

Form **990**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization R STREET INSTITUTE Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1050 17TH STREET, N.W. 1150 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20036 F Name and address of principal officer: ELIAS ROTHENBERG-LEHRER SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 26-3477125 E Telephone number 202-525-5717 G Gross receipts \$ 5,946,145. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.RSTREET.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 2008		M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>SEE PART III, LINE 1.</u>		
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	6
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	32
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	6
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 4,069,963.	Current Year 5,887,086.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,051.	1,190.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	93,934.	57,869.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,164,948.	5,946,145.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	24,901.
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,277,056.	3,226,561.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 75,839.		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,169,284.	1,414,915.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,471,241.	4,910,677.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	693,707.	1,035,468.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 2,131,906.	End of Year 3,311,687.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	120,989.	265,302.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,010,917.	3,046,385.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer ELIAS ROTHENBERG-LEHRER, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1392008			
	Firm's address ▶ 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930	Phone no. (301) 951-9090			

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: R STREET IS A NATIONAL, FREE MARKET THINK TANK THAT SUPPORTS LIMITED, EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT AND RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. IT STRIVES TO CRAFT PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS TO DOMESTIC POLICY CHALLENGES INVOLVING REGULATION, PUBLIC HEALTH, THE ENVIRONMENT, TAX REFORM, AND

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,276,091. including grants of \$ 654.) (Revenue \$) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT: R STREET'S ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOCUSES ON THREE MAIN CHALLENGES. FIRST, IT STRIVES TO BUILD ON RONALD REAGAN'S CONSERVATION LEGACY BY IDENTIFYING AREAS WHERE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES AND REGULATIONS RESULT IN ENVIRONMENTALLY HARMFUL ACTIVITY. SECOND, IT PROMOTES FLOURISHING ENERGY MARKETS BY PROPOSING FREE-ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS TO OUR NATION'S ENERGY CHALLENGES. FINALLY, IT ADDRESSES THE THREATS PRESENTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH MARKET-ORIENTED SOLUTIONS DESIGNED TO CURB GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

IN 2016, R STREET MADE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM A DISTINCT FOCUS, PUBLISHING ACADEMIC PAPERS, WHITE PAPERS, EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS, AND OP-EDS ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES RELATED TO PROPOSED AND ACTIVE REFORM

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 810,793. including grants of \$ 25,647.) (Revenue \$) TECHNOLOGY POLICY: THE PURPOSE OF R STREET'S TECHNOLOGY POLICY PROGRAM (TPP) IS TO CONDUCT MARKET-ORIENTED RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY AROUND THE PUBLIC POLICY FRAMEWORK THAT GOVERNS BOTH ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES.

FOR ESTABLISHED TECH SECTORS (SUCH AS TELECOM OR INTERNET GOVERNANCE), OUR GOAL IS TO OPERATE AT THE POINTS OF TENSION BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS (SUCH AS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INTERNET COMPANIES), AND PUSH BACK AGAINST REGULATIONS THAT UNNECESSARILY IMPEDE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OR INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.

FOR EMERGING TECH, OUR GOAL IS TO ADVANCE POLICY SOLUTIONS THAT WILL

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 657,964. including grants of \$ 127,337.) (Revenue \$) FINANCIAL SERVICES: AN IMPORTANT THEME FOR R STREET'S ONGOING WORK IS CENTRAL BANKING, ITS NATURE, EFFECTS AND RISKS-NOT TO MENTION ITS PRETENSE OF KNOWLEDGE. NEGATIVE REAL AND NOMINAL INTEREST RATES, THE RESULTING ASSET PRICE BUBBLES, AND RELATED SYSTEMIC RISK WILL GIVE CONTINUING ESSENTIAL ISSUES FOR OUR WORK. HIGHLY RELATED TO THAT IS THE IMPACT ON SAVERS OF THE FED'S (AND OTHER CENTRAL BANKS') ACTIONS. IT LOOKS LIKE THE FED HAS TRANSFERRED FROM SAVERS MORE THAN \$1 TRILLION TO GIVE IT TO BORROWERS AND LEVERAGED SPECULATION. THIS IS A DEEPLY POLITICAL ACT, WHICH NEEDS FOCUS AND UNDERSTANDING.

HOUSING FINANCE AND CYCLES OF BOOMS AND BUSTS ARE A LARGE PART OF R STREET'S WORK. WITH ANOTHER HOUSE PRICE INFLATION WELL UNDER WAY, WE

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 1,487,038. including grants of \$ 115,563.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 4,231,886.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions of questions, and Yes/No columns. Includes sub-questions for various IRS forms and financial reporting requirements.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA, FL
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [X] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: JOI WASHINGTON - 202-525-5717 1050 17TH STREET, NW, SUITE 1150, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

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

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

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

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

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

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MARNI SOUPCOFF BOARD CHAIR	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) TEVI TROY BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) MICHAEL COHEN BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) ROBERT WATKINS BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) ROBERT INGLIS BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) RYAN ALEXANDER BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) ELI LEHRER PRESIDENT AND BOARD VICE CHAIR	40.00			X				216,700.	0.	23,613.
(8) ERICA SCHODER OPERATIONS DIR. & CORP. TREAS.	40.00			X				162,617.	0.	11,019.
(9) ANDREW MOYLAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00				X			179,311.	0.	13,514.
(10) KEVIN KOSAR DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE PROGRAM	40.00					X		164,250.	0.	5,335.
(11) DAVID CAMERON SMITH DIRECTOR OF STATE PROGRAMS	40.00					X		146,356.	0.	22,248.
(12) CATRINA RORKE DIRECTOR OF ENERGY PROGRAM	40.00					X		131,227.	0.	8,686.
(13) RAY LEHMANN EDITOR IN CHIEF	40.00					X		130,696.	0.	18,040.
(14) LORI SANDERS DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH	40.00					X		116,885.	0.	17,542.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total							1,248,042.	0.	119,997.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							1,248,042.	0.	119,997.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **10**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 5,887,086.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,887,086.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a _____	Business Code					
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,190.			1,190.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	50,780.				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses	0.				
	c Rental income or (loss)		50,780.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		50,780.			50,780.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a MISCELLANEOUS	900099	7,089.			7,089.		
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		7,089.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		5,946,145.	0.	0.	59,059.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	269,201.	269,201.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	606,774.	389,852.	202,503.	14,419.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,174,814.	1,942,616.	189,475.	42,723.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	65,097.	57,492.	6,355.	1,250.
9 Other employee benefits	186,115.	154,340.	29,844.	1,931.
10 Payroll taxes	193,761.	165,117.	24,481.	4,163.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	8,436.	6,793.	1,526.	117.
c Accounting	22,800.	18,359.	4,123.	318.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	391,582.	368,369.	21,553.	1,660.
12 Advertising and promotion	8,734.	7,639.	1,017.	78.
13 Office expenses	123,227.	95,983.	25,662.	1,582.
14 Information technology	86,097.	83,651.	2,271.	175.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	207,422.	167,021.	37,512.	2,889.
17 Travel	241,308.	219,554.	20,199.	1,555.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	186,338.	168,858.	16,071.	1,409.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,361.	1,096.	246.	19.
23 Insurance	17,620.	14,188.	3,187.	245.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	95,290.	80,748.	13,502.	1,040.
b TRAINING & PROF. DEV'L	12,900.	10,505.	2,224.	171.
c GRAPHIC DESIGN	7,200.	7,152.	45.	3.
d PENSION ADMIN EXP.	1,686.	1,385.	277.	24.
e All other expenses	2,914.	1,967.	879.	68.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,910,677.	4,231,886.	602,952.	75,839.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	242,259.	1	414,623.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,116,409.	2	1,128,296.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	676,905.	4	1,724,121.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	53,359.	9	19,519.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 8,084.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 5,584.	10c	2,500.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	39,113.	15	22,628.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,131,906.	16	3,311,687.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	120,989.	17	265,302.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	120,989.	26	265,302.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,556,208.	27	1,180,685.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	454,709.	28	1,865,700.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,010,917.	33	3,046,385.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,131,906.	34	3,311,687.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,946,145.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,910,677.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,035,468.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,010,917.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,046,385.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

Form 990 (2016)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

Name of the organization

R STREET INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

26-3477125

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

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

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	791,833.	2,353,072.	2,832,801.	4,069,963.	5,887,086.	15,934,755.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	791,833.	2,353,072.	2,832,801.	4,069,963.	5,887,086.	15,934,755.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						6,635,367.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						9,299,388.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	791,833.	2,353,072.	2,832,801.	4,069,963.	5,887,086.	15,934,755.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	66.	920.	6,819.	68,724.	51,970.	128,499.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	223.	15,488.	26,253.	26,261.	7,089.	75,314.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						16,138,568.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	625.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	57.62 %
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	56.85 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. 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 - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
1		
2		
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 government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) 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? 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.			
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.			
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.			
2a			
2b			
3a			
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 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, 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 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Part VI

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

Name of the organization

R STREET INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

26-3477125

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

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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
<u>1</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,358,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>450,001.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>391,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>350,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>348,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 310,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 230,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 155,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 150,000.	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
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

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

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	20,000.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37,555.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	57,555.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	4,853,122.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	4,910,677.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	395,534.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	98,884.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	242,267.	268,027.	323,562.	395,534.	1,229,390.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,844,085.
c Total lobbying expenditures	8,590.	5,438.	12,057.	57,555.	83,640.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	60,567.	67,007.	80,891.	98,884.	307,349.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					461,024.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures		2,058.	500.	20,000.	22,558.

