeting proceedings on their own websites in lieu of ne | Crossed Over | - Category | |
| WV | HB2715 | Requires State Auditor to establish and maintain a State Central Legal Advertising website. For newspap | Dead/Failed | Reduction | |
| WV | HB2960 | Replaces annual unclaimed-property newspaper notice with "searchable database of abandoned proper | Dead/Failed | - Category | |
| WV | SB318 | [AMENDMENT delays elimination of newspaper notice to Jan. 1, 2023.] Replaces annual unclaimed-prop | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| WV | SB642 | [AMENDMENT requires all notices to be published in newspapers *and* on a government website estab | Signed/Enacted | - Govt Website, Reduc | + Govt Website |
| WV | SB651 | [AMENDMENT requires school board to hold hearing before moving notice to school board website. Als | Signed/Enacted | - Category | |
| WV | SCR57 | Resolution "requesting study on electronic database publication of legal notices in lieu of newspaper pu | Dead/Failed | Study | |
| WV | SCR80 | Resolution authorizing study "to determine the amount of money that is spent by the State of West Virg | Dead/Failed | Study | |
| WY | HB0045 | Authorizes state engineer or the state board of control under certain circumstances to allow water right | Signed/Enacted | + Circumstances | |
| WY | SF0017 | Requires cities, counties and school districts to post notices for meeting minutes and government salari | Dead/Failed | - Govt Website | |
| WY | SF0032 | [AMENDMENT maintains newspaper notice.] When the whereabouts of an owner of an expiring water-r | Signed/Enacted | - Category | + Govt Website |

MINUTES OF THE PNR BOARD MEETING
AND ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2020

Attending the meeting by videoconference or phone were PNR Board members Brad Thompson, Detroit Legal News Publishing; Ginger Lamb, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin; Wayne Curtis, ALM Media; Bill Rector, The Daily News Publishing Co.; Greg Morris, Indianapolis Business Journal; Liz Irwin, BridgeTower Media; Scott Sibley, Nevada Legal News; J.C. Stock, Intermountain Commercial Record; Layne Bruce, NAM and Mississippi Press Association; Hal Cohen, BridgeTower Media; Matt Walsh, The Observer Media Group and Vahn Babigian, Metropolitan News-Enterprise, who joined the call at 12:25 pm ET.

Jeff Schrag, Daily Events and Richard Karpel, PNR Executive Director also attended.

Eric Barnes, The Daily News Publishing Co., was unable to participate.

PNR Board President Brad Thompson called the joint ACCN/PNR board meeting to order at 12:03.

Bill Rector made a motion to approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting that was held in Las Vegas on October 19, 2019. Seconded by Liz Irwin. Motion was approved unanimously.

Karpel gave a brief financial report for the organization. In response to a question, he noted the organization had received planned contributions in the new fiscal year from The Observer Media Group and Daily Events. (He neglected to mention that Nevada Legal News had also contributed by the time of the meeting.)

Layne Bruce nominated the following slate to run for election to two-year seats on the board:

Secretary - Ginger Lamb, Chicago Law Bulletin
At-Large - Vahn Babigian, Metropolitan News-Enterprise
At-Large - Hal Cohen, BridgeTower Media
At-Large - J.C. Stock, Intermountain Commercial Record

Liz Irwin seconded the nominations. The slate was elected unanimously.

Brad Thompson adjourned the PNR Annual Meeting at 12:07.

The joint PNR/ACCN Board meeting convened after ACCN's Annual Meeting adjourned at 12:09. Karpel gave a brief headquarters' report and noted that PNR has created a co-branded version of the monthly newsletter for seven state press association, which has increased distribution of the newsletter from ~400 to ~1,100 subscribers. He also said he had recently given best practices webinars for the Online Media Campus and state press groups in Florida and Maryland/DC/Delaware.

Karpel gave a legislative update and noted there was little activity on public notice issues in 2020. However, he said he was worried that state budget shortfalls caused by the pandemic would have a negative impact in 2021. He said he was especially concerned about Wyoming, Florida and Kentucky. Matt Walsh and Wayne Curtis indicated they were worried about Florida as well.

A lengthy discussion about various business issues followed. During the discussion, Thompson indicated an interest in forming a committee to look at the future of public notice.

Thompson adjourned the joint meeting around 1 pm.

