



 Public Notice
Resource Center

Joint Board Meeting
April 26, 2024
Washington, D.C.

ACCN/PNRC JOINT BOARD MEETIN
HOTEL GEORGE, WASHINGTON
APRIL 26, 2024
MEETING AGENDA

1. PNRC Business - Minutes, Financials, Budget
2. ACCN Business - Minutes, Financials, Budget
3. State Legislation
4. Updating “Essential Elements” of Public Notice
5. Other Business

MINUTES OF PNRC ANNUAL MEETING
AND JOINT BOARD MEETING
WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

The meeting was held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington. Attending in person were PNRC Board members Brad Thompson, Detroit Legal News Publishing; Layne Bruce, NAM and Mississippi Press Association; Tom Morin, Daily Court Review; Eric Barnes, The Daily News Publishing Co.; Hal Cohen, BridgeTower Media; and Executive Director Richard Karpel.

PNRC Board members Matt Walsh, Observer Media Group; Dave Glynn, Law Bulletin Media; Liz Irwin, BridgeTower Media; Scott Sibley, Nevada Legal News; and Vahn Babigian, Metropolitan News Co. attended all or part of the meeting via Zoom. ACCN Board members Bill Gaier, Finance and Commerce and Jeff Schrag, The Daily Events also participated via Zoom. PNRC Board members J.C. Stock, Intermountain Commercial Record and Wayne Curtis, ALM Media were unable to attend the meeting.

PNRC President Thompson announced a quorum was present and called the PNRC Annual Meeting to order at 9:03am. Barnes made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 28 meeting that were included with the board materials. Cohen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Karpel gave the financial report and noted PNRC had a small surplus in the fiscal year ended June 30. He said a \$3,000 shortfall in contributions kept the surplus from meeting budget goals.

Karpel said PNRC needs to amend its bylaws to harmonize them with a bylaws amendment approved by ACCN during its April 28 meeting. Thompson made a motion to amend the first two paragraphs of Article 5 pertaining to the composition of the PNRC Board of Directors, by decreasing the number of ACCN officers who automatically serve as members of the PNRC Board from four to three, and to adjust the number of appointed positions on the PNRC from four to “up to six”. Morin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Barnes made a motion to reelect the following slate of candidates to the PNRC Board for two-year terms: Brad Thompson as President, Vahn Babigian as Vice-President, Scott Sibley as Treasurer and Liz Irwin as an at-large member. Cohen seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Former Iowa Newspaper Association Executive Director Susan Patterson-Plank of Gannett Co. joined the meeting to discuss her recent appointment as Gannett’s VP of Public Notice Strategy.

Patterson-Plank remained in the room as Karpel provided an overview of public notice legislation in 2024. In the conversation that followed, the Board discussed bills that had passed in Ohio, North Dakota, Oregon, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.

Thompson adjourned the PNRC Annual Meeting at 11:29am.

MINUTES OF PNRB BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2024

The meeting was held via Zoom. Attending all or part of the meeting were PNRB Board members Brad Thompson, Detroit Legal News Publishing; Layne Bruce, NAM and Mississippi Press Association; Dave Glynn, Law Bulletin Media; Tom Morin, Daily Court Review; Eric Barnes, The Daily News Publishing Co.; Hal Cohen and Liz Irwin, BridgeTower Media; and Matt Walsh, Observer Media Group. PNRB board member Vahn Babigian, Metropolitan News Co. was able to join the meeting near its conclusion.

ACCN members Bill Gaier, Finance and Commerce and Jason Huff, Omaha Daily Record; and Executive Director Richard Karpel also attended.

PNRB board members J.C. Stock, Intermountain Commercial Record and Scott Sibley, Nevada Legal News didn't participate.

Thompson called the meeting to order at 3:02pm ET.

Karpel started the discussion by mentioning that PNRB will have a \$20,000 hole to fill in the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, as a result of Wayne Curtis' resignation from the board. A lengthy discussion ensued identifying potential options to replace the revenue.

Karpel then gave an early-year overview of state legislation, focusing on important bills that had been introduced in Virginia and Indiana. Liz Irwin talked about continuing efforts in Missouri to protect newspaper notice and Eric Barnes said newspapers in Tennessee are expecting another law-firm-backed bill attempting to move foreclosure notices out of newspapers.

Brad Thompson asked Karpel to compile a list of the provisions introduced and/or passed in several states that were designed to address the "newspaper desert" issue, e.g., allowing free-circulation papers to publish notice, giving statutory force to notices published in e-editions, newspaper websites or local news websites, etc.

Board members discussed this year's in-person meetings and agreed they would be held in Washington. D.C. in the Spring and Denver in the Fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:54pm.

Public Notice Resource Center Income Statement-EOY PROJECTION

July 2023 through June 2024

	<u>Jul '23 - Jun '24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Contributions	86,025	83,000	3,025
Subscriber Contributi...	17,500	17,500	0
Total Income	<u>103,525</u>	<u>100,500</u>	<u>3,025</u>
Expense			
Board Meetings	6,071	5,500	571
Donations	5,000		
Management Services	90,000	90,000	0
Tax Preparation	650	600	50
Bank Charges	41		
Contest	1,000	1,000	0
Dues and Subscriptio...	349	500	-151
Filing Fees	0	25	-25
Insurance	1,273	1,225	48
Printing and Postage	0	200	-200
Travel	280	2,000	-1,720
Website Maintenance	0	250	-250
Total Expense	<u>104,664</u>	<u>101,300</u>	<u>3,364</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-1,139</u>	<u>-800</u>	<u>-339</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-1,139</u></u>	<u><u>-800</u></u>	<u><u>-339</u></u>

Public Notice Resource Center Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

As of March 31, 2024

	<u>Mar 31, '24</u>	<u>Mar 31, '23</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
Wells Fargo Operating Acc...	65,442.99	65,320.06	122.93
Total Checking/Savings	65,442.99	65,320.06	122.93
Accounts Receivable			
Accounts receivables	20,800.00	18,950.00	1,850.00
Total Accounts Receivable	20,800.00	18,950.00	1,850.00
Total Current Assets	86,242.99	84,270.06	1,972.93
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>86,242.99</u>	<u>84,270.06</u>	<u>1,972.93</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
Opening Bal Equity	3,750.00	3,750.00	0.00
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	59,081.87	58,712.16	369.71
Unrestricted net assets	-2,750.00	-2,750.00	0.00
Net Income	26,161.12	24,557.90	1,603.22
Total Equity	86,242.99	84,270.06	1,972.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>86,242.99</u>	<u>84,270.06</u>	<u>1,972.93</u>

Proposed Contribution Levels
FY 2025 (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)

Customer	FY25	FY25		Total
	TOTAL	PNRC	ACCN	
BridgeTower Media	21,000	20,000	1,000	21,000
Business Observer (Sarasota, Fla.)	5,200	5,000	200	5,200
Daily Court Review (Houston)	2,200	2,000	200	2,200
Daily Events Co. (Springfield, Mo.)	2,200	2,000	200	2,200
Daily News Publishing Co. (Memphis)	10,200	10,000	200	10,200
Daily Record (Omaha)	2,200	2,000	200	2,200
Detroit Legal News Co.	15,200	15,000	200	15,200
Intermountain Commercial Record	2,200	2,000	200	2,200
Law Bulletin Publishing Co. (Chicago)	5,200	5,000	200	5,200
Nevada Legal News	2,200	2,000	200	2,200
Metropolitan News Co. (Calif.)	2,200	2,000	200	2,200
TOTALS	70,000	67,000	3,000	70,000

Public Notice Resource Center POTENTIAL Budget FY 2025

July 2024 through June 2025

	<u>Jul '24 - Jun '...</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions	67,000
Subscriber Contributi...	<u>17,500</u>
Total Income	84,500
Expense	
Tax Preparation	650
Board Meetings	6,000
Contest	1,000
Dues and Subscriptio...	500
Filing Fees	100
Insurance	1,225
Management Services	90,000
Travel	<u>300</u>
Total Expense	<u>99,775</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-15,275</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-15,275</u></u>

MINUTES OF ACCN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND JOINT BOARD MEETING
WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

The Annual Meeting was held at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington as part of a joint meeting with the Public Notice Resource Center Board of Directors. Attending in person were ACCN President Eric Barnes, The Daily News Publishing Co., and ACCN members Brad Thompson, Detroit Legal News Publishing; Tom Morin, Daily Court Review; and Hal Cohen, BridgeTower Media. PNRC Board member Layne Bruce, NAM and Mississippi Press Association and Executive Director Richard Karpel also attended in person.