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

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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Name of the organization R STREET INSTITUTE **Employer identification number** 26-3477125

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

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

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

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

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		8,084.	5,584.	2,500.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				2,500.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	5,946,145.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	5,946,145.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	5,946,145.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	4,910,677.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	4,910,677.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	4,910,677.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART X, LINE 2:

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016, R STREET HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization **R STREET INSTITUTE** Employer identification number **26-3477125**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN CONSUMER INSTITUTE PO BOX 2161 RESTON, VA 20195	20-8601897	501(C)(3)	65,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT
JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION 200 W. MORGAN ST., STE 200 RALEIGH, NC 27601	59-2811908	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT
JAMES MADISON INSTITUTE 100 N DUVAL ST. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	56-1656943	501(C)(3)	47,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT
FREEDOMWORKS FOUNDATION 400 N CAPITOL ST. NW, STE 765 WASHINGTON, DC 20001	52-1526916	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT
TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION 900 CONGRESS ST., STE 400 AUSTIN, TX 78701	74-2524057	501(C)(3)	115,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **5.**

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **0.**

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

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

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

PART I, LINE 2:

SUBGRANTS ARE MONITORED BY THE PROGRAM STAFF AND, DEPENDING ON THE REQUIREMENTS IN EACH SUBGRANT AGREEMENT, FINAL AND/OR INTERIM NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED BY SUBGRANTEE. THESE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE PROGRAM STAFF AND BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR. AT A MINIMUM, ALL SUBGRANTS REQUIRE A FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization **R STREET INSTITUTE** Employer identification number **26-3477125**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) ELI LEHRER PRESIDENT AND BOARD VICE CHAIR	(i)	181,439.	35,261.	0.	6,928.	16,685.	240,313.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) ERICA SCHODER OPERATIONS DIR. & CORP. TREAS.	(i)	148,617.	14,000.	0.	4,973.	6,046.	173,636.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) ANDREW MOYLAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	165,811.	13,500.	0.	5,472.	8,042.	192,825.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) KEVIN KOSAR DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE PROGRAM	(i)	150,750.	13,500.	0.	4,928.	407.	169,585.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) DAVID CAMERON SMITH DIRECTOR OF STATE PROGRAMS	(i)	135,231.	11,125.	0.	4,312.	17,936.	168,604.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 1A:

R STREET PROVIDES A TAXABLE HEALTH CLUB BENEFIT TO ALL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.
UPON PROOF OF PAYMENT, R STREET REIMBURSES UP TO \$50 PER MONTH FOR HEALTH CLUB DUES.

PART I, LINE 7:

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED BONUSES TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES:

ANDREW MOYLAN \$13,500

ERICA SCHODER \$14,000

KEVIN KOSAR \$13,500

DAVID CAMERON SMITH \$11,125

CATRINA RORKE \$9,250

RAY LEHMANN \$13,750

LORI SANDERS \$9,500

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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

THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ISSUES. WE'VE CONTINUED OUR EFFORTS ON CARBON PRICING, PUBLISHING A SERIES OF PAPERS LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR PRINCIPLED WORK ON A REVENUE NEUTRAL CARBON TAX. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE, WE PUBLISHED A SERIES OF PIECES LAYING OUT A CONSERVATIVE VISION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY POLICY. WE CONTINUE TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON FEDERAL CONGRESSIONAL STAFF EDUCATION, AN ESPECIALLY HIGH PRIORITY IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT CONGRESS. WE ALSO EXPANDED OUR WORK IN CROP INSURANCE REFORM IN 2016 THROUGH FIVE RESEARCH PAPERS AND INCREASED CONGRESSIONAL EDUCATION. OTHER 2016 PROJECTS INCLUDE WORK ON THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD, THE GREENSCISSORS COALITION, NUCLEAR POWER PLANT RETIREMENTS, AND TRENDS IN DIVESTMENT.

IN 2017, R STREET IS CONTINUING ITS WORK ON ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM, INCLUDING WORK ON REMOVING REGULATORY BARRIERS FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY INNOVATION. KEY WORK INCLUDES A WHITE PAPER ON BASELOAD RETIREMENTS, MEETINGS WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND POLICYMAKERS AT THE STATE LEVEL ON CARBON PRICING AND REFORMING ELECTRICITY MARKETS, AND OUTREACH TO CONSERVATIVES ON A PRINCIPLED, MARKET-BASED ENERGY POLICY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

MAKE THE FUTURE HAPPEN SOONER. WHETHER IT'S AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES, AUGMENTED REALITY, OR HEALTH INNOVATIONS - WE BELIEVE DELAYING NEW

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

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TECHNOLOGIES HAS A REAL HUMAN COST THAT WOULD-BE REGULATORS DON'T ADEQUATELY CONSIDER.

BROADLY SPEAKING, WE EMBRACE THE CONCEPT OF "PERMISSIONLESS INNOVATION" OVER THE "PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE" - NAMELY, THAT THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THOSE WHO BELIEVE NEW INNOVATIONS SHOULD BE REGULATED TO DEMONSTRATE POTENTIAL HARM. YET, WE ALSO SEEK TO OPERATE AT A DEEPER LEVEL THAN JUST REASONING FROM FIRST PRINCIPLES. OUR MOTTO ISN'T MERELY ABOUT "FREE MARKETS," IT'S ABOUT "REAL SOLUTIONS." THUS, WE WANT TO BE IN THE WEEDS AND IN THE OVERTON WINDOW OF WHERE A POLICY DEBATE IS HAPPENING. WHAT WE ADVOCATE FOR WON'T ALWAYS BE THE PERFECT LIBERTARIAN SOLUTION, BUT IT WILL INCREMENTALLY ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: ARE HEADING FOR SOME DIFFICULT FUTURE RECKONING. CAN WE EVER GET THE HOUSING FINANCE SECTOR TO IMPLEMENT COUNTER-CYCLICAL REFORMS? CAN WE EVER GET FANNIE AND FREDDIE INTO SOME RATIONAL STRUCTURE? WITH THE NEXT FINANCIAL CRISIS ALWAYS NEARER TO US THAN WE REALIZE, CONSTANT FOCUS ON THE REPEATING HISTORY OF CYCLES IS NEEDED. A MARK OF OUR WORK GOING FORWARD IS VIEWING FINANCIAL ISSUES IN THEIR LONG-TERM HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, SO LITTLE UNDERSTOOD AND SO LITTLE KNOWN BY MOST FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS, LET ALONE THE AVERAGE PERSON. THIS INCLUDES THE EVOLUTION OF THE BANKING SECTOR.

R STREET WORKS ON A VARIETY OF OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO FINANCIAL CRISES, BANKING AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, RETIREMENT FINANCE, STUDENT LOANS, AND RISK AND UNCERTAINTY. PUERTO RICO IS THE BIGGEST MUNICIPAL INSOLVENCY IN HISTORY AND TRICKY IN POLITICS, ECONOMICS, FINANCE. R

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STREET WILL STAY INVOLVED. ANTI-PRODUCTIVE FINANCIAL REGULATION NEEDS REFORM. HERE WE FIND MORE UNJUSTIFIED PRETENSE OF KNOWLEDGE. ALSO HIGHLY RELATED ARE THE GROWING INSOLVENCIES OF PENSION PLANS AND THE GOVERNMENT'S GUARANTEES OF THEM. WHAT KIND OF BAILOUTS WILL BE ATTEMPTED AND WHAT REFORMS CAN WE SUGGEST INSTEAD OR IN ADDITION? FINALLY, FINANCIAL EVENTS ARE MARKED BY FUNDAMENTAL UNCERTAINTY. UNCERTAINTY AND RISK WILL REMAIN KEY THEMES.