Public Notice Resource Center Income Statement Budget vs. Actual

July 2020 through June 2021

| | Jul '20 - Jun '21 | Budget | \$ Over Budget |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| Contributions | 76,000 | 107,000 | -31,000 |
| Subscriber Contributi... | 17,200 | 21,000 | -3,800 |
| Total Income | 93,200 | 128,000 | -34,800 |
| Expense | | | |
| Marketing | 0 | 1,000 | -1,000 |
| Bill Tracking | 550 | 600 | -50 |
| Tax Preparation | 600 | 600 | 0 |
| Board Meetings | 0 | 5,500 | -5,500 |
| Contest | 750 | 750 | 0 |
| Dues and Subscriptio... | 0 | 1,050 | -1,050 |
| Filing Fees | 0 | 25 | -25 |
| Insurance | 1,217 | 1,150 | 67 |
| Management Services | 90,833 | 109,000 | -18,167 |
| Office Supplies | 0 | 25 | -25 |
| Printing and Postage | 0 | 150 | -150 |
| Travel | 0 | 2,500 | -2,500 |
| Website Maintenance | 0 | 250 | -250 |
| Total Expense | 93,950 | 122,600 | -28,650 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -750 | 5,400 | -6,150 |
| Net Income | -750 | 5,400 | -6,150 |

Public Notice Resource Center Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

As of September 30, 2021

| | <u>Sep 30, '21</u> | <u>Sep 30, '20</u> | <u>\$ Change</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Checking/Savings | | | |
| Wells Fargo Operating Acc... | 44,885.94 | 46,669.25 | -1,783.31 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 44,885.94 | 46,669.25 | -1,783.31 |
| Accounts Receivable | | | |
| Accounts receivables | 87,750.00 | 64,750.00 | 23,000.00 |
| Total Accounts Receivable | 87,750.00 | 64,750.00 | 23,000.00 |
| Total Current Assets | 132,635.94 | 111,419.25 | 21,216.69 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>132,635.94</u> | <u>111,419.25</u> | <u>21,216.69</u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | |
| Equity | | | |
| Unrestrict (retained earnings) | 63,135.94 | 63,886.24 | -750.30 |
| Net Income | 69,500.00 | 47,533.01 | 21,966.99 |
| Total Equity | 132,635.94 | 111,419.25 | 21,216.69 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>132,635.94</u> | <u>111,419.25</u> | <u>21,216.69</u> |

Public Notice Resource Center Budget FY 2022

July 2021 through June 2022

| | <u>Jul '21 - Jun '...</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| Contributions | 91,500 |
| Subscriber Contributi... | <u>17,500</u> |
| Total Income | 109,000 |
| Expense | |
| Board Meetings | 5,500 |
| Dues and Subscriptio... | 500 |
| Filing Fees | 25 |
| Insurance | 1,225 |
| Management Services | 90,000 |
| Printing and Postage | 200 |
| Tax Return | 550 |
| Travel | 2,000 |
| Website Maintenance | <u>250</u> |
| Total Expense | <u>100,250</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | <u>8,750</u> |
| Net Income | <u><u>8,750</u></u> |

**Proposed Contribution Levels
Fiscal Year 2022**

| Customer | FY21 | FY22 | | Total |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | PNRC | ACCN | |
| Akron Legal News | | 2,000 | 0 | 2,000 |
| ALM Media | | 20,000 | 1,000 | 21,000 |
| BridgeTower Media | | 21,000 | 0 | 21,000 |
| Business Observer (Sarasota, FL) | | 5,000 | 200 | 5,200 |
| Court and Commercial Record (Indianapolis) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daily Events Co. (Springfield, Mo.) | | 2,000 | 200 | 2,200 |
| Daily Journal of Commerce (Seattle) | | 2,500 | 0 | 2,500 |
| Daily News Publishing Co. (Memphis) | | 10,000 | 1,000 | 11,000 |
| Daily Record Inc. (Omaha) | | 2,000 | 200 | 2,200 |
| Detroit Legal News Co. | | 15,000 | 1,000 | 16,000 |
| Intermountain Commercial Record | | 2,000 | 200 | 2,200 |
| Law Bulletin Publishing Co. (Chicago) | | 5,000 | 200 | 5,200 |
| Nevada Legal News | | 2,000 | 200 | 2,200 |
| Tacoma Daily Record | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metropolitan News-Enterprise (Calif.) | | 2,000 | 200 | 2,200 |
| TOTALS | 76,000 | 90,500 | 4,400 | 94,900 |

2020 TAX RETURN

CLIENT COPY

Client: 57116849

Prepared for: PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER
102 N CURRY ST
CARSON CITY, NV 89703-4934
(703) 945-5807

Prepared by: WILLIAM J. BARNES
BARNES GIVENS & BARNES
200 E. EVERGREEN AVE STE 117
MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056
224-764-2442

Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Comments:

Route to: _____

2020 Exempt Org. Return
prepared for:

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September 30, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER
102 N CURRY ST
CARSON CITY, NV 89703-4934

Dear Client:

Your 2020 Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax will be electronically filed with the Internal Revenue Service upon receipt of a signed Form 8879-EO - IRS e-file Signature Authorization. No tax is payable with the filing of this return.

