

RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION  
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FORM 990 & 990T  
TAX YEAR 2021

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

For calendar year 2021, or fiscal year beginning 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022

**2021**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of filer

EIN or SSN

RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION

31-1650883

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

DEBORAH CALDWELL, CEO/PRESIDENT

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	<u>2,640,609.</u>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5). . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	
<b>6a</b> Form 990-T check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7a</b> Form 4720 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
<b>8a</b> Form 5227 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D) . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	
<b>9a</b> Form 5330 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10a</b> Form 8038-CP check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) .	<b>10b</b>	

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2021 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**PIN: check one box only**

I authorize FORVIS, LLP **ERO firm name** to enter my PIN 62231 **as my signature**  
Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax ▶ Deborah Caldwell Date ▶ 11/9/22

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

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

43372244016

**Do not enter all zeros**

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2021 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.**

ERO's signature ▶ April Arnold Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

- 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

# 2021

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**A** For the **2021** calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <u>RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION</u>			<b>D</b> Employer identification number <u>31-1650883</u>
	Doing Business As			<b>E</b> Telephone number <u>(844) 767-6397</u>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <u>2,640,911.</u>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>COLUMBIA, MO 65205</u>			
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <u>DEBORAH CALDWELL</u> <u>30 NEFF ANNEX, COLUMBIA, MO 65211</u>			<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>I</b> 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				<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <u>RELIGIONNEWSFOUNDATION.ORG</u>				
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			<b>L</b> Year of formation: <u>1999</u>	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <u>OH</u>

## Part I Summary

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGION JOURNALISM.</u>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<u>10</u>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<u>9</u>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<u>17</u>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<u>9</u>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<u>91,657.</u>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<u>NONE</u>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>3,377,351.</u>	<u>2,337,019.</u>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>364,736.</u>	<u>302,341.</u>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>625.</u>	<u>558.</u>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>1,173.</u>	<u>691.</u>
		<u>3,743,885.</u>	<u>2,640,609.</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<u>9,500.</u>	<u>25,691.</u>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<u>1,431,163.</u>	<u>1,556,213.</u>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>5,000.</u>	<u>NONE</u>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>263,095.</u>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<u>2,072,925.</u>	<u>1,306,677.</u>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>3,518,588.</u>	<u>2,888,581.</u>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>225,297.</u>	<u>-247,972.</u>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>3,281,750.</u>	<u>2,784,139.</u>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>399,196.</u>	<u>149,557.</u>
	<u>2,882,554.</u>	<u>2,634,582.</u>	

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## 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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date			
	Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<u>APRIL ARNOLD CPA</u>	<u>APRIL ARNOLD CPA</u>	<u>11/10/2022</u>		<u>P01559426</u>
	Firm's name ▶ <u>FORVIS, LLP</u>	Firm's EIN ▶ <u>44-0160260</u>	Phone no. <u>816-221-6300</u>		
Firm's address ▶ <u>1201 WALNUT, SUITE 1700 KANSAS CITY, MO 64106-2246</u>					

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III  Yes  No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGION JOURNALISM.

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

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

4 Describe the 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 \$ 2,198,385. including grants of \$ 25,691. ) (Revenue \$ 303,032. )  
SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 2,198,385.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

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 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax compliance, and organizational activities.

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 on 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 (10), 1b (9), 2 (X), 3 (X), 4 (X), 5 (X), 6 (X), 7a (X), 7b (X), 8a (X), 8b (X), 9 (X).