IN ALL THESE AREAS, R STREET CONTINUES TO BE IN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH THE RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS, WORKING ON THE POLITICAL AS WELL AS THE INTELLECTUAL DISCUSSIONS IN THE ABOVE AREAS. A VERY PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY IS MAINTAINING ACTIVE COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK WITH FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AT AEI. R STREET SHOULD CONTINUE FREQUENT CONFERENCES ON VARIOUS IMPORTANT ISSUES THERE. OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS ARE WITH OTHER THINK TANKS, ACADEMICS, JOURNALISTS, EDITORS, FINANCIAL PRACTITIONERS, AND ANYBODY WITH INTERESTING IDEAS IN THE FIELD. WE'VE CONTINUED TO BUILD OUR PROFILE IN THE FINANCIAL AND FINANCIAL POLICY WORLD.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH: R STREET'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM EXAMINES HOW HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMS AND POLICIES CAN POSITIVELY IMPACT THE CONSEQUENCES THAT RISKY BEHAVIOR HAS ON BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES. WITH AN EMPHASIS ON TOBACCO USE, IV DRUG USE, AND SEXUAL ACTIVITY OUR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM BRINGS A HARM REDUCTION PERSPECTIVE TO BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE BEHAVIORS. OUR PRIMARY FOCUS REMAINS ON CURRENT TOPICS WHERE A HARM REDUCTION APPROACH CAN HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT. EXAMPLES INCLUDE PROMOTING PUBLIC POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE SMOKERS TO SWITCH TO LESS

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HARMFUL NICOTINE PRODUCTS, LIKE ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, THAT INCREASE CLEAN SYRINGE ACCESS TO STOP THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND THAT ALLOW PEOPLE TO ENGAGE IN SAFE SEX. IN 2016 AND 2017, R STREET CONTINUED TO PUBLISH STUDIES AND OP-EDS ON HARM REDUCTION AND ENGAGED IN REGULATORY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EFFORTS AROUND THE COUNTRY. EXPENSES \$ 441,684. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 114. REVENUE \$ 0.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: R STREET'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AIMS TO FORWARD A COMPREHENSIVE, SOLUTIONS-BASED CONSERVATIVE/LIBERTARIAN PROGRAM THAT DEALS WITH POLICING AND ADULT AND JUVENILE CORRECTIONS. R STREET'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDED LEADING THE WAY ON ISSUES OF JAIL REFORM, POLICING ISSUES, EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS, AND PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC AND LEGISLATORS ABOUT THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE PRACTICE OF INCLUDING JUVENILES ON SEX OFFENDER REGISTRIES. EXPENSES \$ 403,614. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 115,152. REVENUE \$ 0.

GOVERNANCE: THE GOVERNANCE PROJECT EXAMINES DEMOCRATIC DYSFUNCTION WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE U.S. CONGRESS. THE AIM IS TO DIAGNOSE THE SOURCES OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND TO FIND REFORM PROPOSALS THAT PRODUCE MORE EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE, AS INDICATED BY MORE TIMELY AND SUSTAINABLE BUDGETING, A REINVIGORATION OF CONGRESS AS THE FIRST BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT AND MORE CONSISTENT AND RESULTS-FOCUSED OVERSIGHT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. THE CENTERPIECE OF THE PROJECT IS THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CAPACITY WORKING GROUP (LBCWG), A JOINT PROJECT OF THE R STREET INSTITUTE AND NEW AMERICA. THE LBCWG IS A MONTHLY MEETING OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND EXPERTS HELD IN THE U.S. CAPITOL. THE GROUP DISCUSSES VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CONGRESSIONAL CAPACITY, SUCH AS STAFFING

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AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCES. THE INFORMATION HUB FOR THE LBCWG IS LEGBRANCH.COM, WHICH CARRIES NEW INFORMATIVE CONTENT AND ANALYSES EACH WEEK. THE GOVERNANCE PROJECT HAS PRODUCED RESEARCH ON CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT, THE FEDERAL BUDGET, LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT AGENCIES, AND BUREAUCRACY.

EXPENSES \$ 365,271. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 183. REVENUE \$ 0.

TAX & EXPENDITURE: R STREET'S TAX & EXPENDITURE PROGRAM PROMOTES SOUND TAX POLICY AND RESPONSIBLE LIMITS ON SPENDING. R STREET HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A NATIONAL LEADER ON INTERNET SALES TAX POLICY. IN 2015 AND 2016, R STREET WORKED DILIGENTLY ON CAPITOL HILL TO HELP CRAFT AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO THE FLAWED MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS ACT. WE WERE ALSO AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ONGOING COALITIONS TO REFORM PROGRAMS LIKE THE MISGUIDED EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND DISTORTIONARY TAX PREFERENCES FOR ENERGY SOURCES. WE MADE THE PRINCIPLED CASE FOR REFORMING SIGNIFICANTLY--AND ULTIMATELY ELIMINATING--STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT LEVIES, LIKE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX AND THE DEATH TAX. R STREET STAFF ALSO ENGAGED HEAVILY IN STATE-LEVEL BUDGET FIGHTS IN STATES LIKE FLORIDA, TEXAS, CALIFORNIA AND ALABAMA.

EXPENSES \$ 154,608. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 81. REVENUE \$ 0.

INCOME MOBILITY: R STREET'S WORK ON INCOME MOBILITY EXAMINES POLICY SOLUTIONS, CENTERED ON WORK, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY--THAT ENSURE ALL AMERICANS HAVE ACCESS TO THE FUNDAMENTAL TOOLS NECESSARY TO ACCESS OPPORTUNITY. OUR 2016 WORK FOCUSED ON THE DIFFERENCE IN THE REAL VALUE OF EITC PAYMENTS BASED ON VARYING COSTS OF LIVING, AS WELL AS ON POTENTIAL REFORMS TO WIC. IN 2017, R STREET HAS PUBLISHED ON REFORMING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUED OUR WORK ON HOW

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POLICY CAN EMPOWER WORKERS TO ENTER INTO THE 'GIG ECONOMY' IN ORDER TO
ENHANCE OPPORTUNITY.

EXPENSES \$ 121,861. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 33. REVENUE \$ 0.

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

THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE EXTERNAL AUDITORS AND REVIEWED BY R
STREET'S OPERATIONS DIRECTOR AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING
WITH THE IRS.

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

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND ALL EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY SIGN A
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY STATEMENT. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE BOARD THAT
THE EXISTENCE OF ANY INTERESTS BE DISCLOSED BEFORE ANY TRANSACTION IS
CONSUMMATED. AFTER A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DISCLOSED, THE BOARD
OR A DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE THEREOF DETERMINES WHETHER A CONFLICT
EXISTS AND, IN THE CASE OF AN EXISTING CONFLICT, WHETHER THE CONTEMPLATED
TRANSACTION MAY BE AUTHORIZED AS JUST, FAIR, AND REASONABLE TO R STREET.
THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OR A DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE THEREOF ON THESE
MATTERS RESTS IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, AND ITS CONCERN MUST BE THE WELFARE
OF R STREET AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF ITS PURPOSE.

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

THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN IS SET BY THE COMPENSATION
COMMITTEE AFTER REVIEWING COMPARABILITY DATA AND IS DOCUMENTED. THE
COMPENSATION OF ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES IS EVALUATED AND SET BY THE
PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN BASED ON COMPARABILITY DATA AND IS DOCUMENTED. THE LAST
SALARY REVIEW TOOK PLACE IN DECEMBER 2016.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST
POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

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2016 TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

CALIFORNIA FORM 199

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2016

Prepared for	R STREET INSTITUTE 1050 17TH STREET, N.W. NO. 1150 WASHINGTON, DC 20036
Prepared by	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930
To be signed and dated by	NOT APPLICABLE
Amount of tax	Total tax \$ 0.00 Less: payments and credits \$ 0.00 Plus: other amount \$ 0.00 Plus: interest and penalties \$ 0.00 NO PMT REQUIRED \$
Overpayment	Credited to your estimated tax \$ 0.00 Other amount \$ 0.00 Refunded to you \$ 0.00
Make check payable to	NOT APPLICABLE
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	THIS RETURN HAS QUALIFIED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. THE RETURN HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE FTB, AND NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED. DO NOT MAIL THE PAPER COPY OF THE RETURN TO THE FTB.
Return must be mailed on or before	NOT APPLICABLE
Special Instructions	

California Exempt Organization
Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2016 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) , and ending (mm/dd/yyyy)

Corporation/Organization name California corporation number

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3994047

Additional information. See instructions.