Please be sure to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William J. Barnes

PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER

57-1168498

| | 2020 | 2019 | DIFF |
|---|--------|---------|----------|
| FORM 990-EZ REVENUE | | | |
| CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS..... | 93,200 | 116,350 | -23,150 |
| TOTAL REVENUE..... | 93,200 | 116,350 | -23,150 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| PROFESSIONAL FEES/PYMT TO CONTRACTORS.... | 91,433 | 575 | 90,858 |
| OTHER EXPENSES..... | 2,517 | 117,803 | -115,286 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES..... | 93,950 | 118,378 | -24,428 |
| NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES | | | |
| EXCESS OR (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR..... | -750 | -2,028 | 1,278 |
| NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT BEG. OF YEAR..... | 63,886 | 75,164 | -11,278 |
| OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS/FUND BAL..... | 0 | -9,250 | 9,250 |
| NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT END OF YEAR..... | 63,136 | 63,886 | -750 |

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER

57-1168498

FORMS NEEDED FOR THIS RETURN

FEDERAL: 990-EZ, SCH A, SCH B, SCH O

CARRYOVERS TO 2021

NONE

**EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 5**

| | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>2% AMT</u> | <u>EXCESS</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| BRIDGETOWER MEDIA | 0 | 20,000 | 0 | 21,000 | 21,000 | 62,000 | 11,789 | 50,211 |
| ALM MEDIA | 0 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 80,000 | 11,789 | 68,211 |
| DETROIT LEGAL NEWS | 0 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 60,000 | 11,789 | 48,211 |
| LAW BULLETIN PUBLISHING CO | 0 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 20,000 | 11,789 | 8,211 |
| THE BUSINESS OBSERVER | 0 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 20,000 | 11,789 | 8,211 |
| DAILY NEWS PUBLISHING | 0 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 12,000 | 0 | 52,000 | 11,789 | 40,211 |
| AMERICAN COURT & COMM NEWSPAPERS | 75,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75,000 | 11,789 | 63,211 |
| NASHVILLE LEDGER | 5,356 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,356 | 0 | 0 |
| KNOXVILLE LEDGER | 5,356 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,356 | 0 | 0 |
| THE DAILY RECORD | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| SEATTLE DAILY JOURNAL OF COMMERCE | 0 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>85,712</u> | <u>90,000</u> | <u>70,000</u> | <u>78,000</u> | <u>66,000</u> | <u>389,712</u> | <u>82,523</u> | <u>286,477</u> |

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

For calendar year 2020, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2020, and ending 6/30, 202021

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization or person subject to tax

Taxpayer identification number

PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER

57-1168498

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

RICHARD KARPEL

EXECUTIVE DIR.

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, 5a, 6a, or 7a** below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, or 7b**, 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 one line in Part I.

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|------------|----------------|
| 1 a Form 990 check here | <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 b | |
| 2 a Form 990-EZ check here | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) | 2 b | <u>93,200.</u> |
| 3 a Form 1120-POL check here | <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) | 3 b | |
| 4 a Form 990-PF check here | <input type="checkbox"/> | b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) | 4 b | |
| 5 a Form 8868 check here | <input type="checkbox"/> | b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) | 5 b | |
| 6 a Form 990-T check here | <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) | 6 b | |
| 7 a Form 4720 check here | <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) | 7 b | |

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of organization) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2020 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 electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the 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 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 electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize BARNES GIVENS & BARNES to enter my PIN 57116 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2020 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 or person subject to tax with respect to the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2020 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.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax _____ 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 36813260056
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2020 electronically filed return 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
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
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

2020

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2020, and ending 6/30, 2021

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 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 PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER 102 N CURRY ST CARSON CITY, NV 89703-4934 | D Employer identification number 57-1168498 E Telephone number (703) 945-5807 F Group Exemption Number |
|--|---|---|