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 (X), 10b, 11a (X), 11b, 12a (X), 12b (X), 12c (X), 13 (X), 14 (X), 15a (X), 15b (X), 16a (X), 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA, FL, NY, OH, PA,
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe on 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 LAURA WILSON 30 NEFF ANNEX COLUMBIA, MO 65211

573-884-1327



**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 the 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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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 dotted 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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) DEBORAH CALDWELL CEO AND PUBLISHER/SECRETARY	40.00 NONE	X		X				175,419.	NONE	9,376.
(2) PAUL O'DONNELL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	40.00 NONE					X		108,879.	NONE	41,383.
(3) ROXANNE STONE MANAGING EDITOR	40.00 NONE					X		104,705.	NONE	15,784.
(4) BETSY SHIRLEY BOARD MEMBER	1.00 1.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(5) DAWN ARAUJO-HAWKINS BOARD MEMBER	1.00 1.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(6) JOHN TERRILL BOARD CHAIR	2.00 1.00	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(7) KEN CHITWOOD VICE CHAIR	2.00 1.00	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(8) MUHAMMED CHAUDHRY BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(9) STEVEN WALDMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00 1.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(10) THOMAS LEVINSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(11) KIM WON BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(12) DAVE ROBERSON TREASURER	2.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(13)										
(14)										



Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Table with columns (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514. Rows include Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts; Program Service Revenue; Other Revenue; and Miscellaneous Revenue.

**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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(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 . . . . .	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	25,691.	25,691.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	194,397.	4,226.	44,373.	145,798.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,041,860.	869,778.	149,764.	22,318.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	54,167.	42,247.	8,095.	3,825.
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	265,789.	200,954.	40,381.	24,454.
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	NONE			
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management . . . . .	NONE			
b Legal . . . . .	27,672.	12,912.	14,760.	
c Accounting . . . . .	71,984.		71,984.	
d Lobbying . . . . .	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	NONE			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	NONE			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	SEE SCHE O 939,470.	833,945.	71,414.	34,111.
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	NONE			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	20,297.	14,567.	3,167.	2,563.
14 Information technology . . . . .	79,056.	56,754.	12,325.	9,977.
15 Royalties . . . . .	NONE			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	10,050.	7,215.	1,567.	1,268.
17 Travel . . . . .	26,283.	15,005.		11,278.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	72,401.	72,401.		
20 Interest . . . . .	2,137.	1,534.	333.	270.
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	33,269.	23,884.	5,187.	4,198.
23 Insurance . . . . .	20,129.	14,451.	3,138.	2,540.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>BAD DEBT</u> . . . . .	3,929.	2,821.	613.	495.
b _____ . . . . .				
c _____ . . . . .				
d _____ . . . . .				
e All other expenses _____ . . . . .				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	2,888,581.	2,198,385.	427,101.	263,095.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	106,673.	<b>1</b>	285,439.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	1,638,313.	<b>2</b>	348,506.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	1,317,000.	<b>3</b>	2,012,000.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	92,299.	<b>4</b>	17,442.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	NONE	<b>5</b>	NONE
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	NONE	<b>6</b>	NONE
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	NONE	<b>7</b>	NONE
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	NONE	<b>8</b>	NONE
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	29,811.	<b>9</b>	48,563.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 45,289.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 28,663.		
		14,907.	<b>10c</b>	16,626.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .	NONE	<b>11</b>	NONE
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	NONE	<b>12</b>	NONE
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	NONE	<b>13</b>	NONE
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	82,747.	<b>14</b>	55,563.
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	NONE	<b>15</b>	NONE	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	3,281,750.	<b>16</b>	2,784,139.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	159,321.	<b>17</b>	126,842.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	NONE	<b>18</b>	NONE
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	6,523.	<b>19</b>	22,715.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	NONE	<b>20</b>	NONE
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	NONE	<b>21</b>	NONE
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .	NONE	<b>22</b>	NONE
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	NONE	<b>23</b>	NONE
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	233,352.	<b>24</b>	NONE
	<b>25</b> 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 . . . . .	NONE	<b>25</b>	NONE
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	399,196.	<b>26</b>	149,557.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	249,916.	<b>27</b>	482,114.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	2,632,638.	<b>28</b>	2,152,468.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	2,882,554.	<b>32</b>	2,634,582.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	3,281,750.	<b>33</b>	2,784,139.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	2,640,609.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	2,888,581.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	-247,972.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	2,882,554.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O). . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	2,634,582.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on 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:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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 on Schedule O.
- 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? . . . . .
- 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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . .

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

31-1650883

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

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

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE						
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
<b>Total</b>					41,784.	NONE

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

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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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2021; 15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021; b 33 1/3% support test - 2020; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2021; b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2020; 18 Private foundation.



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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income; 13 Total support.

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2021; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2021; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. 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.

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. 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.

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Row 11a: A person who directly or indirectly controls... Row 11b: A family member... Row 11c: A 35% controlled entity...

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity... Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s)...

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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)...

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 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... Row 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... Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice...

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.

**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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	5
6	Other distributions ( <i>describe in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021			
a	From 2016 . . . . .			
b	From 2017 . . . . .			
c	From 2018 . . . . .			
d	From 2019 . . . . .			
e	From 2020 . . . . .			
f	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2017 . . . .			
b	Excess from 2018 . . . .			
c	Excess from 2019 . . . .			
d	Excess from 2020 . . . .			
e	Excess from 2021 . . . .			

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

SCHEDULE A, PART IV, SECTION A, LINE 3B

THE ORGANIZATION RETAINS A COPY OF THE IRS DETERMINATION LETTER OF ITS SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION'S PRO FORMA PUBLIC SUPPORT TEST SHOWING THAT IT MEETS THE 509(A)(2) TEST.

SCHEDULE A, PART IV, SECTION A, LINE 3C

THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION PROVIDES GRANT AND CONTRACTED REVENUE FUNDS TO PAY FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES. TRAINING AND EDUCATION IS THE QUALIFIED CHARITABLE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION. STIPEND AGREEMENTS ARE SIGNED WITH SUMS DOCUMENTED FOR ALL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP EXPENSES TO THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION.

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

SCHEDULE A, PART I - INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

(I) NAME OF SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION	(II) EIN	(III) TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	(IV)		(V) AMOUNT OF SUPPORT	(VI) AMOUNT OF OTHER SUPPORT
			YES	NO		
RELIGION NEWS ASSOCIATION	54-1486927	7	X		41,784.	NONE
TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUPPORT					41,784.	NONE

Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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Name of the organization

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RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION

31-1650883

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

[ ] 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

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

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

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

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

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

General Rule

[X] 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), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

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

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



Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;">RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION</p>	Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">31-1650883</p>
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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	N/A <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 31,087.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	N/A <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	N/A <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 1,460,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	N/A <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	N/A <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 19,681.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	N/A <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 300,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part 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	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 182,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 213,671.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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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.

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Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes rows for total number at end of year, aggregate values, and yes/no questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Held at the End of the Tax Year. Includes rows for purpose(s) of easements, total number, acreage, and monitoring expenses.

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 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes rows for art collections, revenue included, and assets included.

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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 make 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 program
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?

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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Description, Amount
1c Beginning balance
1d Additions during the year
1e Distributions during the year
1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
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.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 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 Term 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:

- (i) Unrelated organizations
(ii) Related organizations

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b

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

- 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.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include (1) Financial derivatives, (2) Closely held equity interests, (3) Other (A-H), and Total.

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Row 1 includes (1) Federal income taxes, and rows (2) through (9) and Total.

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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.



**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2

MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THEIR INCOME TAX POSITIONS UNDER THE GUIDANCE INCLUDED IN ASC 740. BASED ON THEIR REVIEW, MANAGEMENT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS TO BE RECORDED OR DISCLOSED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
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**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
<b>(1)</b> EUROPE		1	PROGRAM SERVICES	JOURNALISM	101,384.
<b>(2)</b> SOUTH ASIA			PROGRAM SERVICES	JOURNALISM	3,142.
<b>(3)</b> SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	JOURNALISM	4,290.
<b>(4)</b> NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	JOURNALISM	905.
<b>(5)</b> MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	JOURNALISM	460.
<b>(6)</b>					
<b>(7)</b>					
<b>(8)</b>					
<b>(9)</b>					
<b>(10)</b>					
<b>(11)</b>					
<b>(12)</b>					
<b>(13)</b>					
<b>(14)</b>					
<b>(15)</b>					
<b>(16)</b>					
<b>(17)</b>					
<b>3a</b> Subtotal . . . . .		1.			110,181.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .					
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)		1.			110,181.