FEIN

26-3477125

Street address (suite or room)

1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150

PMB no.

City

WASHINGTON

State

DC

ZIP code

20036

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/country

Foreign postal code

- A First Return Yes No
- B Amended Return Yes No
- C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust Yes No
- D Final Information Return?
 - Dissolved Surrendered (Withdrawn) Merged/Reorganized
 - Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy)
- E Check accounting method: (1) Cash (2) Accrual (3) Other
- F Federal return filed? (1) 990T (2) 990-PF (3) Sch H (990) (4) Other 990 series
- G Is this a group filing? See instructions Yes No
- H Is this organization in a group exemption Yes No
If "Yes," what is the parent's name?
- I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions Yes No

- J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. Yes No
- K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____
- L If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and meets the filing fee exception, check box. No filing fee is required.
- M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? Yes No
- N Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? Yes No
- O Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? Yes No
- P Is a federal Form 1023/1024 pending? Yes No
Date filed with IRS _____

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

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	59,059.00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	3	5,887,086.00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Instruction B	4	5,946,145.00
	5	Cost of goods sold	5	00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	5,946,145.00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	4,910,677.00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	1,035,468.00
Filing Fee	11	Total payments	11	00
	12	Use tax. See General Instruction K	12	00
	13	Payment balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	13	00
	14	Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	14	00
	15	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F	15	N/A 00
	16	Penalties and Interest. See General Instruction J	16	00
	17	Balance due. Add line 12, line 15, and line 16. Then subtract line 11 from the result	17	00

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Title PRESIDENT	Date	Telephone
	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930		FEIN 52-1392008
				Telephone (301) 951-9090

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

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

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Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1	00		
	2	Interest	•	2	1,190.00		
	3	Dividends	•	3	00		
	4	Gross rents	•	4	50,780.00		
	5	Gross royalties	•	5	00		
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See Instructions)	•	6	00		
	7	Other income	SEE STATEMENT 2	•	7	7,089.00	
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1		•	8	59,059.00	
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	STATEMENT 3	•	9	269,201.00	
	10	Disbursements to or for members		•	10	00	
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	SEE STATEMENT 4	•	11	606,774.00	
	12	Other salaries and wages		•	12	2,174,814.00	
	Expenses and Disbursements	13	Interest	•	13	00	
		14	Taxes	•	14	193,761.00	
		15	Rents	•	15	207,422.00	
		16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	1,361.00	
		17	Other Expenses and Disbursements	SEE STATEMENT 5	•	17	1,457,344.00
		18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9		•	18	4,910,677.00

Schedule L Balance Sheet	Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets				
1 Cash		1,358,668.		1,542,919.
2 Net accounts receivable		676,905.		1,724,121.
3 Net notes receivable				
4 Inventories				
5 Federal and state government obligations				
6 Investments in other bonds				
7 Investments in stock				
8 Mortgage loans				
9 Other investments				
10 a Depreciable assets	8,084.		8,084.	
b Less accumulated depreciation	(4,223.)	3,861.	(5,584.)	2,500.
11 Land				
12 Other assets	STMT 6	92,472.		42,147.
13 Total assets		2,131,906.		3,311,687.
Liabilities and net worth				
14 Accounts payable		120,989.		265,302.
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				
16 Bonds and notes payable				
17 Mortgages payable				
18 Other liabilities				
19 Capital stock or principal fund				
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				
21 Retained earnings or income fund		2,010,917.		3,046,385.
22 Total liabilities and net worth		2,131,906.		3,311,687.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return					
Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.					
1	Net income per books	• 1,035,468.	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return.	•
2	Federal income tax	•	8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year	•
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8	
4	Income not recorded on books this year	•	10	Net income per return.	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return	•		Subtract line 9 from line 6	1,035,468.
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5	1,035,468.			

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CASH CONTRIBUTIONS
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
WILLIAM AND FLORA HEWLETT FOUNDATION	2121 SAND HILL ROAD MENLO PARK, CA 94025	12/31/16	1,358,000.
JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION	140 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET SUITE 1200 CHICAGO, IL 60603	12/31/16	500,000.
RAI SERVICES COMPANY	P.O. BOX 464 WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27102	12/31/16	450,001.
STATE FARM	3 STATE FARM PLAZA BLOOMINGTON, IL 61791-0001	12/31/16	391,000.
GOOGLE INC.	1600 AMPHITHEATRE PARKWAY MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	12/31/16	350,000.
THE ENERGY FOUNDATION	301 BATTERY ST. 5TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	12/31/16	348,000.
PMI GLOBAL SERVICES INC.	1399 NEW YORK AVENUE SUITE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	12/31/16	310,000.
RENAISSANCERE SERVICES LTD	805 15TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20002	12/31/16	230,000.
CLEARPATH	1355 GREENWOOD CLIFF, SUITE 301 SUITE 301 CHARLOTTE, NC 28204	12/31/16	200,000.
LINDEN TRUST FOR CONSERVATION	156 W 56TH STREET SUITE 900 NEW YORK, NY 10019	12/31/16	200,000.
WALTON FAMILY FOUNDATION	PO BOX 2030 BENTONVILLE, AR 72712	12/31/16	155,000.
OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATION	224 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	12/31/16	150,000.
PUBLIC WELFARE FOUNDATION	1200 U ST. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	12/31/16	100,000.
UBER TECHNOLOGIES INC.	1455 MARKET ST. STE 400 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	12/31/16	100,000.
MITCHELL FAMILY FOUNDATION	PO BOX 8937 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77384-8937	12/31/16	75,000.

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ASSOCIATION OF BERMUDA INSURERS AND REINSURERS	1445 NEW YORK AVENUE 7TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20005	12/31/16	55,000.
EBAY INC.	1250 I STREET NW* SUITE 1002 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	12/31/16	50,000.
ORAM FOUNDATION VIA FIDELITY CHARITABLE	345 E. LINDEN AVE. ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631	12/31/16	50,000.
SEARLE FOUNDATION	1055 THOMAS JEFFERSON ST NW SUITE L 26 WASHINGTON, DC 20007	12/31/16	50,000.
USAA	9800 FREDERICKSBURG RD. SAN ANTONIO, CA 78288	12/31/16	50,000.
WALMART	702 SW 8TH STREET BENTONVILLE, AR 72716	12/31/16	50,000.
APPLE INC.	901 15TH ST NW SUITE 1000 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	12/31/16	48,500.
ARCH CAPITAL SERVICES INC.	360 HAMILTON AVE. SUITE 600 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601	12/31/16	40,000.
CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION	1919 S. EADS ST. ARLINGTON, VA 22202	12/31/16	40,000.
LYFT INC.	185 BERRY ST. SUITE 5000 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	12/31/16	40,000.
UPS	316 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	12/31/16	40,000.
ZENEFITS	303 SECOND ST. SUITE 401 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107	12/31/16	37,000.
SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND	211 MAIN STREET FLOOR 11 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	12/31/16	35,000.
PANDORA	2101 WEBSTER STREET, 16TH FLOOR OAKLAND, CA 94612	12/31/16	31,000.
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE	20 SOUTH WACKER DR. CHICAGO, IL 60606	12/31/16	30,000.
FACEBOOK	1601 WILLOW ROAD MENLO PARK, CA 94025	12/31/16	30,000.
1-800 CONTACTS	51 WEST CENTER STREET OREM, UT 84057	12/31/16	27,000.
ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE	199 WATER STREET 24TH & 29TH FLOORS NEW YORK, NY 10038	12/31/16	25,000.