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

I Website: ▶ PNRC.NET

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 93,200.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.

| Revenue | 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | 93,200. |
|---|---|------------|---------|
| | 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | |
| | 3 Membership dues and assessments | 3 | |
| | 4 Investment income | 4 | |
| | 5 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5 a | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5 b | |
| | c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a) | 5 c | |
| | 6 Gaming and fundraising events: | | |
| | a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | 6 a | |
| | b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | 6 b | |
| c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | 6 c | | |
| d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | 6 d | | |
| 7 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7 a | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | 7 b | | |
| c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7 c | | |
| 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | 8 | | |
| 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 93,200. | |
| Expenses | 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | |
| | 11 Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| | 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | |
| | 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | 91,433. |
| | 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | |
| | 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | |
| | 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O | 16 | 2,517. |
| 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 93,950. | |
| Net Assets | 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | -750. |
| | 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 19 | 63,886. |
| | 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 20 | |
| | 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 63,136. |

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990-EZ (2020)

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

| | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 22 Cash, savings, and investments | 63,886. | 65,886. |
| 23 Land and buildings | | |
| 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) | | |
| 25 Total assets | 63,886. | 65,886. |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O | 0. | 2,750. |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 63,886. | 63,136. |

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

| | | |
|--|------|---------|
| 28 INFORMATION SERVICES- INFORMATION IS PRESENTED THROUGH A WEB SITE, A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGAMS AND WORKSHOPS AND A SERIES OF BOOKLETS AND PAMPHLETS. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28 a | 93,950. |
| 29 ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 29 a | |
| 30 ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 30 a | |
| 31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 31 a | |
| 32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) | 32 | 93,950. |

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

| (a) Name and title | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| BRAD THOMPSON PRESIDENT | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| BILL RECTOR VICE PRESIDENT | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| SCOTT SIBLEY TREASURER | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| VAHN BABIGIAN DIRECTOR | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| HAL COHEN DIRECTOR | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| LIZ IRWIN DIRECTOR | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| LAYNE BRUCE DIRECTOR | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ERIC BARNES DIRECTOR | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MATT WALSH DIRECTOR | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JC STOCK DIRECTOR | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| RICHARD KARPEL EXECUTIVE DIR. | 0.5 | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ----- | | | | |
| ----- | | | | |
| ----- | | | | |

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. SEE SCH O

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS?
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents?
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities?
35b If 'Yes' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization.
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42a The organization's books are in care of THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. (703) 945-5807
Located at 102 N CURRY ST CARSON CITY NV ZIP + 4 89703-4934

42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

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| | Yes | No |
| 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I. | 46 | X |

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

| | | |
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| | Yes | No |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II. | 47 | X |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. | 48 | X |
| 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49 a | X |
| b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 49 b | |
| 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.' | | |

| (a) Name and title of each employee | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| NONE | | | | |
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f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

| (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE | | |
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ **Yes** **No**

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 | Date | | | |
| | RICHARD KARPEL <small>Type or print name and title</small> | EXECUTIVE DIR. | | | |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
| | WILLIAM J. BARNES | | 9/30/21 | | P00399658 |
| | Firm's name ▶ BARNES GIVENS & BARNES | | | | |
| | Firm's address ▶ 200 E. EVERGREEN AVE STE 117 MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056 | Firm's EIN ▶ 36-2716239 | Phone no. 224-764-2442 | | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ **Yes** **No**

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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| | |
|--|---|
| Name of the organization PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER | Employer identification number 57-1168498 |
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 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 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | |
| (A) | | | | | | |
| (B) | | | | | | |
| (C) | | | | | | |
| (D) | | | | | | |
| (E) | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |

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) 2016 | (b) 2017 | (c) 2018 | (d) 2019 | (e) 2020 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.) | 129,259. | 124,300. | 126,350. | 116,350. | 93,200. | 589,459. |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. | 3. | 8. | | | | 11. |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | 0. |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3. | 129,262. | 124,308. | 126,350. | 116,350. | 93,200. | 589,470. |
| 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) | | | | | | 286,477. |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | 302,993. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2016 | (b) 2017 | (c) 2018 | (d) 2019 | (e) 2020 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4. | 129,262. | 124,308. | 126,350. | 116,350. | 93,200. | 589,470. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources. | | | | | | 0. |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. | | | | | | 0. |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | 0. |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10. | | | | | | 589,470. |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | 0. |
| 13 First 5 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 2020 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)). | 14 | 51.40 % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part II, line 14. | 15 | 33.12 % |