ACCN Board members Matt Walsh, Observer Media Group; Bill Gaier, Finance and Commerce; and Jeff Schrag, The Daily Events, attended the meeting via Zoom, along with ACCN members Dave Glynn, Law Bulletin Media; Liz Irwin, BridgeTower Media; and Scott Sibley, Nevada Legal News.

ACCN Board member Wayne Curtis, ALM Media and ACCN members J.C. Stock, Intermountain Commercial Record, and Vahn Babigian, Metropolitan News Co., were unable to attend the meeting.

Eric Barnes announced a quorum was present and called the ACCN Annual Membership Meeting to order at approximately 9:30am.

Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 28 meeting that were included with the board materials. Morin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Karpel gave the financial report and noted ACCN's net income for the fiscal year ended June 30 was \$1,255 short as a result of a shortfall in membership dues. Board members recommended increasing ACCN membership dues at the lowest tier, from \$100 per year to \$200 per year.

Thompson made a motion to reelect the following slate of candidates to one-year terms on the ACCN Board of Directors: Eric Barnes as President, Wayne Curtis as VP-Secretary, Matt Walsh as VP-Treasurer, and Bill Gaier and Jeff Schrag as at-large members. Cohen seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Barnes adjourned the ACCN Annual Membership Meeting at approximately 9:40am.

American Court and Commercial Newspapers Income Statement-EOY PROJECTION

July 2023 through June 2024

	<u>Jul '23 - Jun '...</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expe...			
Income			
Interest Income	5,135	4,680	455
Membership Dues	3,996	4,000	-4
Total Income	<u>9,131</u>	<u>8,680</u>	<u>451</u>
Expense			
Board of Directors	1,000	1,000	0
Management Services	3,000	3,000	0
Insurance	1,288	1,250	38
Professional Fees	650	600	50
Total Expense	<u>5,938</u>	<u>5,850</u>	<u>88</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>3,193</u>	<u>2,830</u>	<u>363</u>
Net Income	<u><u>3,193</u></u>	<u><u>2,830</u></u>	<u><u>363</u></u>

American Court and Commercial Newspapers Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

As of March 31, 2024

	<u>Mar 31, '24</u>	<u>Mar 31, '23</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
Morgan Stanley CD	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
Wells Fargo Operating A...	<u>43,707.39</u>	<u>45,149.86</u>	<u>-1,442.47</u>
Total Checking/Savings	143,707.39	145,149.86	-1,442.47
Accounts Receivable			
Accounts Receivable	<u>5,208.35</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,208.35</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>5,208.35</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,208.35</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>148,915.74</u>	<u>145,149.86</u>	<u>3,765.88</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>148,915.74</u>	<u>145,149.86</u>	<u>3,765.88</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
Retained Earnings	146,533.15	148,437.86	-1,904.71
Net Income	<u>2,382.59</u>	<u>-3,288.00</u>	<u>5,670.59</u>
Total Equity	<u>148,915.74</u>	<u>145,149.86</u>	<u>3,765.88</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUI...	<u>148,915.74</u>	<u>145,149.86</u>	<u>3,765.88</u>

American Court and Commercial Newspapers POTENTIAL Budget FY 2025

July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

	<u>Jul '24 - Jun '25</u>
Ordinary Income/Expe...	
Income	
Interest Income	5,000
Membership Dues	<u>3,000</u>
Total Income	8,000
Expense	
Board Meetings	1,000
Management Services	3,000
Insurance	1,250
Tax Preparation	<u>650</u>
Total Expense	<u>5,900</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>2,100</u>
Net Income	<u><u>2,100</u></u>

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGISLATION AS OF APRIL 24

State	Bill	Bill Description	Bill Progress	Companion	Type (Original)	Type (Amended)
AK	SB68	[AMENDMENT allows museums to post notice on their website and social media feed in lieu of local newspapers	Crossed Over	HB287	- Category	
AK	HB287	Allows all notices from the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Conservation	In Committee	SB68	- Category	
AZ	HB2098	Newspaper notices required for tax-lien auctions of real property.	Crossed Over		+ Category	
AZ	HB2132	Requires newspaper notice of hearings held to consider the proposed sale of a municipalities' real property, the v	Crossed Over		+ Category	
AZ	HB2518	[AMENDMENT restores all newspaper notices.] Eliminates two newspaper notices related to zoning hearings, allo	Crossed Over		- Category	Nil
AZ	HB2675	Eliminates newspaper notice required for the department of education's annual publication of school district "rep	Crossed Over		- Category	
AZ	HB2295	Requires newspaper notice prior to public hearings relating to building permits in "burdened communities".	Introduced		+ Category	
AZ	HB2857	Adds several newspaper notices to rural groundwater regulations.	Introduced		+ Category	
AZ	SB1549	Requires notice in two newspapers for public hearings held to consider applications for permits to develop new f	Introduced		+ Category	
AZ	SB1431	Requires newspaper notice (four weeks) and location notices for certain tax-lien sales.	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		+ Category	
CA	AB2095	Requires government units and private parties, and official newspapers, to ensure notices required to be publishe	In Committee		Statewide Website	
CO	HB1172	Creates process for establishment of county revitalization authorities. Includes several newspaper notice requirem	Crossed Over		+ Category	
CT	HB05173	Allows municipalities (towns, cities and boroughs) to publish notice on their official website in lieu of a local news	In Committee		- Govt Website	
FL	H0283	Allows self-storage operators to advertise lien sales "on a public website that customarily conducts or advertises	Dead	S0456	Self-Storage	
FL	H0739	Eliminates newspaper notice required when the North Brevard County Hospital District Board decides to close or	Dead		- Category	
FL	H7039	Authorizes school boards to meet various public notice requirements by advertising on "a publicly available webs	Dead	S7002	- Category	
FL	S0456	Allows self-storage operators to advertise lien sales "on a public website that customarily conducts or advertises	Dead	H0283	Self-Storage	
FL	S0774	Eliminates newspaper notice required for unclaimed autos held by "wrecker operators," requiring notice instead c	Dead	H0179	- Category	
FL	H0755	Moves Canaveral Port Authority's notice from newspapers to the port authority's website.	Passed		- Govt Website (Local)	
FL	S7002	Authorizes school boards to meet various public notice requirements by advertising on "a publicly available webs	Passed	H7039	- Category	
FL	H0179	Eliminates newspaper notice required for unclaimed autos held by "wrecker operators," requiring notice instead c	Signed/Enacted/Adopted	S0744	- Category	
GA	SB435	Creates process to establish community development districts. Requires four weekly newspaper notices of hearin	In Committee		+ Category	
GA	HB998	Requires newspaper notice and government website notice for election security audits. The newspaper notice mu	Introduced		+ Category, + Govt Websites	
HI	SB1386	Requires declarations of a water shortage to be published on the Commission on Water Resource Management's	Crossed Over	SB2146	+ Govt Website	
HI	SB2146	Requires declarations of a water shortage to be published on the Commission on Water Resource Management's	In Committee	SB1386	+ Govt Website	
IA	HF2537	Makes newspaper notice of unclaimed property reports elective rather than mandatory.	In Committee		- Category	
IA	SF2331	Requires the Iowa Newspaper Association to operate a statewide public notice website containing all the notices	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		Statewide Websites, Eligibility	
IL	HB4442	Requires townships that have a website "that the full-time staff of the township maintains" to post the agenda of	Crossed Over		+ Govt Website	
IL	HB3154	Allows municipalities to publish notice on their own website in lieu of local newspapers, as long as they also post	In Committee	SB0061	- Govt Website	
IL	HB4197	Requires environmental justice hearings to be held in connection with certain construction-permit applications, ar	In Committee		+ Category	
IL	HB4505	Allows "digital publications" to publish notices, including those "posted on ... a social network, ad network, or se	In Committee		Local News Websites	
IL	HB4512	Allows counties to publish property tax assessments on the chief county assessment officer's website in lieu of a	In Committee		- Category	