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ALTRIA	101 CONSTITUTION AVE NW SUITE 400W WASHINGTON, DC 20001	12/31/16	25,000.
DCI GROUP	1828 L STREET, NW SUITE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	12/31/16	25,000.
ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS COALITION	1909 K ST NW STE 500 WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1117	12/31/16	25,000.
TESLA	101 CONSTITUTION AVE. NW STE. 525 WASHINGTON, DC 20001	12/31/16	25,000.
WALKER FOUNDATION	1729 COVENTRY PLACE DECATUR, GA 30030	12/31/16	25,000.
CREDIT UNION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	PO BOX 431 MADISON, WI 53701	12/31/16	20,000.
TRAVEL TECH	3033 WILSON BLVD. STE 700 ARLINGTON, VA 22201	12/31/16	19,740.
AIRBNB	888 BRANNAN STREET FOURTH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	12/31/16	10,000.
DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL	1250 I ST NW #400 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	12/31/16	10,000.
HUGH PERRINE	36432 CAMP CREEK ROAD SPRINGFIELD, OR 97478	12/31/16	10,000.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS	1771 N STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	12/31/16	10,000.
TRAMMELL CROW	2100 MCKINNEY AVE. SUITE 800 DALLAS, TX 75201	12/31/16	10,000.
YELP	706 MISSION ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	12/31/16	10,000.
INSTACART INC.	50 BEALE ST #600 BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	12/31/16	5,000.
SMITH RICHARDSON FUND	701 GREEN VALLEY RD. STE 300 GREENSBORO, NC 27408	12/31/16	5,000.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3			<u><u>5,880,241.</u></u>

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DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
MISCELLANEOUS		7,089.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7		7,089.	

FORM 199	CASH CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	STATEMENT	3
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ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

DONEES NAME	DONEES ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
AMERICAN CONSUMER INSTITUTE	PO BOX 2161 - RESTON, VA 20195	NONE	65,000.

DONEES NAME	DONEES ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION	200 W. MORGAN STREET STE 200 - RALEIGH, NC 27601	NONE	15,000.

DONEES NAME	DONEES ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
JAMES MADISON INSTITUTE	100 N DUVAL ST. - TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	NONE	47,000.

DONEES NAME	DONEES ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
FREEDOMWORKS FOUNDATION	400 N CAPITOL STREET NW STE 765 - WASHINGTON, DC 20001	NONE	25,000.

DONEES NAME	DONEES ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION	900 CONGRESS ST. STE 400 - AUSTIN, TX 78701	NONE	115,000.

<u>DONEES NAME</u>	<u>DONEES ADDRESS</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
GRANTS LESS THAN 5K	C/O R STREET, 1050 17TH STREET NW, #1150 - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	NONE	2,201.

TOTAL FOR THIS ACTIVITY 269,201.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 199, PART II, LINE 9 269,201.

FORM 199 COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES STATEMENT 4

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
MARNI SOUPCOFF 1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	BOARD CHAIR 0.50	0.
TEVI TROY 1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	BOARD MEMBER 0.50	0.
MICHAEL COHEN 1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	BOARD MEMBER 0.50	0.
ROBERT WATKINS 1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	BOARD MEMBER 0.50	0.
ROBERT INGLIS 1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	BOARD MEMBER 0.50	0.
RYAN ALEXANDER 1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	BOARD MEMBER 0.50	0.
ELI LEHRER 1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	PRESIDENT AND BOARD VICE C 40.00	240,313.

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ERICA SCHODER
1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

OPERATIONS DIR. & CORP. TR
40.00

173,636.

ANDREW MOYLAN
1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
40.00

192,825.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11

606,774.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	95,290.
TRAINING & PROF. DEV'L	12,900.
GRAPHIC DESIGN	7,200.
PENSION ADMIN EXP.	1,686.
PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS	65,097.
OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	186,115.
LEGAL FEES	8,436.
ACCOUNTING FEES	22,800.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	391,582.
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	8,734.
OFFICE EXPENSES	123,227.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	86,097.
TRAVEL	241,308.
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	186,338.
INSURANCE	17,620.
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	2,914.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17

1,457,344.

FORM 199

OTHER ASSETS

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION

BEG. OF YEAR

END OF YEAR

PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	53,359.	19,519.
SECURITY DEPOSIT	39,113.	22,628.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12

92,472. 42,147.

FORM 199	FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR	
UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	1,556,208.	1,180,685.	
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	454,709.	1,865,700.	
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 21	2,010,917.	3,046,385.	

2016 Political or Legislative Activities by Section 23701d Organizations

3509

For calendar year 2016 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) _____, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) _____.

Attach to Form 199. FTB 199N filers see instructions.

Table with 4 columns: Corporation/Organization name, California corporation number, Street address (suite, room, or PMB no.), FEIN, City, State, ZIP code.

Part I - Political Activities

Complete if the organization supported or opposed a candidate for public office. See instructions.

1 Has the organization participated or intervened in any political campaign on behalf of any elective public office candidate? 1 [] Yes [X] No

2 Has the organization contributed funds to support or oppose any individual public office candidate, or any organizations formed to support or oppose a public office candidate? 2 [] Yes [X] No

Part II - Legislative Activities

Complete if the organization attempted to influence legislation.

3 Has the organization attempted to influence any national, state or local legislation, or ballot measure and not filed a federal Form 5768, Election/Revocation of Election by an Eligible Section 501(c)(3) Organization to Make Expenditures to Influence Legislation? 3 [] Yes [X] No

4a Has the organization, during the 2016 taxable year, filed a federal Form 5768? 4a [] Yes [X] No

4b Has the organization filed a federal Form 5768 in a prior year that has not been revoked? 4b [] Yes [X] No

Furnish the following financial information for the taxable year:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Exempt Purpose Expenditures, Lobbying Expenditures, and Grass Roots Expenditures.

TAXABLE YEAR
2016

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM
8453-EO

Exempt Organization name	Identifying number
R STREET INSTITUTE	26-3477125

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1	Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4)	1	<u>5,946,145.00</u>
2	Total gross income (Form 199, line 8)	2	<u>5,946,145.00</u>
3	Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	3	<u>4,910,677.00</u>

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2016

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

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

Part IV Declaration of Officer

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2016 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements to be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay.**

Sign Here		_____	PRESIDENT
	Signature of officer	Date	Title

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

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2016 e-file Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO Must Sign	ERO's signature	_____	Date	_____	Check if also paid preparer <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN	_____
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN				FEIN	52-1392008	
		4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N				ZIP code	20814-2930	
		BETHESDA, MD						

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

Paid Preparer Must Sign	Paid preparer's signature	_____	Date	_____	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN	_____	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN				FEIN	52-1392008	
		4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N				ZIP code	20814-2930	
		BETHESDA, MD						

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

CALIFORNIA FORM RRF-1

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2016

Prepared for	R STREET INSTITUTE 1050 17TH STREET, N.W. NO. 1150 WASHINGTON, DC 20036
Prepared by	GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930
Amount due or refund	BALANCE DUE OF \$150.00
Make check payable to	ATTORNEY GENERAL REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS P.O. BOX 903447 SACRAMENTO, CA 94203-4470
Return must be mailed on or before	PLEASE MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Special Instructions	THE REPORT SHOULD BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL(S).

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

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

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

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

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

State Charity Registration Number: CT 0252504 R STREET INSTITUTE <small>Name of Organization</small> 1050 17TH STREET, N.W., NO. 1150 <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> WASHINGTON, DC 20036 <small>City or Town, State and ZIP Code</small>	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. <u>3994047</u> Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>26-3477125</u>
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

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

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 01/01/2016 ending 12/31/2016) list:
 Gross annual revenue \$ 5,946,145. Total assets \$ 3,311,687.