16a **33-1/3% support test—2020.** 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. ▶

b **33-1/3% support test—2019.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2020.** 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. ▶

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019.** 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. ▶

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. ▶

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

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

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2016 | (b) 2017 | (c) 2018 | (d) 2019 | (e) 2020 | (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) 2016 | (b) 2017 | (c) 2018 | (d) 2019 | (e) 2020 | (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 5 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 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)). | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15. | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2020 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)). | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 17. | 18 | % |

19a 33-1/3% support tests—2020. 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—2019. 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 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, 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 lines 3b and 3c 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 box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c 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 lines 5b and 5c 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 (as 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 line 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 lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization? | 11a | |
| b A family member of a person described in line 11a above? | 11b | |
| c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in line 11a or 11b above? If 'Yes' to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI . | 11c | |

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

| | Yes | No |
|---|----------|----|
| 1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, 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 officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year. | 1 | |
| 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. | 2 | |

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). | 1 | |

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? | 1 | |
| 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). | 2 | |
| 3 By reason of the relationship described in line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard. | 3 | |

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 governmental entity (see instructions). | | | |
| 2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b 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. | 2a | | |
| b Did the activities described in line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? 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. | 2b | | |
| 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b 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? If 'Yes' or 'No,' provide details in Part VI . | 3a | | |
| 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. | 3b | | |

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

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

| Section A – Adjusted Net Income | | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 0.015 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 0.035. | 6 | |
| 7 | Recoveries of prior-year distributions | 7 | |
| 8 | Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) | 8 | |

| Section C – Distributable Amount | | | Current Year |
|---|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A) | 1 | |
| 2 | Enter 0.85 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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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

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 | 1 |
| 2 | Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity | 2 |
| 3 | Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations | 3 |
| 4 | Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets | 4 |
| 5 | Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required – provide details in Part VI) | 5 |
| 6 | Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. | 6 |
| 7 | Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. | 7 |
| 8 | Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. | 8 |
| 9 | Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6 | 9 |
| 10 | Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount | 10 |

| Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions) | (i) Excess Distributions | (ii) Underdistributions Pre-2020 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2020 |
|--|---|---|--|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6 | | | |
| 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reasonable cause required – explain in Part VI). See instructions. | | | |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020 | | | |
| a From 2015 | | | |
| b From 2016 | | | |
| c From 2017 | | | |
| d From 2018 | | | |
| e From 2019 | | | |
| f Total of lines 3a through 3e | | | |
| g Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| h Applied to 2020 distributable amount | | | |
| i Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions) | | | |
| j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. | | | |
| 4 Distributions for 2020 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | | |
| a Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | | |
| b Applied to 2020 distributable amount | | | |
| c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. | | | |
| 5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions. | | | |
| 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2020. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions. | | | |
| 7 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | | |
| 8 Breakdown of line 7: | | | |
| a Excess from 2016 | | | |
| b Excess from 2017 | | | |
| c Excess from 2018 | | | |
| d Excess from 2019 | | | |
| e Excess from 2020 | | | |

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2020

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.)

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.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER

Employer identification number

57-1168498

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 foundationCheck 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**

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- 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 (entering 'N/A' in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), 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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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|--|---|
| Name of organization PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER | Employer identification number 57-1168498 |
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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 | BRIDGETOWER MEDIA ----- 222 SOUTH NINTH ST., STE 900 ----- MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 ----- | \$ 21,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 2 | ALM MEDIA ----- 260 PEACHTREE ST, NW STE 1900 ----- ATLANTA, GA 30303 ----- | \$ 20,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 3 | DETROIT LEGAL NEWS ----- 2001 W LAFAYETTE BLVD ----- DETROIT, MI 48216 ----- | \$ 15,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 4 | LAW BULLETIN PUBLISHING CO ----- 415 N STATE ST ----- CHICAGO, IL 60610 ----- | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) |
| 5 | THE BUSINESS OBSERVER ----- 1970 MAIN ST, 3RD FLOOR ----- SARASOTA, FL 34236 ----- | \$ 5,000. | 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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|---|--|
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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 |
|---------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| ----- | N/A ----- ----- ----- | \$----- | ----- |
| ----- | ----- ----- ----- | \$----- | ----- |
| ----- | ----- ----- ----- | \$----- | ----- |
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| ----- | ----- ----- ----- | \$----- | ----- |
| ----- | ----- ----- ----- | \$----- | ----- |
| ----- | ----- ----- ----- | \$----- | ----- |