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State	Bill	Bill Description	Bill Progress	Companion	Type (Original)	Type (Amended)
IL	SB0061	Allows municipalities to publish notice on their own website in lieu of local newspapers, as long as they also post	In Committee	HB3154	- Govt Website	
IL	SB2955	Requires county assessors to publish in a newspaper and post on their own website an annual notice stating the	In Committee		+ Category, + Govt Website	
IN	HB1282	In bill to regulate cannabis, requires cannabis commission to publish newspaper notice of applications for a perm	Dead		+ Category	
IN	HB1350	In bill to regulate sale of cannabis, requires newspaper notice of permit applications.	Dead	SB0107	+ Category	
IN	SB0107	In bill to regulate sale of cannabis, requires newspaper notice of permit applications.	Dead	HB1350	+ Category	
IN	HB1204	Authorizes government units to publish notice electronically in lieu of print-newspaper notice by 1) publishing not	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		Newspaper Websites, E-Editions, - Category	
IN	SB0206	Allows IDEM to "use electronic means" to publish several notices that it has heretofore been required to be publis	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		- Category	
IN	SB0252	Amends requirements for newspapers to qualify to publish notices. Reduces publication history mandate from th	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		Eligibility	
KS	HB2795	Allows counties to publish notices for public hearings to consider real estate tax increases in excess of the revenu	In Committee		- Category	
KY	HB225	Allows local school budgets to be published on government websites or in printed copies provided at a local libra	In Committee		Reduction	
KY	HB395	Creates a Citizens Redistricting Commission and requires notice of the selection process for new commissioners	In Committee		+ Category	
LA	HB680	[AMENDMENT adds "judicial advertisements and legal notices" to the kinds of notices that can be published on l	In Committee		- Govt Website	
MA	H4184	Amendment to the charter of the town of Chelsea maintains newspaper notice and adds requirement for notice "c	Crossed Over		+ Govt Website (local)	
MD	HB413	Exempts Montgomery County from the requirement of publishing a newspaper notice identifying the location of s	Crossed Over		- Category (Local)	
MD	SB810	Provides exemption for Dorchester County for newspaper notice normally required when the county leases real p	Crossed Over	HB596	Circumstances (Local)	
MD	HB596	Provides exemption for Dorchester County for newspaper notice normally required when the county leases real p	In Committee	SB810	Circumstances (Local)	
MD	SB304	Eliminates newspaper notices the Department of Natural Resources must publish before Department regulations	In Committee		- Category	
MD	SB811	Redefines the definition of "newspaper" to include publications that are published either in a print or digital forma	In Committee	HB594	Local News Websites	
MD	HB291	Allows schools boards to post meeting notices on their own websites and bid notices on their own website or the	Passed	SB170	- Category	
MD	HB364	Authorizes Prince George's County to install traffic control device monitoring systems and requires the county to	Passed		+ Category (Local)	
MD	HB594	[AMENDMENT limits applicability to Dorchester County and only when there is no newspaper in the county other	Passed	SB811	Local News Websites	Eligibility (Local)
MD	HB1258	Requires county registers of wills to coordinate to create a website for statewide notices it must publish. Replace	Passed		- Category	
MD	SB170	Allows schools boards to post meeting notices on their own websites and bid notices on their own website or the	Passed	HB291	- Category	
ME	LD2065	Requires newspaper notice for various aquaculture lease applications.	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		+ Category	
MN	SF3567	Allows school boards to post their official proceedings on an official school district website in lieu of publication i	Crossed Over		- Category	
MN	HF3789	Allows self-storage operators to post notice of lien sales on "an independent, publicly accessible website that ad	In Committee	SF3668	Self-Storage	
MN	HF3872	In omnibus policy bill, a section of the bill allows state district courts to publish notice on the Judicial Branch web	In Committee	SF4271	- Category	
MN	SF3668	Allows self-storage operators to post notice of lien sales on "an independent, publicly accessible website that ad	In Committee	HF3789	Self-Storage	
MN	SF4271	Allows state district courts to publish notice on the Judicial Branch website in lieu of a local newspaper. Only app	In Committee	HF3872	- Category	
MN	SF5169	Allows school boards to post their official proceedings on an official school district website in lieu of publication i	In Committee		- Category	
MO	HB1948	Allows self-storage operators to post notice of lien sales "in any other commercially reasonable manner" in lieu of	Crossed Over	SB938	Self-Storage	