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

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

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

Organization's area code and telephone number 202-525-5717

Organization's e-mail address _____

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

ELIAS ROTHENBERG-LEHRER PRESIDENT

Signature of authorized officer

Printed Name

Title

Date

Form **990**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization R STREET INSTITUTE Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1050 17TH STREET, N.W. 1150 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20036	D Employer identification number 26-3477125
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		E Telephone number 202-525-5717
J Website: ▶ WWW.RSTREET.ORG		G Gross receipts \$ 5,946,145.
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
L Year of formation: 2008		H(c) Group exemption number ▶
M State of legal domicile: DC		

Part I Summary				
	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE PART III, LINE 1.		
Activities & Governance	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	6
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	32
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	6
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 4,069,963.	Current Year 5,887,086.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,051.	1,190.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	93,934.	57,869.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,164,948.	5,946,145.
	Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	24,901.
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,277,056.	3,226,561.
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 75,839.		
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,169,284.	1,414,915.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,471,241.	4,910,677.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	693,707.	1,035,468.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 2,131,906.	End of Year 3,311,687.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	120,989.	265,302.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,010,917.	3,046,385.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer ELIAS ROTHENBERG-LEHRER, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN Firm's address ▶ 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 650N BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1392008 Phone no. (301) 951-9090

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: R STREET IS A NATIONAL, FREE MARKET THINK TANK THAT SUPPORTS LIMITED, EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT AND RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. IT STRIVES TO CRAFT PRAGMATIC SOLUTIONS TO DOMESTIC POLICY CHALLENGES INVOLVING REGULATION, PUBLIC HEALTH, THE ENVIRONMENT, TAX REFORM, AND

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,276,091. including grants of \$ 654.) (Revenue \$) ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT: R STREET'S ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FOCUSES ON THREE MAIN CHALLENGES. FIRST, IT STRIVES TO BUILD ON RONALD REAGAN'S CONSERVATION LEGACY BY IDENTIFYING AREAS WHERE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES AND REGULATIONS RESULT IN ENVIRONMENTALLY HARMFUL ACTIVITY. SECOND, IT PROMOTES FLOURISHING ENERGY MARKETS BY PROPOSING FREE-ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS TO OUR NATION'S ENERGY CHALLENGES. FINALLY, IT ADDRESSES THE THREATS PRESENTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH MARKET-ORIENTED SOLUTIONS DESIGNED TO CURB GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

IN 2016, R STREET MADE ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM A DISTINCT FOCUS, PUBLISHING ACADEMIC PAPERS, WHITE PAPERS, EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS, AND OP-EDS ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES RELATED TO PROPOSED AND ACTIVE REFORM

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 810,793. including grants of \$ 25,647.) (Revenue \$) TECHNOLOGY POLICY: THE PURPOSE OF R STREET'S TECHNOLOGY POLICY PROGRAM (TPP) IS TO CONDUCT MARKET-ORIENTED RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY AROUND THE PUBLIC POLICY FRAMEWORK THAT GOVERNS BOTH ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES.

FOR ESTABLISHED TECH SECTORS (SUCH AS TELECOM OR INTERNET GOVERNANCE), OUR GOAL IS TO OPERATE AT THE POINTS OF TENSION BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS (SUCH AS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INTERNET COMPANIES), AND PUSH BACK AGAINST REGULATIONS THAT UNNECESSARILY IMPEDE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OR INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY.

FOR EMERGING TECH, OUR GOAL IS TO ADVANCE POLICY SOLUTIONS THAT WILL

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 657,964. including grants of \$ 127,337.) (Revenue \$) FINANCIAL SERVICES: AN IMPORTANT THEME FOR R STREET'S ONGOING WORK IS CENTRAL BANKING, ITS NATURE, EFFECTS AND RISKS-NOT TO MENTION ITS PRETENSE OF KNOWLEDGE. NEGATIVE REAL AND NOMINAL INTEREST RATES, THE RESULTING ASSET PRICE BUBBLES, AND RELATED SYSTEMIC RISK WILL GIVE CONTINUING ESSENTIAL ISSUES FOR OUR WORK. HIGHLY RELATED TO THAT IS THE IMPACT ON SAVERS OF THE FED'S (AND OTHER CENTRAL BANKS') ACTIONS. IT LOOKS LIKE THE FED HAS TRANSFERRED FROM SAVERS MORE THAN \$1 TRILLION TO GIVE IT TO BORROWERS AND LEVERAGED SPECULATION. THIS IS A DEEPLY POLITICAL ACT, WHICH NEEDS FOCUS AND UNDERSTANDING.

HOUSING FINANCE AND CYCLES OF BOOMS AND BUSTS ARE A LARGE PART OF R STREET'S WORK. WITH ANOTHER HOUSE PRICE INFLATION WELL UNDER WAY, WE

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 1,487,038. including grants of \$ 115,563.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 4,231,886.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes/No, and numerical responses (34, 0, 32, N/A). Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various IRS forms.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA, FL
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [X] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: JOI WASHINGTON - 202-525-5717 1050 17TH STREET, NW, SUITE 1150, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

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

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

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

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

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

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MARNI SOUPCOFF BOARD CHAIR	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) TEVI TROY BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) MICHAEL COHEN BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) ROBERT WATKINS BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) ROBERT INGLIS BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) RYAN ALEXANDER BOARD MEMBER	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) ELI LEHRER PRESIDENT AND BOARD VICE CHAIR	40.00			X				216,700.	0.	23,613.
(8) ERICA SCHODER OPERATIONS DIR. & CORP. TREAS.	40.00			X				162,617.	0.	11,019.
(9) ANDREW MOYLAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00				X			179,311.	0.	13,514.
(10) KEVIN KOSAR DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE PROGRAM	40.00					X		164,250.	0.	5,335.
(11) DAVID CAMERON SMITH DIRECTOR OF STATE PROGRAMS	40.00					X		146,356.	0.	22,248.
(12) CATRINA RORKE DIRECTOR OF ENERGY PROGRAM	40.00					X		131,227.	0.	8,686.
(13) RAY LEHMANN EDITOR IN CHIEF	40.00					X		130,696.	0.	18,040.
(14) LORI SANDERS DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH	40.00					X		116,885.	0.	17,542.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total								1,248,042.	0.	119,997.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,248,042.	0.	119,997.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **10**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 5,887,086.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,887,086.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a _____	Business Code					
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,190.			1,190.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	50,780.				
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses	0.				
	c Rental income or (loss)		50,780.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		50,780.			50,780.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a MISCELLANEOUS	900099	7,089.			7,089.		
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		7,089.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		5,946,145.	0.	0.	59,059.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	269,201.	269,201.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	606,774.	389,852.	202,503.	14,419.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,174,814.	1,942,616.	189,475.	42,723.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	65,097.	57,492.	6,355.	1,250.
9 Other employee benefits	186,115.	154,340.	29,844.	1,931.
10 Payroll taxes	193,761.	165,117.	24,481.	4,163.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	8,436.	6,793.	1,526.	117.
c Accounting	22,800.	18,359.	4,123.	318.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	391,582.	368,369.	21,553.	1,660.
12 Advertising and promotion	8,734.	7,639.	1,017.	78.
13 Office expenses	123,227.	95,983.	25,662.	1,582.
14 Information technology	86,097.	83,651.	2,271.	175.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	207,422.	167,021.	37,512.	2,889.
17 Travel	241,308.	219,554.	20,199.	1,555.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	186,338.	168,858.	16,071.	1,409.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,361.	1,096.	246.	19.
23 Insurance	17,620.	14,188.	3,187.	245.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	95,290.	80,748.	13,502.	1,040.
b TRAINING & PROF. DEV'L	12,900.	10,505.	2,224.	171.
c GRAPHIC DESIGN	7,200.	7,152.	45.	3.
d PENSION ADMIN EXP.	1,686.	1,385.	277.	24.
e All other expenses	2,914.	1,967.	879.	68.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,910,677.	4,231,886.	602,952.	75,839.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	242,259.	1	414,623.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,116,409.	2	1,128,296.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	676,905.	4	1,724,121.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	53,359.	9	19,519.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 8,084.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 5,584.	10c	2,500.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	39,113.	15	22,628.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,131,906.	16	3,311,687.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	120,989.	17	265,302.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	120,989.	26	265,302.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,556,208.	27	1,180,685.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	454,709.	28	1,865,700.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,010,917.	33	3,046,385.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,131,906.	34	3,311,687.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,946,145.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,910,677.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,035,468.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,010,917.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,046,385.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

Form 990 (2016)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **R STREET INSTITUTE** Employer identification number **26-3477125**

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

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

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	791,833.	2,353,072.	2,832,801.	4,069,963.	5,887,086.	15,934,755.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	791,833.	2,353,072.	2,832,801.	4,069,963.	5,887,086.	15,934,755.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						6,635,367.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						9,299,388.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	791,833.	2,353,072.	2,832,801.	4,069,963.	5,887,086.	15,934,755.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	66.	920.	6,819.	68,724.	51,970.	128,499.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	223.	15,488.	26,253.	26,261.	7,089.	75,314.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						16,138,568.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	625.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	57.62 %
15 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	56.85 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(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) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. 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 - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (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 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
a			
b			
c From 2013			
d From 2014			
e From 2015			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, 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 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b Excess from 2013			
c Excess from 2014			
d Excess from 2015			
e Excess from 2016			

Part VI

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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2016

Name of the organization

R STREET INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

26-3477125

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

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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
<u>1</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,358,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>2</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>3</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>450,001.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>4</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>391,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>5</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>350,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>6</u>	 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>348,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>310,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>230,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>200,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>155,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>150,000.</u>	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
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

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

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2016

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization R STREET INSTITUTE	Employer identification number 26-3477125
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	20,000.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37,555.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	57,555.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	4,853,122.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	4,910,677.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	395,534.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	98,884.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	242,267.	268,027.	323,562.	395,534.	1,229,390.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,844,085.
c Total lobbying expenditures	8,590.	5,438.	12,057.	57,555.	83,640.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	60,567.	67,007.	80,891.	98,884.	307,349.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					461,024.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures		2,058.	500.	20,000.	22,558.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization R STREET INSTITUTE Employer identification number 26-3477125

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts, and a list of 6 questions regarding donor advised funds.