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| Name of organization PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER | Employer identification number 57-1168498 |
|--|--|

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 information once. See instructions.)..... ▶\$ _____ *N/A*
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 |
|---|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| N/A | | | |
| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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| (e) Transfer of gift | | | |
| Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee | |
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

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Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER

57-1168498

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

| | | |
|--------------------|----|---------------|
| BILL TRACKING..... | \$ | 550. |
| CONTEST..... | | 750. |
| INSURANCE..... | | 1,217. |
| TOTAL | \$ | <u>2,517.</u> |

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

| | <u>BEGINNING</u> | <u>ENDING</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| DEFERRED REVENUE..... | \$ 0. | \$ 2,750. |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 0.</u> | <u>\$ 2,750.</u> |

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE ORGANIZATION COLLECTS, ANALYZES AND DISSEMINATES INFORMATION ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NOTIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE VALUE AND USE OF IT RIGHT NOW.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V - REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

PNRC Board of Directors 2020-21

| Office | Name | Company | Term |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| President | Brad Thompson | Detroit Legal News Co. | 2021 |
| Vice President | Bill Rector | Daily Record | 2021 |
| Secretary | Vacant* | N/A | 2022 |
| Treasurer | Scott Sibley | Nevada Legal News | 2021 |
| At-Large | Vahn Babigian | Metropolitan News-Enterprise | 2022 |
| At-Large | Hal Cohen | BridgeTower Media | 2022 |
| At-Large | Liz Irwin | BridgeTower Media | 2021 |
| At-Large | J.C. Stock | Intermountain Commercial Record | 2022 |
| Ex-Officio | Eric Barnes | Daily News Publishing Co. | 2021 |
| Ex-Officio | Vacant* | N/A | 2021 |
| Ex-Officio | Wayne Curtis | ALM Media | 2021 |
| Ex-Officio | Matt Walsh | Observer Media Group | 2021 |
| Appointed | Layne Bruce | Mississippi Press Association/NAM | 2021 |

* Greg Morris resigned from ACCN Board and from PNRC ex-officio position in January 2021

* Ginger Lamb resigned as Secretary in June 2021

**MINUTES OF THE ACCN ANNUAL MEETING AND
BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2020**

Attending the meeting via videoconference or phone were ACCN Board members Wayne Curtis, ALM Media; Greg Morris, Indianapolis Business Journal; Matt Walsh, The Observer Media Group; and Jeff Schrag, Daily Events. ACCN President Eric Barnes, The Daily News Publishing Co., was unable to participate.

ACCN members Brad Thompson, Detroit Legal News Publishing; Ginger Lamb, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin; Bill Rector, The Daily News Publishing Co.; Liz Irwin, BridgeTower Media; Scott Sibley, Nevada Legal News; Hal Cohen, BridgeTower Media; and J.C. Stock, Intermountain Commercial Record also attended.

PNRC Board member Layne Bruce, NAM and Mississippi Press Association; and ACCN Executive Director Richard Karpel, PNRC Executive Director participated as well.

In the absence of ACCN President Barnes, Richard Karpel called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm ET.

Greg Morris made a motion to approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting that was held in Las Vegas on October 19, 2019. Seconded by Matt Walsh. Motion was approved unanimously.

Karpel gave a brief financial report.

Brad Thompson nominated the following slate to run for re-election to one-year seats on the Board:

President - Eric Barnes, The Daily News Publishing Co.
VP, Programs - Wayne Curtis, ALM Media
VP, Secretary - Greg Morris, Indianapolis Business Journal
VP, Treasurer - Matt Walsh, The Observer Media Group
At-Large - Jeff Schrag, The Daily Events

Wayne Curtis seconded the nominations. The slate was elected unanimously.

Karpel adjourned the ACCN Annual Meeting at 12:09.

The joint PNRC/ACCN Board meeting convened after ACCN's Annual Meeting was adjourned. Karpel gave a brief headquarters' report and noted that PNRC has created a co-branded version of the monthly newsletter for seven state press association, which has increased distribution of the newsletter from ~400 to ~1,100 subscribers. He also said he had recently given best practices webinars for the Online Media Campus and state press groups in Florida and Maryland/DC/Delaware.

Karpel gave a legislative update and noted there was little activity on public notice issues in 2020. However, he said he was worried that state budget shortfalls caused by the pandemic would have a negative impact in 2021. He said he was especially concerned about Wyoming, Florida and Kentucky. Matt Walsh and Wayne Curtis indicated they were worried about Florida as well.