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State	Bill	Bill Description	Bill Progress	Companion	Type (Original)	Type (Amended)
MO	HB2065	[AMENDMENT maintains newspaper notice.] Authorizes various notices to be provided via "online publication" in lieu of newspapers in bill modifying provision.	Crossed Over	SB750	- Category	Nil
MO	HB2780	Bill regulating commercial transactions would allow self-storage operators to post notice of lien sales "in any other commercially reasonable manner" in lieu of newspapers in bill modifying provision.	Crossed Over		Self-Storage	
MO	HB1438	Adds one newspaper notice and maintains others relating to the consideration of permits for the operation of solid waste disposal areas or sites.	In Committee		+ Category	
MO	HB1992	Requires county planning boards to provide notice on their website of public hearings associated with the adoption of zoning ordinances.	In Committee		+ Govt Website	
MO	HB2301	Reduces the "consecutively published" standard for official newspapers from three years to one year. Also increases the number of days for publication.	In Committee		Eligibility	
MO	HB2314	Authorizes the Division of Facilities Management, Design, and Construction to establish "master agreements" for the purchase of newspapers.	In Committee		+ Category, + Govt Website	
MO	HB2328	Authorizes all notices, public and private, presently required to be published in a newspaper to be posted on the website of the entity publishing the notice.	In Committee		- Govt Website	
MO	HB2563	Adds a newspaper notice for hearings relating to applications to build or operate a solid waste disposal area or site.	In Committee		+ Category	
MO	HB2571	Expands requirement for counties to publish annual financial statements to more counties; condenses information.	In Committee	SB1362	Increase, Decrease	
MO	SB750	[AMENDMENT maintains newspaper notice.] Allows "online publication" of foreclosure notices for tax-lien sales in lieu of newspapers in bill modifying provision.	In Committee		- Category	Nil
MO	SB938	Allows self-storage operators to post notice of lien sales "in any other commercially reasonable manner" in lieu of newspapers in bill modifying provision.	In Committee	HB1948	Self-Storage	
MO	SB940	Requires department of transportation to publish on its website a cost estimate and project completion date for certain highway projects.	In Committee	HB2238	+ Govt Website	
MO	SB1323	Requires highways and transportation commission to provide newspaper notice and trade-publication notice of final orders.	In Committee	HB2388	+ Category	
MO	SB1362	Expands requirement for counties to publish annual financial statements to more counties; condenses information.	In Committee	HB2571	Increase, Decrease	
MO	HB2238	Requires department of transportation to publish on its website a cost estimate and project completion date for certain highway projects.	Introduced	SB940	+ Govt Website	
MO	HB2388	Requires highways and transportation commission to provide newspaper notice and trade-publication notice of final orders.	Introduced	SB1323	+ Category	
MO	HB2617	Authorizes various notices to be provided via "online publication" in lieu of newspapers in bill modifying provision.	Introduced		- Category	
MS	HB615	Requires newspaper notice of hearings to consider applications for local retail cannabis licenses.	Dead		+ Category	
MS	HB940	Requires the state transportation commission to publish certain bid notices on a website designated by the commission.	Dead		- Category	
MS	HB1339	Increases minimum fees from 12 cents for a single insertion and 10 cents for subsequent insertions, to 20 cents and 15 cents, respectively.	Dead	SB2909	Fees, Mistakes	
MS	HB1348	Allows counties and municipalities to publish most notices on government websites or social media pages in lieu of newspapers in bill modifying provision.	Dead		- Govt Website, + Govt Website	
MS	HB1360	Allows counties and municipalities to publish notice on their own website or social media page in lieu of a local newspaper.	Dead	SB2274	- Govt Website	
MS	SB2149	Requires board of education to publish newspaper notice before the sale or lease of certain real property.	Dead		+ Category	
MS	SB2274	Allows counties and municipalities to publish notice on their own website or social media page in lieu of a local newspaper.	Dead	HB1360	- Govt Website	
MS	SB2712	Allows counties and municipalities to publish most notices on government websites or social media pages in lieu of newspapers in bill modifying provision.	Dead		- Govt Website	
MS	SB2909	Increases minimum fees from 12 cents for a single insertion and 10 cents for subsequent insertions, to 20 cents and 15 cents, respectively.	Dead	HB1339	Fees, Mistakes	
NE	LB951	Public Officials on Private Boards Open Meetings Act requires "governing boards of private entities which include public officials" to provide notice.	In Committee		+ Category	
NE	LB1076	Public Contract Provider Open Meetings Act requires newspaper notice for meetings required under the act.	In Committee		+ Category	
NE	LB1111	Requires local health departments to hold public hearings and obtain the approval of the Department of Health and Human Services for certain health department actions.	In Committee		+ Category	
NE	LB938	[AMENDMENT maintains newspaper notice for bids and adds a new newspaper notice for certain special meetings in lieu of newspapers in bill modifying provision.]	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		- Category	+ Category
NH	HB1125	Requires county commissions and delegations to provide notice of their meetings by posting it "in 2 appropriate places" in lieu of newspapers in bill modifying provision.	Crossed Over		+ Category, + Govt Website	

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGISLATION AS OF APRIL 24

State	Bill	Bill Description	Bill Progress	Companion	Type (Original)	Type (Amended)
NH	HB1241	Authorizes licensee money transmitters to provide notice of cessation of operations "via electronic means such as	Crossed Over		- Category	
NH	SB219	Mandates newspaper publication of school district expense reports required "before any meeting at which any sc	Crossed Over		+ Category	
NH	HB1086	Allows municipalities to post notice of zoning board of adjustment hearings on their website in lieu of publication	In Committee		- Category	
NJ	A427	Requires DEP to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement bill focused on flood control. Requires DEP	In Committee	S2107	+ Category, + Govt Website	
NJ	A693	Requires public utilities that request a rate increase to provide newspaper notice of any hearings relating to the re	In Committee		+ Category	
NJ	A894	Adds a hearing prior to the adoption of a municipality's redevelopment plan and requires a newspaper notice prio	In Committee		+ Category	
NJ	A967	Eliminates need for municipalities to petition the Council on Affordable Housing for approval of housing elements	In Committee	S2104	- Category	
NJ	A2764	Requires several different types of bid notices to include projected cost estimates, when the cost is expected to e	In Committee		Increase	
NJ	A3455	Allows municipalities to publish notice in free-circulation shoppers with at least "25 percent of the published wor	In Committee		Eligibility	
NJ	S597	Requires public utilities regulated by the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) to provide newspaper notice of any hearin	In Committee		+ Category	
NJ	S2104	Eliminates need for municipalities to petition the Council on Affordable Housing for approval of housing elements	In Committee	A967	- Category	
NJ	S2107	Requires DEP to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement bill focused on flood control. Requires DEP	In Committee		+ Category, + Govt Website	
NY	A08428	Requires two weekly newspaper notices when forfeiture proceedings relating to the unlawful sale of cannabis are	In Committee	S7998	+ Category	
NY	S07998	Requires two weekly newspaper notices when forfeiture proceedings relating to the unlawful sale of cannabis are	In Committee	A8428	+ Category	
NY	S08308	Budget bill includes section that requires the Office of Renewable Energy Siting to publish, for public comment, it	In Committee	A8308	+ Category	
NY	A08808	Budget bill includes section that requires the Office of Renewable Energy Siting to publish, for public comment, it	Signed/Enacted/Adopted	S8308	+ Category	
OH	SB168	Comprehensive education bill eliminates newspaper notice informing citizens about the availability of reports prof	Crossed Over		- Category	
OH	HB315	Allows townships to publish notices on their own websites and social media feeds or on the Ohio News Media As	Introduced		- Govt Website	
OH	HB375	Allows county boards of revision to publish abandoned-property auction notices "electronically for fourteen cons	Introduced		- Category	
OH	SB25	Eliminates newspaper notice in foreclosure proceedings. Public notice would only be required if there are no bidd	Introduced		Foreclosure	
OK	HB3739	Requires all legal notices to be published on government websites and social media accounts, in addition to new	In Committee	HB3799	+ Govt Website	
OK	HB3754	Allows newspapers "circulated exclusively online and/or by any other means of delivery other than the United Sta	In Committee		Local News Websites	
OK	HB3799	Requires all legal notices to be published on government websites and social media accounts, in addition to new	In Committee	HB3739	+ Govt Website	
OK	SB1367	Bill relating to school board elections requires government website notice in limited circumstances. Maintains exi	In Committee		+ Govt Website	
OK	SB1618	Requires newspaper and government website notice of hearings held to consider the establishment of parking be	In Committee		+ Category, + Govt Website	
OK	SB1845	Requires municipalities to publish zoning hearing notices on their website. Maintains the existing newspaper not	In Committee		+ Govt Website	
OK	SB1947	Requires newspaper notice for public hearings to consider petitions to designate a public road as an open range	In Committee		+ Category	
PA	HB88	Allows local governments to publish "redundant advertising" on their website when a statute requires newspaper	In Committee		Mistakes	
PA	HB1891	Establishes tourism improvement districts, requires newspaper and government-website notice for various hearin	In Committee		+ Category, + Govt Website	
PA	HB2103	Allows local government units to publish notice on their own website, a newspaper website, or in a weekly public	In Committee		- Govt Website, Newspaper Website	
PA	SB231	Allows local governments to publish notice on government websites, or newspaper websites "or any other public	In Committee		- Govt Website, - Alternative Media	