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

Table with 2 columns: Question details and Held at the End of the Tax Year (2a-2d).

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Question details and Amounts (Revenue and Assets).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		8,084.	5,584.	2,500.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				2,500.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	5,946,145.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	5,946,145.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	5,946,145.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	4,910,677.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	4,910,677.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	4,910,677.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART X, LINE 2:

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016, R STREET HAS DOCUMENTED ITS CONSIDERATION OF FASB ASC 740-10, INCOME TAXES, THAT PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR REPORTING UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization **R STREET INSTITUTE** Employer identification number **26-3477125**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN CONSUMER INSTITUTE PO BOX 2161 RESTON, VA 20195	20-8601897	501(C)(3)	65,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT
JOHN LOCKE FOUNDATION 200 W. MORGAN ST., STE 200 RALEIGH, NC 27601	59-2811908	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT
JAMES MADISON INSTITUTE 100 N DUVAL ST. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	56-1656943	501(C)(3)	47,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT
FREEDOMWORKS FOUNDATION 400 N CAPITOL ST. NW, STE 765 WASHINGTON, DC 20001	52-1526916	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT
TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION 900 CONGRESS ST., STE 400 AUSTIN, TX 78701	74-2524057	501(C)(3)	115,000.	0.			SUBGRANT - PROGRAM SUPPORT

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **5.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **0.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

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

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

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

PART I, LINE 2:

SUBGRANTS ARE MONITORED BY THE PROGRAM STAFF AND, DEPENDING ON THE REQUIREMENTS IN EACH SUBGRANT AGREEMENT, FINAL AND/OR INTERIM NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED BY SUBGRANTEE. THESE REPORTS ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE PROGRAM STAFF AND BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR. AT A MINIMUM, ALL SUBGRANTS REQUIRE A FINAL NARRATIVE REPORT.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

R STREET INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

26-3477125

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) ELI LEHRER PRESIDENT AND BOARD VICE CHAIR	(i)	181,439.	35,261.	0.	6,928.	16,685.	240,313.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) ERICA SCHODER OPERATIONS DIR. & CORP. TREAS.	(i)	148,617.	14,000.	0.	4,973.	6,046.	173,636.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) ANDREW MOYLAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	165,811.	13,500.	0.	5,472.	8,042.	192,825.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) KEVIN KOSAR DIRECTOR OF GOVERNANCE PROGRAM	(i)	150,750.	13,500.	0.	4,928.	407.	169,585.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) DAVID CAMERON SMITH DIRECTOR OF STATE PROGRAMS	(i)	135,231.	11,125.	0.	4,312.	17,936.	168,604.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 1A:

R STREET PROVIDES A TAXABLE HEALTH CLUB BENEFIT TO ALL FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.
UPON PROOF OF PAYMENT, R STREET REIMBURSES UP TO \$50 PER MONTH FOR HEALTH CLUB DUES.

PART I, LINE 7:

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED BONUSES TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES:

ANDREW MOYLAN \$13,500

ERICA SCHODER \$14,000

KEVIN KOSAR \$13,500

DAVID CAMERON SMITH \$11,125

CATRINA RORKE \$9,250

RAY LEHMANN \$13,750

LORI SANDERS \$9,500

SCHEDULE O
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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

THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ISSUES. WE'VE CONTINUED OUR EFFORTS ON CARBON PRICING, PUBLISHING A SERIES OF PAPERS LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR PRINCIPLED WORK ON A REVENUE NEUTRAL CARBON TAX. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE, WE PUBLISHED A SERIES OF PIECES LAYING OUT A CONSERVATIVE VISION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY POLICY. WE CONTINUE TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON FEDERAL CONGRESSIONAL STAFF EDUCATION, AN ESPECIALLY HIGH PRIORITY IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT CONGRESS. WE ALSO EXPANDED OUR WORK IN CROP INSURANCE REFORM IN 2016 THROUGH FIVE RESEARCH PAPERS AND INCREASED CONGRESSIONAL EDUCATION. OTHER 2016 PROJECTS INCLUDE WORK ON THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD, THE GREENSCISSORS COALITION, NUCLEAR POWER PLANT RETIREMENTS, AND TRENDS IN DIVESTMENT.

IN 2017, R STREET IS CONTINUING ITS WORK ON ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM, INCLUDING WORK ON REMOVING REGULATORY BARRIERS FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND ENERGY INNOVATION. KEY WORK INCLUDES A WHITE PAPER ON BASELOAD RETIREMENTS, MEETINGS WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND POLICYMAKERS AT THE STATE LEVEL ON CARBON PRICING AND REFORMING ELECTRICITY MARKETS, AND OUTREACH TO CONSERVATIVES ON A PRINCIPLED, MARKET-BASED ENERGY POLICY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

MAKE THE FUTURE HAPPEN SOONER. WHETHER IT'S AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES, AUGMENTED REALITY, OR HEALTH INNOVATIONS - WE BELIEVE DELAYING NEW

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TECHNOLOGIES HAS A REAL HUMAN COST THAT WOULD-BE REGULATORS DON'T ADEQUATELY CONSIDER.

BROADLY SPEAKING, WE EMBRACE THE CONCEPT OF "PERMISSIONLESS INNOVATION" OVER THE "PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE" - NAMELY, THAT THE BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THOSE WHO BELIEVE NEW INNOVATIONS SHOULD BE REGULATED TO DEMONSTRATE POTENTIAL HARM. YET, WE ALSO SEEK TO OPERATE AT A DEEPER LEVEL THAN JUST REASONING FROM FIRST PRINCIPLES. OUR MOTTO ISN'T MERELY ABOUT "FREE MARKETS," IT'S ABOUT "REAL SOLUTIONS." THUS, WE WANT TO BE IN THE WEEDS AND IN THE OVERTON WINDOW OF WHERE A POLICY DEBATE IS HAPPENING. WHAT WE ADVOCATE FOR WON'T ALWAYS BE THE PERFECT LIBERTARIAN SOLUTION, BUT IT WILL INCREMENTALLY ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ARE HEADING FOR SOME DIFFICULT FUTURE RECKONING. CAN WE EVER GET THE HOUSING FINANCE SECTOR TO IMPLEMENT COUNTER-CYCLICAL REFORMS? CAN WE EVER GET FANNIE AND FREDDIE INTO SOME RATIONAL STRUCTURE? WITH THE NEXT FINANCIAL CRISIS ALWAYS NEARER TO US THAN WE REALIZE, CONSTANT FOCUS ON THE REPEATING HISTORY OF CYCLES IS NEEDED. A MARK OF OUR WORK GOING FORWARD IS VIEWING FINANCIAL ISSUES IN THEIR LONG-TERM HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, SO LITTLE UNDERSTOOD AND SO LITTLE KNOWN BY MOST FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS, LET ALONE THE AVERAGE PERSON. THIS INCLUDES THE EVOLUTION OF THE BANKING SECTOR.