A lengthy discussion about various business issues followed.

Thompson adjourned the joint meeting around 1 pm.

American Court and Commercial Newspapers Income Statement Budget vs. Actual

July 2020 through June 2021

| | <u>Jul '20 - Jun '21</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>\$ Over Budget</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense... | | | |
| Income | | | |
| Membership Dues | <u>3,000</u> | <u>5,600</u> | <u>-2,600</u> |
| Total Income | <u>3,000</u> | <u>5,600</u> | <u>-2,600</u> |
| Expense | | | |
| Board of Directors | 0 | 500 | -500 |
| Management Services | 3,000 | 3,000 | 0 |
| Insurance | 1,217 | 1,150 | 67 |
| Professional Fees | <u>600</u> | <u>600</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Total Expense | <u>4,817</u> | <u>5,250</u> | <u>-433</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | <u>-1,817</u> | <u>350</u> | <u>-2,167</u> |
| Net Income | <u><u>-1,817</u></u> | <u><u>350</u></u> | <u><u>-2,167</u></u> |

American Court and Commercial Newspapers Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

As of September 30, 2021

| | <u>Sep 30, '21</u> | <u>Sep 30, '20</u> | <u>\$ Change</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Checking/Savings | | | |
| Wells Fargo Operating A... | <u>149,325.86</u> | <u>150,725.86</u> | <u>-1,400.00</u> |
| Total Checking/Savings | <u>149,325.86</u> | <u>150,725.86</u> | <u>-1,400.00</u> |
| Accounts Receivable | | | |
| Accounts Receivable | <u>4,400.00</u> | <u>2,200.00</u> | <u>2,200.00</u> |
| Total Accounts Receivable | <u>4,400.00</u> | <u>2,200.00</u> | <u>2,200.00</u> |
| Total Current Assets | <u>153,725.86</u> | <u>152,925.86</u> | <u>800.00</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u><u>153,725.86</u></u> | <u><u>152,925.86</u></u> | <u><u>800.00</u></u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | |
| Equity | | | |
| Retained Earnings | <u>150,825.86</u> | <u>152,642.86</u> | <u>-1,817.00</u> |
| Net Income | <u>2,900.00</u> | <u>283.00</u> | <u>2,617.00</u> |
| Total Equity | <u>153,725.86</u> | <u>152,925.86</u> | <u>800.00</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUI... | <u><u>153,725.86</u></u> | <u><u>152,925.86</u></u> | <u><u>800.00</u></u> |

American Court and Commercial Newspapers Budget Overview FY 2022

July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

| | <u>Jul '21 - Jun '...</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expe... | |
| Income | |
| Interest Income | 1,000 |
| Membership Dues | <u>4,400</u> |
| Total Income | 5,400 |
| Expense | |
| Board of Directors | 500 |
| Management Services | 3,000 |
| Insurance | 1,150 |
| Professional Fees | <u>600</u> |
| Total Expense | <u>5,250</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | <u>150</u> |
| Net Income | <u><u>150</u></u> |

2020 TAX RETURN

CLIENT COPY

Client: 43604927

Prepared for: AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS
102 N CURRY ST
CARSON CITY, NV 89703-4934
(703) 945-5807

Prepared by: WILLIAM J. BARNES
BARNES GIVENS & BARNES
200 E. EVERGREEN AVE STE 117
MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056
224-764-2442

Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Comments:

Route to: _____

2020 Exempt Org. Return
prepared for:

AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS
102 N CURRY ST
CARSON CITY, NV 89703-4934

BARNES GIVENS & BARNES
200 E. Evergreen Ave STE 117
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

**BARNES GIVENS & BARNES
200 E. EVERGREEN AVE STE 117
MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056
224-764-2442**

September 30, 2021

AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS
102 N CURRY ST
CARSON CITY, NV 89703-4934

Dear Client:

Your 2020 Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax will be electronically filed with the Internal Revenue Service upon receipt of a signed Form 8879-EO - IRS e-file Signature Authorization. No tax is payable with the filing of this return.