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**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* . . . . .  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE F, PART 1, LINE 3, COLUMN F

THE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTS FOR FOREIGN EXPENDITURES ACCORDING TO THE  
ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING USING EXPENSE REPORTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE  
DOCUMENTATION.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**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.

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 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
- 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
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1 RNA SCHOLARSHIP	15	9,691.			
2 IFYC FELLOWSHIP	4	16,000.			
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

RNA SCHOLARSHIP - A SELECTION COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF RNA AND RNF BOARD AND STAFF WAS FORMED TO REVIEW RNF/RNA CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS. UPON SELECTION, ALL GRANTEEES SIGN A "SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT" WHEREBY THEY AGREE THAT FUNDS WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR TRAVEL TO THE RNA CONFERENCE. ANY FUNDS NOT USED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE MUST BE RETURNED.

IFYC FELLOWSHIP - FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS WERE JOINTLY RECRUITED BY

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

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

INTERFAITH YOUTH CORE (IFYC) AND RELIGION NEWS SERVICE (RNS). THE RNS EDITOR IN CHIEF SELECTED THE FINAL AWARDEES. FELLOWSHIP STIPENDS WERE PAID IN THE COURSE OF A NINE-MONTH FELLOWSHIP DURING WHICH GRANTEEES WORKED ALONGSIDE VETERAN REPORTERS.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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**Compensation Information**

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.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (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 organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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

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

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

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

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

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" 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
<b>1a</b>		
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4c</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2021



**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 and/or 1099-NEC 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 DEBORAH CALDWELL CEO AND PUBLISHER/SEC	(i)	175,419.	NONE	NONE	8,324.	1,052.	184,795.	NONE
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
2 PAUL O'DONNELL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	(i)	108,879.	NONE	NONE	1,692.	39,691.	150,262.	NONE
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
4	(i)							
	(ii)							
5	(i)							
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9	(i)							
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10	(i)							
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11	(i)							
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12	(i)							
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13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(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.

SCHEDULE J, LINE 3

A COMPENSATION REVIEW WAS PERFORMED BY BOARD CHAIR MUHAMMED CHAUDHRY AND BOARD MEMBER JOHN TURNER. COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED BY COMPARISON TO THE PRIOR CEO'S COMPENSATION, AS WELL AS REVIEW OF THE MOST RECENT GUIDESTAR (CANDID) NONPROFIT COMPENSATION REPORTS AVAILABLE IN SPRING OF 2020. THIS REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION. MUHAMMED CHAUDHRY COMPLETED CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION BY EMAIL TO OTHER BOARD MEMBERS.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A**

EDITORIAL: ENHANCED RNS'S EDITORIAL EFFORTS BY FOCUSING ON BREAKING STORIES AND COVERAGE OF IMPORTANT ISSUES INCLUDING CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM, COVID-19, IMMIGRANT RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES VOLUNTEERING AND IMPACTING THEIR COMMUNITIES, RACIAL JUSTICE, AND VOTER PARTICIPATION; ENHA COVERAGE ON THE BLACK CHURCH, CATHOLICISM, HINDUISM, NONBELIEVERS, AND PAGANISM/WICCA; CONTINUED RELIGION HUB ON THE RNS WEBSITE; CONTINUED AN AWARD-WINNING PODCAST, SAVED BY THE CITY; PUBLISHED TWO NEW NEWSLETTERS; HIRED NEW COLUMNISTS; AND EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS WITH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY/SCRIPPS HOWARD FOUNDATION/INN, INTERFAITH AMERICA, AND PUBLIC RELIGION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PPRI); AND WON AWARDS, INCLUDING FROM THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION.

AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT: GREW WEBSITE TRAFFIC BY BETTER UNDERSTANDING THE RNS AUDIENCE TO DEVELOP A MORE LOYAL READERSHIP; ENLARGED RNS'S EMAIL LIST AND SOCIAL FOLLOWING; MADE NEWSLETTERS MORE ENGAGING, AND EXPANDED RNS'S DIGITAL FOOTPRINT, ACHIEVING MILESTONES IN WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

REVENUE GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND DIVERSIFICATION: TRANSITIONED RNS'S BUSINESS MODEL TO A DIGITAL JOURNALISM HUB; GREW AND DIVERSIFIED RNS'S REVENUE THROUGH INITIATIVES INCLUDING DEVELOPING A MORE PERSONALIZED PLATFORM FOR SMALL INDIVIDUAL AND MAJOR DONORS; EXPANDED FUNDRAISING OUTREACH TO FOUNDATIONS AND HIGH NET WORTH INDIVIDUALS.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS: ALIGNED RNF/S PROCEDURES WITH

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

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NONPROFIT JOURNALISM BEST PRACTICES AND IMPROVED RNS'S TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB  
CAPACITY.

IMPACT: ENHANCED RNS'S REACH BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OUR READERS' COMMENTS  
AND INCREASING CITATIONS AND REPUBLICATION IN OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

**FORM 990, PART V, LINE 2B**

RNF USES A THIRD PARTY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIO (PEO), AND THE  
EMPLOYEES ARE REPORTED UNDER PEO'S EIN.

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

THE BYLAWS WERE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS  
FROM 20 TO 21. ALSO, OFFICERS ARE NOW ELECTED FOR ONE-YEAR TERMS INSTEAD  
OF TWO-YEAR TERMS. OFFICERS MAY BE RE-ELECTED FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR  
TERMS. THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD IS NO LONGER REQUIRED TO BE THE CEO OF RNF.

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A**

THE RELIGION NEWS ASSOCIATION HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT 51% OF THE MEMBERS  
OF THE BOARD OF THE RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION, WITH THE PRESUMPTION THAT  
THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION'S (SO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS WOULD APPROVE  
CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN VETTED AND APPROVED BY A COMMITTEE MADE UP  
EQUALLY OF MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION'S (SO) BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS AND THOSE ELECTED BY THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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

AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM PREPARES AND REVIEWS THE FORM 990. THE  
FORM 990 IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR AND CEO. ANY QUESTIONS  
OR CONCERNS MANAGEMENT HAS ARE ADDRESSED AND ANY CORRECTIONS OR  
CLARIFICATIONS ARE MADE BEFORE FILING. A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE THE FORM IS FILED.

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

DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION REGULARLY MONITORS THE POTENTIAL FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND RAISES POTENTIAL ISSUES WHEN THEY ARISE FOR EVALUATION. IF A CONFLICT IS DISCLOSED, THE BOARD OR MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES WITH GOVERNING BOARD DELEGATED POWERS SHALL DECIDE IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS. IF A CONFLICT DOES EXIST, THE PERSON IS REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE MEETING DURING THE DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON THE TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT.

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & 15B**

A COMPENSATION REVIEW WAS PERFORMED BY BOARD CHAIR MUHAMMED CHAUDHRY AND BOARD MEMBER JOHN TURNER. COMPENSATION WAS DETERMINED BY COMPARISON TO THE PRIOR CEO'S COMPENSATION, AS WELL AS REVIEW OF THE MOST RECENT GUIDESTAR (CANDID) NONPROFIT COMPENSATION REPORTS AVAILABLE IN SPRING OF 2020. THIS REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION. MUHAMMED CHAUDHRY COMPLETED CONTEMPORANEOUS SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION BY EMAIL TO OTHER BOARD MEMBERS.