R STREET WORKS ON A VARIETY OF OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO FINANCIAL CRISES, BANKING AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, RETIREMENT FINANCE, STUDENT LOANS, AND RISK AND UNCERTAINTY. PUERTO RICO IS THE BIGGEST MUNICIPAL INSOLVENCY IN HISTORY AND TRICKY IN POLITICS, ECONOMICS, FINANCE. R

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STREET WILL STAY INVOLVED. ANTI-PRODUCTIVE FINANCIAL REGULATION NEEDS REFORM. HERE WE FIND MORE UNJUSTIFIED PRETENSE OF KNOWLEDGE. ALSO HIGHLY RELATED ARE THE GROWING INSOLVENCIES OF PENSION PLANS AND THE GOVERNMENT'S GUARANTEES OF THEM. WHAT KIND OF BAILOUTS WILL BE ATTEMPTED AND WHAT REFORMS CAN WE SUGGEST INSTEAD OR IN ADDITION? FINALLY, FINANCIAL EVENTS ARE MARKED BY FUNDAMENTAL UNCERTAINTY. UNCERTAINTY AND RISK WILL REMAIN KEY THEMES.

IN ALL THESE AREAS, R STREET CONTINUES TO BE IN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH THE RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS, WORKING ON THE POLITICAL AS WELL AS THE INTELLECTUAL DISCUSSIONS IN THE ABOVE AREAS. A VERY PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY IS MAINTAINING ACTIVE COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK WITH FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AT AEI. R STREET SHOULD CONTINUE FREQUENT CONFERENCES ON VARIOUS IMPORTANT ISSUES THERE. OTHER IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS ARE WITH OTHER THINK TANKS, ACADEMICS, JOURNALISTS, EDITORS, FINANCIAL PRACTITIONERS, AND ANYBODY WITH INTERESTING IDEAS IN THE FIELD. WE'VE CONTINUED TO BUILD OUR PROFILE IN THE FINANCIAL AND FINANCIAL POLICY WORLD.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH: R STREET'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM EXAMINES HOW HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMS AND POLICIES CAN POSITIVELY IMPACT THE CONSEQUENCES THAT RISKY BEHAVIOR HAS ON BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES. WITH AN EMPHASIS ON TOBACCO USE, IV DRUG USE, AND SEXUAL ACTIVITY OUR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM BRINGS A HARM REDUCTION PERSPECTIVE TO BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE BEHAVIORS. OUR PRIMARY FOCUS REMAINS ON CURRENT TOPICS WHERE A HARM REDUCTION APPROACH CAN HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT. EXAMPLES INCLUDE PROMOTING PUBLIC POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE SMOKERS TO SWITCH TO LESS

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HARMFUL NICOTINE PRODUCTS, LIKE ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES, THAT INCREASE CLEAN SYRINGE ACCESS TO STOP THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND THAT ALLOW PEOPLE TO ENGAGE IN SAFE SEX. IN 2016 AND 2017, R STREET CONTINUED TO PUBLISH STUDIES AND OP-EDS ON HARM REDUCTION AND ENGAGED IN REGULATORY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EFFORTS AROUND THE COUNTRY. EXPENSES \$ 441,684. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 114. REVENUE \$ 0.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: R STREET'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AIMS TO FORWARD A COMPREHENSIVE, SOLUTIONS-BASED CONSERVATIVE/LIBERTARIAN PROGRAM THAT DEALS WITH POLICING AND ADULT AND JUVENILE CORRECTIONS. R STREET'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDED LEADING THE WAY ON ISSUES OF JAIL REFORM, POLICING ISSUES, EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS, AND PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN EDUCATING THE PUBLIC AND LEGISLATORS ABOUT THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE PRACTICE OF INCLUDING JUVENILES ON SEX OFFENDER REGISTRIES. EXPENSES \$ 403,614. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 115,152. REVENUE \$ 0.

GOVERNANCE: THE GOVERNANCE PROJECT EXAMINES DEMOCRATIC DYSFUNCTION WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE U.S. CONGRESS. THE AIM IS TO DIAGNOSE THE SOURCES OF THE DYSFUNCTION AND TO FIND REFORM PROPOSALS THAT PRODUCE MORE EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE, AS INDICATED BY MORE TIMELY AND SUSTAINABLE BUDGETING, A REINVIORATION OF CONGRESS AS THE FIRST BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT AND MORE CONSISTENT AND RESULTS-FOCUSED OVERSIGHT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. THE CENTERPIECE OF THE PROJECT IS THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CAPACITY WORKING GROUP (LBCWG), A JOINT PROJECT OF THE R STREET INSTITUTE AND NEW AMERICA. THE LBCWG IS A MONTHLY MEETING OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND EXPERTS HELD IN THE U.S. CAPITOL. THE GROUP DISCUSSES VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CONGRESSIONAL CAPACITY, SUCH AS STAFFING

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AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ORGANIZATION AND RESOURCES. THE INFORMATION HUB FOR THE LBCWG IS LEGBRANCH.COM, WHICH CARRIES NEW INFORMATIVE CONTENT AND ANALYSES EACH WEEK. THE GOVERNANCE PROJECT HAS PRODUCED RESEARCH ON CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT, THE FEDERAL BUDGET, LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT AGENCIES, AND BUREAUCRACY.

EXPENSES \$ 365,271. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 183. REVENUE \$ 0.

TAX & EXPENDITURE: R STREET'S TAX & EXPENDITURE PROGRAM PROMOTES SOUND TAX POLICY AND RESPONSIBLE LIMITS ON SPENDING. R STREET HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A NATIONAL LEADER ON INTERNET SALES TAX POLICY. IN 2015 AND 2016, R STREET WORKED DILIGENTLY ON CAPITOL HILL TO HELP CRAFT AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO THE FLAWED MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS ACT. WE WERE ALSO AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ONGOING COALITIONS TO REFORM PROGRAMS LIKE THE MISGUIDED EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND DISTORTIONARY TAX PREFERENCES FOR ENERGY SOURCES. WE MADE THE PRINCIPLED CASE FOR REFORMING SIGNIFICANTLY--AND ULTIMATELY ELIMINATING--STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT LEVIES, LIKE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX AND THE DEATH TAX. R STREET STAFF ALSO ENGAGED HEAVILY IN STATE-LEVEL BUDGET FIGHTS IN STATES LIKE FLORIDA, TEXAS, CALIFORNIA AND ALABAMA.

EXPENSES \$ 154,608. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 81. REVENUE \$ 0.

INCOME MOBILITY: R STREET'S WORK ON INCOME MOBILITY EXAMINES POLICY SOLUTIONS, CENTERED ON WORK, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY--THAT ENSURE ALL AMERICANS HAVE ACCESS TO THE FUNDAMENTAL TOOLS NECESSARY TO ACCESS OPPORTUNITY. OUR 2016 WORK FOCUSED ON THE DIFFERENCE IN THE REAL VALUE OF EITC PAYMENTS BASED ON VARYING COSTS OF LIVING, AS WELL AS ON POTENTIAL REFORMS TO WIC. IN 2017, R STREET HAS PUBLISHED ON REFORMING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUED OUR WORK ON HOW

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POLICY CAN EMPOWER WORKERS TO ENTER INTO THE 'GIG ECONOMY' IN ORDER TO
ENHANCE OPPORTUNITY.

EXPENSES \$ 121,861. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 33. REVENUE \$ 0.

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

THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE EXTERNAL AUDITORS AND REVIEWED BY R
STREET'S OPERATIONS DIRECTOR AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING
WITH THE IRS.

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

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND ALL EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY SIGN A
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY STATEMENT. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE BOARD THAT
THE EXISTENCE OF ANY INTERESTS BE DISCLOSED BEFORE ANY TRANSACTION IS
CONSUMMATED. AFTER A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DISCLOSED, THE BOARD
OR A DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE THEREOF DETERMINES WHETHER A CONFLICT
EXISTS AND, IN THE CASE OF AN EXISTING CONFLICT, WHETHER THE CONTEMPLATED
TRANSACTION MAY BE AUTHORIZED AS JUST, FAIR, AND REASONABLE TO R STREET.
THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OR A DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE THEREOF ON THESE
MATTERS RESTS IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, AND ITS CONCERN MUST BE THE WELFARE
OF R STREET AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF ITS PURPOSE.

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

THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN IS SET BY THE COMPENSATION
COMMITTEE AFTER REVIEWING COMPARABILITY DATA AND IS DOCUMENTED. THE
COMPENSATION OF ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES IS EVALUATED AND SET BY THE
PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN BASED ON COMPARABILITY DATA AND IS DOCUMENTED. THE LAST
SALARY REVIEW TOOK PLACE IN DECEMBER 2016.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST
POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.