Please be sure to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William J. Barnes

AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS

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| | 2020 | 2019 | DIFF |
|---|---------|---------|--------|
| FORM 990-EZ REVENUE | | | |
| MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ASSESSMENTS | 3,000 | 4,700 | -1,700 |
| INVESTMENT INCOME | 0 | 2,808 | -2,808 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 3,000 | 7,508 | -4,508 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| PROFESSIONAL FEES/PYMT TO CONTRACTORS | 3,600 | 575 | 3,025 |
| OTHER EXPENSES | 1,217 | 4,147 | -2,930 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 4,817 | 4,722 | 95 |
| NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES | | | |
| EXCESS OR (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR | -1,817 | 2,786 | -4,603 |
| NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT BEG. OF YEAR | 152,643 | 150,357 | 2,286 |
| OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS/FUND BAL | 0 | -500 | 500 |
| NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT END OF YEAR | 150,826 | 152,643 | -1,817 |

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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FORMS NEEDED FOR THIS RETURN

FEDERAL: 990-EZ, SCH O

CARRYOVERS TO 2021

NONE

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

For calendar year 2020, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2020, and ending 6/30, 202021

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization or person subject to tax

Taxpayer identification number

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Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

RICHARD KARPEL

EXECUTIVE DIR.

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, 5a, 6a, or 7a** below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, or 7b**, 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 one line in Part I.

| | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1 a Form 990 check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 b _____ |
| 2 a Form 990-EZ check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) | 2 b <u>3,000.</u> |
| 3 a Form 1120-POL check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) | 3 b _____ |
| 4 a Form 990-PF check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) | 4 b _____ |
| 5 a Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) | 5 b _____ |
| 6 a Form 990-T check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) | 6 b _____ |
| 7 a Form 4720 check here <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) | 7 b _____ |

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of organization) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2020 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 electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the 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 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 electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize BARNES GIVENS & BARNES to enter my PIN 43604 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2020 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 or person subject to tax with respect to the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2020 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.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax _____ 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 36813260056
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2020 electronically filed return 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
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
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

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- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury
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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2020, and ending 6/30, 2021

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| 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 AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS 102 N CURRY ST CARSON CITY, NV 89703-4934 | D Employer identification number 43-6049272 E Telephone number (703) 945-5807 F Group Exemption Number |
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G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

I Website: ▶ ACCNOTICES.WORDPRESS.COM

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) (6) ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

H Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 3,000.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.

| Revenue | 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | |
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| | 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | |
| | 3 Membership dues and assessments | 3 | 3,000. |
| | 4 Investment income | 4 | |
| | 5 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5 a | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5 b | |
| | c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a) | 5 c | |
| | 6 Gaming and fundraising events: | | |
| | a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | 6 a | |
| | b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | 6 b | |
| c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | 6 c | | |
| d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | 6 d | | |
| 7 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7 a | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | 7 b | | |
| c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7 c | | |
| 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | 8 | | |
| 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 3,000. | |
| Expenses | 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | |
| | 11 Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| | 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | |
| | 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | 3,600. |
| | 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | |
| | 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | |
| | 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O | 16 | 1,217. |
| 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 4,817. | |
| Net Assets | 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | -1,817. |
| | 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 19 | 152,643. |
| | 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 20 | |
| | 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 150,826. |

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

Table with 2 columns: (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, savings, and investments; Land and buildings; Other assets; Total assets; Total liabilities; Net assets or fund balances.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

Table with 2 columns: Description of program service, Expenses. Rows include ACCN HOLDS AN ANNUAL MEETING EACH YEAR THAT FOCUSES ON BUSINESS CONCERNS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER NEWSPAPERS.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Rows include ERIC BARNES, MATT WALSH, WAYNE CURTIS, RICHARD KARPEL.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS?
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents?
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities?
35b If 'Yes' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization.
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42a The organization's books are in care of THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. (703) 945-5807
Located at 102 N CURRY ST CARSON CITY NV ZIP + 4 89703-4934

42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I. 46 Yes No X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI. []

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II. 47 Yes No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. 48 Yes No

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49 a Yes No

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49 b Yes No

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000. []

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. []

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A. [] Yes [] No

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 Date RICHARD KARPEL EXECUTIVE DIR.

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date WILLIAM J. BARNES 9/30/21 Check [] if self-employed PTIN P00399658 Firm's name BARNES GIVENS & BARNES Firm's address 200 E. EVERGREEN AVE STE 117 MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056 Firm's EIN 36-2716239 Phone no. 224-764-2442

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. [X] Yes [] No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

| | | |
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| INSURANCE | \$ | 1,217. |
| | TOTAL | <u>\$ 1,217.</u> |

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

TO ENCOURAGE AND IMPROVE THE TRADE OR BUSINESS OR PUBLISHING COURT, LEGAL AND
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