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGISLATION AS OF APRIL 24

State	Bill	Bill Description	Bill Progress	Companion	Type (Original)	Type (Amended)
PA	SB888	Requires Department of Environmental Protection to publish newspaper notice and government website notice o	In Committee		+ Category, + Govt Website	
PA	SB1023	Requires notice "in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and such State newspapers as the department shall direct" followin	In Committee		+ Category	
RI	H7222	Permits government website notice to substitute for newspaper notice to advertise voter registration deadlines ar	In Committee		- Category, + Category, + Govt Website	
RI	H7238	Eliminates newspaper notice required to substitute for personal service when debtor can't be reached but adds n	In Committee		Self-Storage	
RI	H7380	Authorizes the towns of Burrillville and Glocester to publish notice "in any newspaper in general circulation withi	In Committee		- Govt Website (local), Eligibility (local)	
RI	S2207	Allows local election boards to publish notice of the designation of voter registration dates and locations, on the r	In Committee		- Category	
RI	S2450	Eliminates newspaper notice required when self-storage operators fail to obtain personal service of debtors after	In Committee		Self-Storage	
SC	H4981	Allows notices of hearings conducted to consider capital improvement plans to be posted on government websit	In Committee	H5017	- Category	
SC	H5017	Allows notices of hearings conducted to consider capital improvement plans to be posted on government websit	In Committee	H4981	- Category	
SD	SB75	Allows free-circulation newspapers to qualify to publish notices, as long as they maintain a minimum of 200 paid	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		Eligibility	
SD	SB152	Replaces the Bureau of Administration's "annual review" of maximum public notice rates with a process that rais	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		Fees	
TN	HB2430	Reduces foreclosure notice requirement from three newspaper notices to one, and requires publication of the not	In Committee	SB2899	Foreclosure, Reduction, + Govt Website	
TN	SB2317	Requires notices that must be published in newspapers to also be published "on a news and information website	Introduced	HB2114	+ Local News Website	
TN	SB2899	Reduces foreclosure notice requirement from three newspaper notices to one, and requires publication of the not	Introduced	HB2430	Foreclosure, Reduction, + Govt Website	
TN	HB2114	Requires notices required to be published in newspapers to also be published "on a news and information websit	Signed/Enacted/Adopted	SB2317	+ Local News Website	
VA	HB229	Allows localities to post notice on their own website in lieu of a local newspaper.	Dead	SB200	- Govt Website	
VA	HB293	Allows local law-enforcement agencies to post notice of the sale of unclaimed personal property on their own we	Dead		- Category	
VA	HB443	Standardizes frequency, timing and content requirements "for certain meetings, hearings, or intended actions."	Dead	HB1488	Technical	
VA	HB721	Allows localities to enact anti-rent gouging ordinances. Requires newspaper notice and government website notic	Dead	SB366	+ Category, + Govt Website	
VA	HB733	Allows localities to enact ordinances prohibiting landlords from increasing rent beyond the locality's rent stabilizat	Dead		+ Category, + Govt Website	
VA	SB200	Allows "localities" to post notice on their own website in lieu of a local newspaper.	Dead	HB229	- Govt Website	
VA	SB366	Allows localities to enact anti-rent gouging ordinances. Requires newspaper notice and government website notic	Dead	HB721	+ Category, + Govt Website	
VA	HB264	Authorizes "online-only news publication" to publish notice in lieu of a local newspaper. Requires such publicatio	Signed/Enacted/Adopted	SB157	Local News Website	
VA	HB1488	Standardizes frequency, timing and content requirements "for certain meetings, hearings, or intended actions."	Signed/Enacted/Adopted	SB413, HB4	Technical	
VA	SB157	Authorizes "online-only news publication" to publish notice in lieu of a local newspaper. Requires such publicatio	Signed/Enacted/Adopted	HB264	Local News Website	
VA	SB413	Standardizes frequency, timing and content requirements "for certain meetings, hearings, or intended actions."	Signed/Enacted/Adopted	HB1488	Technical	
VT	H0687	Requires additional newspaper notice and government website notices to public hearings of the Environmental F	Crossed Over		+ Category, + Govt Website	
VT	S0213	May require the Secretary of Natural Resources to post newspaper notice of changes to wetlands maps "in the w	Crossed Over		+ Category	
VT	H0715	Climate bill adds govt website notice to already existing newspaper notice for certain public hearings.	In Committee		+ Govt Website	
WA	HB1919	Eliminates newspaper notice required before operators of private moorage facilities can conduct lien sales of aba	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		- Category	
WI	AB567	Adds municipal website notice to newspaper notice that is already required when a municipality is required to tes	Dead	SB685	+ Govt Website	

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGISLATION AS OF APRIL 24

State	Bill	Bill Description	Bill Progress	Companion	Type (Original)	Type (Amended)
WI	AB796	Requires Department of Natural Resources to publish notice of hearings in which applications for permits to oper	Dead		+ Category	
WI	SB685	Adds municipal website notice to newspaper notice that is already required when a municipality is required to tes	Dead	AB567	+ Govt Website	
WV	HB4715	Requires organizations submitting an application to operate a "residential substance use disorder service prograr	Dead		+ Category	
WV	HB4757	Requires hospitals and licensed health care facilities to publish notice in all local official newspapers and notice o	Dead	SB300	+ Category	
WV	HB5239	Requires newspaper notice to begin 60-day public comment period regarding applications for residential substan	Dead		+ Category	
WV	HB4967	Requires notice of intent to undertake brownfield remediation to be published "in a newspaper of general circulati	Signed/Enacted/Adopted		+ Category	
WV	SB300	Requires hospitals and licensed health care facilities to publish notice in all local official newspapers and notice o	Signed/Enacted/Adopted	HB4757	+ Category	

RUBRIC FOR BILL TYPES

Alternative Media: Provides local governments and/or government agencies with other options for publishing notice, e.g., newspaper website, government website, third-party website, physical posting, utility bills, social media, etc., in lieu of newspaper notice.

Category: Adds (+) or eliminates (-) a single category of newspaper notice (e.g., a delinquent-tax list notice)

Circumstances: Adds (+) or eliminates (-) a newspaper notice or notices under certain defined circumstances

Decrease: Lowers the publication frequency of particular notices or the amount of information required to be included in them

Eligibility: Revises statute stipulating the conditions under which newspapers qualify to publish notices

Evidence: Regulates affidavits or otherwise relates to evidence that notice has been published in accordance with the law

Fees: Regulates fees charged by newspapers for publishing notice

Foreclosure: Allows or requires foreclosure notices to be published on a government or third-party website in lieu of newspaper publication

Govt Website: Allows or requires notice to be published on government websites in lieu of newspapers (-) or adds government website notice to existing newspaper notice requirement (+)

Increase: Increases the publication frequency of particular notices or requires additional information to be included in existing newspaper notices

(Local): Appended to other bill types when the impact is limited to a particular city or county

Local News Website: Permits government notice to be published on local news websites, e.g., online-only news websites, broadcaster websites, etc.

Mistakes: Remedies failure of newspaper and/or government unit to publish timely notice required by law

Newspaper Website: Allows notice to be published on a newspaper website in lieu of a print newspaper

Nil: Indicates bill had no impact on public notice law before or after it was amended

Reduction: Lowers the publication frequency of particular notices or the amount of information required to be included in them

Sanctions: Mandates penalty for failure to properly publish a notice or notices

Self-Storage: Moves self-storage lien sale notices from newspapers to self-storage facility websites

Statewide Website: Requires newspapers that publish notices to also post them on their website and/or a state press association website

Study: Requires research and study related to the future of public notice

Technical: Makes non-substantive changes to statute relating to public notice

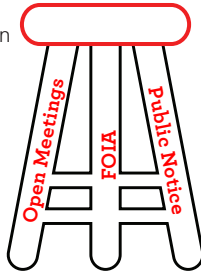
Threshold: Increases the maximum level of spending above which bid notices must be published in newspapers

Date: 11/30/23

Why Public Notice Should Remain in Newspapers

Along with open meeting and freedom of information laws, public notice is an essential element of the

three-legged stool of government transparency



Newspapers remain the primary vehicle for public notice in **all 50 states**



This is not about “newspapers vs the internet”.

It’s newspapers and newspaper websites vs government websites

and newspaper websites have a much larger audience. Moving notice from newspapers to government websites would **reduce the presence of public notices on the internet**

Since the first U.S. Congress, public officials have understood that newspapers are the best medium to notify the public about official matters because they contain the

essential elements of public notice:



Accessibility



Independence

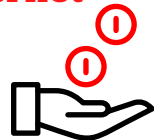


Verifiability



Archivability

Publishing notices on the internet is neither cheap nor free





Newsprint is inherently superior to the internet for public notice
because reading a newspaper is a serendipitous process.

We find things in newspapers we weren't expecting to see. On the internet, we search for specific information and ignore everything else.



Citizens continue to learn about vital civic matters from newspaper notices.

Documented examples of people taking action and alerting their community after reading a newspaper notice are reported on a regular basis. (See page 10)

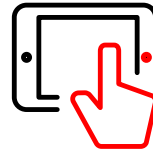
Verifying publication is difficult-to-impossible on the web.

That's why the courts subject digital evidence to far greater scrutiny than evidence published in newspapers



Significant numbers of people in rural areas still lack high-speed internet access.

Those who are older than 65 or who have lower incomes or lack high-school diplomas are also cut off from the internet in far higher numbers than the average.



Moreover, the real digital divide for public notice is growing

due to the massive migration to smartphones and other small-screen digital devices



Requiring independent, third-party newspapers to ensure that public notices run in accordance with the law helps

prevent government officials from hiding information

they would prefer the public not to see

Governments aren't very good at publishing information on the internet. Unlike newspaper publishers,

public officials aren't compelled by the free market to operate effective websites.



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2022 Exempt Org. Return
prepared for:

PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER
1211 S. Eaton St, Unit 8000
Baltimore, MD 21224-4387

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

	2022	2021	DIFF
FORM 990-EZ REVENUE			
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS.....	100,450	94,450	6,000
TOTAL REVENUE.....	100,450	94,450	6,000
EXPENSES			
PROFESSIONAL FEES/PYMT TO CONTRACTORS....	90,600	90,550	50
OTHER EXPENSES.....	9,480	7,324	2,156
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	100,080	97,874	2,206
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR.....	370	-3,424	3,794
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT BEG. OF YEAR.....	59,712	63,136	-3,424
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT END OF YEAR.....	60,082	59,712	370

2022

GENERAL INFORMATION

PAGE 1

PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER

57-1168498

FORMS NEEDED FOR THIS RETURN

FEDERAL: 990-EZ, SCH A, SCH B, SCH O, 8868

CARRYOVERS TO 2023

NONE

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

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2% AMT</u>	<u>EXCESS</u>
BRIDGETOWER MEDIA	0	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	84,000	10,616	73,384
ALM MEDIA	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	100,000	10,616	89,384
DETROIT LEGAL NEWS PUBLISHING LLC	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	75,000	10,616	64,384
LAW BULLETIN PUBLISHING CO	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	25,000	10,616	14,384
THE BUSINESS OBSERVER	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	25,000	10,616	14,384
DAILY NEWS PUBLISHING	20,000	12,000	0	0	10,000	42,000	10,616	31,384
AMERICAN COURT & COMM NEWSPAPERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NASHVILLE LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KNOXVILLE LEDGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THE DAILY RECORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEATTLE DAILY JOURNAL OF COMMERCE	5,000	0	0	0	0	5,000	0	0
	<u>70,000</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>66,000</u>	<u>66,000</u>	<u>76,000</u>	<u>356,000</u>	<u>63,696</u>	<u>287,304</u>

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

For calendar year 2022, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2022, and ending 6/30, 202023

2022

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.**

Name of filer

EIN or SSN

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

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a 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, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, 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.

1a Form 990 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b _____
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b <u>100,450.</u>
3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____
6a Form 990-T check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b _____
7a Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b _____
8a Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b _____
9a Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b _____
10a Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b _____

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 entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____, and that I have examined a copy of the 2022 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 2022 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 entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2022 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 2022 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**

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 57-1168498
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1211 S. EATON ST, UNIT 8000	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BALTIMORE, MD 21224-4387	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (corporation)	07		

• The books are in the care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION 1211 S. EATON ST, UNIT 8000 BALTIMORE MD 21224-4387

Telephone No. ▶ (703) 945-5807 Fax No. ▶ _____

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

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

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 5/15, 2024, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 20 ____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning 7/01, 2022, and ending 6/30, 2023.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

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

2022

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 **2022** calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, **2022**, and ending 6/30, **2023**

B Check if applicable:	C	D Employer identification number
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change	PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER 1211 S. EATON ST, UNIT 8000 BALTIMORE, MD 21224-4387	57-1168498
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		E Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		(703) 945-5807
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated		F Group Exemption Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify): _____ **H** Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).

I Website: PNRC.NET

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

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. \$ 100,450.

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	100,450.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	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)	6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	100,450.	
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	90,600.
	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	9,480.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	100,080.	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	370.
	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	59,712.
	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	60,082.

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.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	58,212.	56,832.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	1,500.	4,250.
25 Total assets	59,712.	61,082.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	0.	1,000.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	59,712.	60,082.

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"/>	28a	100,080.
29 ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 ----- (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a).	32	100,080.

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-MIS/1099-NEC) (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.
VAHN BABIGIAN VICE PRESIDENT	0.5	0.	0.	0.
SCOTT SIBLEY TREASURER	0.5	0.	0.	0.
LAYNE BRUCE SECRETARY	0.5	0.	0.	0.
TOM MORIN DIRECTOR	0.5	0.	0.	0.
HAL COHEN DIRECTOR	0.5	0.	0.	0.
LIZ IRWIN 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.
WAYNE CURTIS DIRECTOR	0.5	0.	0.	0.
DAVE GLYNN DIRECTOR	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: NONE

42a The organization's books are in care of: THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. (703) 945-5807
Located at: 1211 S. EATON ST, UNIT 8000 BALTIMORE MD ZIP + 4 21224-4387

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?

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)?

	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.

	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
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
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/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

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		

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		12/20/23		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**

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Open to Public Inspection

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).)
- 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 on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(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) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	126,350.	116,350.	93,200.	94,450.	100,450.	530,800.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
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.	126,350.	116,350.	93,200.	94,450.	100,450.	530,800.
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).						287,304.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						243,496.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	126,350.	116,350.	93,200.	94,450.	100,450.	530,800.
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.						530,800.
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 2022 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	45.87 %
15 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	47.09 %

16a 33-1/3% support test—2022. 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—2021. 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—2022. 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—2021. 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) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(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) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(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 on 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 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	%

19a 33-1/3% support tests—2022. 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—2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, 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? 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.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.		
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)? 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.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in 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).		
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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
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)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
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 on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	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? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove 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.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>	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)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>	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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	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.		Yes	No
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? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	2a		
b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	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 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

Section D – Distributions		Current Year
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 2022 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-2022	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022
1 Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required – explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022			
a From 2017			
b From 2018			
c From 2019			
d From 2020			
e From 2021			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, 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 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2018			
b Excess from 2019			
c Excess from 2020			
d Excess from 2021			
e Excess from 2022			

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2022

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)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2022

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

[X] 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

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

[] 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

[] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

[] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

[] For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

[X] 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), 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), 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).

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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 2200 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 PUBLISHING LLC 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.)
6	DAILY NEWS PUBLISHING 193 JEFFERSON AVE MEMPHIS, TN 38103	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
-----	N/A ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this 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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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 Form 990-EZ.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER

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

BOARD MEETINGS.....	\$	4,932.
CONTEST.....		1,000.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS.....		275.
INSURANCE.....		1,273.
TRAVEL.....		2,000.
	TOTAL \$	<u>9,480.</u>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.....	\$ 1,500.	\$ 4,250.
	TOTAL \$ <u>1,500.</u>	\$ <u>4,250.</u>

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

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES.....	\$ 0.	\$ 1,000.
	TOTAL \$ <u>0.</u>	\$ <u>1,000.</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

2022 Exempt Org. Return
prepared for:

AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS
1211 S. Eaton St, Unit 8000
Baltimore, MD 21224-4387

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

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	2022	2021	DIFF
FORM 990-EZ REVENUE			
MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ASSESSMENTS	2,600	3,800	-1,200
INVESTMENT INCOME	1,383	0	1,383
TOTAL REVENUE	3,983	3,800	183
EXPENSES			
PROFESSIONAL FEES/PYMT TO CONTRACTORS	3,600	3,550	50
OTHER EXPENSES	2,288	2,638	-350
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,888	6,188	-300
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	-1,905	-2,388	483
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT BEG. OF YEAR	148,438	150,826	-2,388
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT END OF YEAR	146,533	148,438	-1,905

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FORMS NEEDED FOR THIS RETURN

FEDERAL: 990-EZ, SCH O, 8868

CARRYOVERS TO 2023

NONE

**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

For calendar year 2022, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2022, and ending 6/30, 202023

2022

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.**

Name of filer

EIN or SSN

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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

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a 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, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, 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.

1a Form 990 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b _____
2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b <u>3,983.</u>
3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____
6a Form 990-T check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b _____
7a Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b _____
8a Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b _____
9a Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b _____
10a Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b _____

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 entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2022 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 2022 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 entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2022 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 2022 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**

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 43-6049272
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1211 S. EATON ST, UNIT 8000	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BALTIMORE, MD 21224-4387	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (corporation)	07		

• The books are in the care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION 1211 S. EATON ST, UNIT 8000 BALTIMORE MD 21224-4387

Telephone No. ▶ (703) 945-5807 Fax No. ▶ _____

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

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

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until 5/15, 20 24, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 20 ____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning 7/01, 20 22, and ending 6/30, 20 23.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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

2022

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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Inspection

A For the **2022** calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, **2022**, and ending 6/30, **2023**

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" 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 1211 S. EATON ST, UNIT 8000 BALTIMORE, MD 21224-4387	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): _____

H Check if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).

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: _____

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. \$ 3,983.

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	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	2,600.
	4	Investment income	4	1,383.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events:		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
6b	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)	6b		
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	3,983.	
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	2,288.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	5,888.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-1,905.
	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	148,438.
	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	146,533.

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

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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: NONE

42a The organization's books are in care of: THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. (703) 945-5807
Located at: 1211 S. EATON ST, UNIT 8000 BALTIMORE MD ZIP + 4 21224-4387

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?

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

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)?

	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.

	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	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
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/1099-NEC)	(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."

(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 <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		12/20/23		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

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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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 Form 990-EZ.

2022

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS

43-6049272

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.....	\$	1,000.
INSURANCE.....		1,288.
	TOTAL	<u>2,288.</u>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.....	\$ 0.	\$ 1,383.
	TOTAL	<u>1,383.</u>

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

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

BYLAWS OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE RESOURCE CENTER, INC.
Adopted September 14, 2002, Portland, OR
As amended September 29, 2023, Washington, DC

Article I
Name

The name of this organization shall be the Public Notice Resource Center, Inc (hereinafter “Center.”)

Article II
Mission

The purpose of the organization shall be to collect, analyze and disseminate information on publication by notice through local newspapers and to educate the public in the role of the independent press.

Article III
Office

The Organization shall have its offices in the Commonwealth of Virginia or in such other places as the Board of Directors may require.

Article IV
Corporate Status

The organization shall be a nonstock, nonprofit corporation organized in the Commonwealth of Virginia and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article V
Board of Directors

The organization shall be directed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. It will also include up to six members at large and three members who also serve as officers of American Court and Commercial Newspapers, Inc., so long as they do not also serve as officers of the Center.

The officers and at-large members will be elected by the Board of Directors and will serve two-year terms. The President, Vice President, Treasurer and up to four at-large members will be elected in odd-numbered years. The Secretary and up to four at-large members will be elected in even-numbered years.

The Board of Directors may include up to eight additional members to be appointed by the President in consultation with the board. The appointments will be for one-year terms.

Only individuals representing organizations without a member on the board will be eligible for presidential appointment.

The Board of Directors shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as are delegated by the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once annually at a location to be announced at least 60 days before each meeting. They may meet at such other times and places as the directors shall determine, so long as at least 10 days notification is provided to each member. Notification may be by mail, telefax or electronic mail.

The Directors may act by vote of a simple majority at any properly announced meeting. In case of a tie, the President will cast a tie-breaking vote. The directors may vote by electronic mail, teleconference or telefax so long as notification of a meeting has been supplied to each member at least 10 days in advance. The directors may waive the requirement for notification by a vote of simple majority in the event of an emergency, so long as ratification of any action taken during an emergency meeting is made by a properly-noticed meeting of the full board of directors at its next regular meeting.

The Board of Directors shall serve without compensation. The directors may determine that compensation for expenses incurred in travel to board meetings may be made.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fill vacancies on the board by majority vote, providing that the vacancy is not subject to a Presidential appointment. Members appointed to fill unexpired terms shall stand for election at the next regularly scheduled election for that term of office.

The Board of Directors may engage such professional services as it deems required to carry on the business of the organization

Article VI Officers

The officers of the organization shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers may serve for such terms as specified in Article V.

The President must have served at least one term as a director before seeking election to the presidency.

The President shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors and shall preside over its meetings, contract for services for the organization and appoint such committees as shall be necessary to carry on the business of the organization.

The officers may meet at the call of the President in person, by teleconference or electronic mail between meetings of the Board of Directors and may transact such

ongoing business as the officers deem necessary for operation of the organization. Any actions taken will be recorded in minutes by the Secretary and provided electronically or by mail to the Board of Directors within 30 days of the actions.

**Article VII
Quorum**

A majority of the directors eligible to vote shall constitute a quorum in any meeting.

**Article VIII
Membership**

The Board of Directors may establish classes of members as they deem necessary. The board of directors may establish a class of affiliates, whose participation requires an annual contribution for the operation of the Center.

**Article IX
Financial Operation**

The Board of Directors may establish schedules for dues, fees or other contributions as they deem necessary. The Board of Directors shall set an annual contribution for corporate sponsors, which shall be collected in increments assessed no less frequently than quarterly. The annual contribution shall be established after adoption of an annual budget for the organization prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.

**Article X
Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year for the organization shall be the year from July 1 to June 30 of each year.

**Article XI
Prohibition Upon Advocacy**

Neither the organization nor the center shall engage in party politics, attempts to influence legislation, anti-competitive practice nor any other activity prohibited by the laws governing a tax-exempt corporation.

**Article XII
Amendments**

These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors by a two-thirds vote of those present. No amendment shall be proposed unless notification of such proposal was provided to all members of the Board of Directors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. Notification may be provided by mail, electronic mail or telefax.

Article XIII
Prohibition Upon Private Inurement

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Article IV
Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, all assets of the organization shall be distributed to an organization recognized as tax exempt by the Internal Revenue Service, under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
As Amended April 28, 2023**

**ARTICLE 1
Name**

The name of this Association shall be: “AMERICAN COURT AND COMMERCIAL NEWSPAPERS, INC.”

**ARTICLE II
Objects**

The objects of this Association are to encourage and improve the trade or business of publishing court, legal and commercial newspapers, to gather and disseminate information among and for the benefit of the members of this Association, and to do any lawful act or thing which protects the interests of its members, advances their service to the people, and promotes the administration of justice, and all such other lawful acts and things relating thereto which may be necessary or expedient to the business of said Association or its individual members.

**ARTICLE III.
Office**

The Association may have offices in such places as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint as the business of the Association may require.

**ARTICLE IV.
Meetings
(As Amended October 20, 2001)**

The annual meeting of the members of the Association shall be held at a place to be designated (at least one year in advance), by a majority vote of the members present at the annual convention, at a time to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Other interim or special meetings may be held at such time and places as may be fixed by the President or the Board of Directors on request of the President, or on petition of any member, if in the judgment of the President, it would be to the interest of the Association that such meetings be called.

Notice of the meetings shall be given at least 30 days in advance of the first day of the meeting.

ARTICLE V
Membership
(as amended April 28, 2023)

Section 1. Membership in this Association shall be limited to newspapers of general circulation printed by one of the recognized printing processes and not by so-called duplicating processes, and emphasizing court and commercial news, that

- (1) Are issued daily for at least five days each week, or at least weekly.
- (2) Are qualified to publish legal notices in conformity with the laws effective in the community which they serve and/or are directed to the legal community.

Provided that the foregoing qualification shall have been in effect at least two years prior to making application for membership in this Association.

Section 2. Subject to the approval of the application by the President, a new member may be elected to membership by a majority vote of the members, either by mail, electronic mail or at an annual, interim or special meeting of the Association.

Section 3. The representative(s) of any member newspaper under common ownership may only vote for one newspaper. Other representatives from newspapers under the same ownership may vote on behalf of another newspaper within the group only if physically present. Any representative whose name appears on the masthead shall be qualified to represent that member newspaper.

Section 4. Owners are encouraged to enroll all qualified newspapers under their control so that knowledge gained can be ethically shared. However each director present at any meeting may vote only for one title in a group commonly owned.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall have the power to terminate a member for the non-payment of dues, or for any reason they see fit.

Section 6. Each member daily or weekly newspaper upon being elected shall pay into the treasury annually, in advance, dues based on the circulation of the newspaper, as shown in the annual "Statement of Ownership" to the Post Office for the current year, dues in the amounts as set by the Board of Directors each year at their meeting immediately preceding and at the place of the Association's annual meeting.

However, any non-member newspaper represented at an annual convention may be admitted to membership without dues for the year ensuing such convention.

Section 3. Special assessments may be authorized by a two-thirds vote of all members present at any meeting of the Association, provided written notice of the intention to authorize such assessment is contained in the call for such meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Dues

The Association shall be supported and maintained by annual dues to be fixed by vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

Board of Directors

(As Amended April 28, 2023)

Section 1. The affairs of the Association shall be under the general direction of the Board of Directors in the interim between annual meetings of the Association. The Board of Directors shall be five in number and composed of the President, Vice President-Treasurer, Vice President-Secretary and two at-large members. The Board of Directors shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as are delegated by the Bylaws and as may be directed or designated to it by the Association from time to time either by majority vote of the members in meeting or in writing without a meeting. The Directors shall meet at least once per year at a time and place separate from regular Association meetings and may meet at additional times provided notice is given to all members at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Section 2. All directors shall hold office for one year but may stand for re-election. They shall hold office as specified and until their successors are elected and qualify in their stead. Election of directors shall be held at the annual meeting of the Association. Said directors shall serve without compensation.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to fill vacancies in its own membership, to remove officers or members of the Board for cause, to investigate charges against members and officers such as might disqualify them for membership in the Association or to continue in office, and perform such other duties as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the aims and purposes of the Association

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall serve without compensation. It shall act by majority vote taken either in meeting or in writing without a meeting. The President shall conduct all meetings of the Board as Chairperson thereof, and in his or her absence, the Board shall elect a chairperson to conduct such meeting.

Section 5. The Board of Directors may retain the services of a professional manager who shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors, and may designate such person as an Executive Director.

Section 6. Any action that may be taken under these bylaws by the Directors may be taken by an electronic vote provided that proper notice of the question called is given to an electronic mailbox designated by the officers for official business and at least three days notification is provided for a final vote.

ARTICLE VIII.
Officers
(As amended April 28, 2023)

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice President-Treasurer and Vice President-Secretary.

Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, together with such other duties as may be required by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. In the absence of any officer of the Association, or for any reason that the Board of Directors may deem sufficient, the Board may delegate, for the time being, the power of duties, or any of them, of such officer to any other officer, or to any member of the Board of Directors, provided a majority of the entire Board of Directors concurs therein.

Section 4. If a vacancy arises in the office of President by death, resignation, or inability to perform the duties of said office, the Vice President-Treasurer shall be the presiding officer of said Association until such time as a meeting of the Board of Directors can be held for the purpose of electing a President.

Section 5. If a vacancy arises in the office of the President by death, resignation, or inability to perform the duties of said office, and there be no Vice President-Treasurer when the vacancy occurs, then the Vice President-Secretary shall be the presiding officer of said Association until such time as a meeting of the Board of Directors can be held for the purpose of electing a President.

Section 6. Should a vacancy arise in the office of Vice President-Secretary or Vice President-Treasurer, the President shall have the authority to fill such vacancy until such time as there shall be a meeting of the Board of Directors at which time the Board of Directors shall elect a successor to said office.

Section 7. Any action that may be taken under these bylaws by the Officers may be taken by an electronic vote provided that proper notice of the question called is given to an electronic mailbox designated by the officers for official business and at least three days notification is provided for a final vote.

ARTICLE IX
Permanent Committees

The President shall appoint such committees as shall be necessary to carry out the objects of the Association.

ARTICLE X
Quorum

The members represented in person, attending an annual, interim, or special meeting, of which due notice shall be given, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In electronic voting, a quorum is formed of members acknowledging receipt of a message delivered to the electronic mailbox designated by them for official business or for whom an electronic receipt has been recorded.

ARTICLE XI
Notice of Meetings
(As amended October 20, 2001)

Section 1. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given to each member of the Association in writing at least sixty (60) days before the time of holding same.

Section 2. In the event of an interim or special meeting, such reasonable notice as the President may deem necessary, in order to communicate with the members to enable attendance, may be given.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

The bylaws may be altered, amended, or revised at any annual, interim, or special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the quorum present, provided that all such alterations, amendments or revisions, shall be submitted in writing at least one (1) day previous to the final action.

ARTICLE XIII
Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the year from July 1st to June 30th of each calendar year.

ARTICLE VI
Rules of Order
(As Amended October 20, 2001)

Section 1. The discussion of party politics, religion, or anti-competitive practices shall be positively prohibited at any of the meetings of this Association.

Section 2. Roberts Rules of Order shall be authority in all meetings of this Association, and the following order of business shall be followed at all meetings of the Association.