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

ALL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Name of the organization

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## FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

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DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL FEES	(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES
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CONSULTING FEES	401,802.	305,467.	66,335.	30,000.
CONTRACTED JOURNALISTS	190,370.	190,370.		
CONTRACTED COLUMNISTS	99,342.	99,342.		
MARKETING & ADVERTISING S	91,549.	91,549.		
STRINGERS	83,132.	83,132.		
OTHER CONSULTING FEES	40,454.	31,264.	5,079.	4,111.
WIRE SERVICE	32,821.	32,821.		
 TOTALS	 ----- 939,470. =====	 ----- 833,945. =====	 ----- 71,414. =====	 ----- 34,111. =====

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) RELIGION NEWS SERVICES, LLC 30 NEFF ANNEX COLUMBIA, MO 65203	CHARITABLE	OH	300,544.	235,742.	RNF
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) RELIGION NEWS ASSOCIATION 54-1486927 30 NEFF ANNEX COLUMBIA, MO 65211	MBRSHP ORG	VA	501(C)(6)		N/A		x
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
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(7)							

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2021

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
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(2)									
(3)									
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(5)									
(6)									
(7)									



**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	X	
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part VI** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION FOR FORM 990-T, PART 1, LINE 6

TAX YEAR	ORIGINAL NOL	LOSS UTILIZED	YEAR UTILIZED	REMAINING
6/30/2015	30			30
6/30/2016	465			465
6/30/2018	453			453
NOL CARRYFORWARD AVAILABLE FOR 06/30/2023				948

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FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE A FOR ADVERTISING ACTIVITY  
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION FOR PART II, LINE 17

TAX YEAR	ORIGINAL NOL	LOSS UTILIZED	YEAR UTILIZED	REMAINING
6/30/2019	1,907	-		1,907

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NOL CARRYFORWARD AVAILABLE FOR 06/30/2023 1,907

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

For calendar year 2021, or fiscal year beginning 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022

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▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8879TE](http://www.irs.gov/Form8879TE) for the latest information.**

Name of filer

EIN or SSN

RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION

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Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

DEBORAH CALDWELL, CEO/PRESIDENT

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1b</b> _____
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9). . . . .	<b>2b</b> _____
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . .	<b>3b</b> _____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5). . . . .	<b>4b</b> _____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . .	<b>5b</b> _____
<b>6a</b> Form 990-T check here . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . . . .	<b>6b</b> <u>NONE</u>
<b>7a</b> Form 4720 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) . . . . .	<b>7b</b> _____
<b>8a</b> Form 5227 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D) . . . . .	<b>8b</b> _____
<b>9a</b> Form 5330 check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) . . . . .	<b>9b</b> _____
<b>10a</b> Form 8038-CP check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b</b> Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) . . . . .	<b>10b</b> _____

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2021 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**PIN: check one box only**

I authorize FORVIS, LLP to enter my PIN 62231 as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2021 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax ▶ Deborah C. Caldwell Date ▶ 11/9/22

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

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

43372244016  
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2021 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ April S. Arnold Date ▶ 11/09/2022

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions  
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

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

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▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.

▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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<b>A</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed.		Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) <b>RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION</b>	<b>D Employer identification number</b> 31-1650883
<b>B</b> Exempt under section	<b>Print or Type</b>	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>PO BOX 1808</b>	<b>E Group exemption number</b> (see instructions)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(C)(3)		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>COLUMBIA, MO 65205</b>	<b>F</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if an amended return.
<input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529A		<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year . . . . . ▶ <b>2784139.</b>	
<b>G</b> Check organization type ▶	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust	<input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust
<b>H</b> Check if filing only to ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Claim credit from Form 8941	<input type="checkbox"/> Claim a refund shown on Form 2439	
<b>I</b> Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation . . . . . ▶	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>J</b> Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T) . . . . . ▶	1		
<b>K</b> During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? . . . . . ▶	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation ▶			
<b>L</b> The books are in care of ▶	<b>LAURA WILSON</b> 30 NEFF ANNEX COLUMBIA, MO 65211		Telephone number ▶ <b>573-884-1327</b>

**Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income**

1 Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions). . . . .	1	
2 Reserved . . . . .	2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . .	3	
4 Charitable contributions (see instructions for limitation rules) . . . . .	4	
5 Total unrelated business taxable income before net operating losses. Subtract line 4 from line 3 . . . . .	5	
6 Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions. . . . .	6	
7 Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction and section 199A deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5 . . . . .	7	
8 Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions) . . . . .	8	
9 <b>Trusts.</b> Section 199A deduction. See instructions. . . . .	9	
10 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 8 and 9 . . . . .	10	
11 <b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 10 from line 7. If line 10 is greater than line 7, enter zero. . . . .	11	NONE

**Part II Tax Computation**

1 <b>Organizations taxable as corporations.</b> Multiply Part I, line 11 by 21% (0.21) . . . . . ▶	1	NONE
2 <b>Trusts taxable at trust rates.</b> See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on Part I, line 11 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041). . . . . ▶	2	
3 <b>Proxy tax.</b> See instructions . . . . . ▶	3	
4 Other tax amounts. See instructions . . . . .	4	
5 Alternative minimum tax (trusts only) . . . . .	5	
6 <b>Tax on noncompliant facility income.</b> See instructions . . . . .	6	
7 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 3 through 6 to line 1 or 2, whichever applies . . . . .	7	NONE

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**Part III Tax and Payments**

<b>1 a</b> Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) . . . . .	<b>1a</b>			
<b>b</b> Other credits (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1b</b>			
<b>c</b> General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>			
<b>d</b> Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>			
<b>e Total credits.</b> Add lines 1a through 1d . . . . .	<b>1e</b>			
<b>2</b> Subtract line 1e from Part II, line 7 . . . . .	<b>2</b>			NONE
<b>3</b> Other amounts due. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach statement) . . . . .	<b>3</b>			
<b>4 Total tax.</b> Add lines 2 and 3 (see instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> Check if includes tax previously deferred under section 1294. Enter tax amount here . . . . .	<b>4</b>			NONE
<b>5</b> Current net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A, Part II, column (k) . . . . .	<b>5</b>			
<b>6 a</b> Payments: A 2020 overpayment credited to 2021 . . . . .	<b>6a</b>			
<b>b</b> 2021 estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies <input type="checkbox"/> . . . . .	<b>6b</b>			
<b>c</b> Tax deposited with Form 8868 . . . . .	<b>6c</b>			
<b>d</b> Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>			
<b>e</b> Backup withholding (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>6e</b>			
<b>f</b> Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941) . . . . .	<b>6f</b>			
<b>g</b> Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total <b>▶</b>	<b>6g</b>			
<b>7 Total payments.</b> Add lines 6a through 6g . . . . .	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8</b>			
<b>9 Tax due.</b> If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed . . . . . <b>▶</b>	<b>9</b>			NONE
<b>10 Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid . . . . . <b>▶</b>	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Enter the amount of line 10 you want: <b>Credited to 2022 estimated tax</b> <b>▶</b> _____ <b>Refunded</b> <b>▶</b> _____	<b>11</b>			

**Part IV Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information** (see instructions)

<b>1</b> At any time during the 2021 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here <b>▶</b> _____	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>2</b> During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
<b>3</b> Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . <b>▶</b> \$ _____		
<b>4</b> Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here <b>▶</b> \$ <u>1,008</u> . Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6.		
<b>5</b> Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter available Business Activity Code and post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17 for the tax year. See instructions.		
Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover	
541800	\$ NONE	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
<b>6a</b> Did the organization change its method of accounting? (see instructions) . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> If 6a is "Yes," has the organization described the change on Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, or Form 1128? If "No," explain in Part V. . . . .		

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the explanation required by Part IV, line 6b. Also, provide any other additional information. See instructions.

<b>Sign Here</b> <b>▶</b>	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.			<b>May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below</b> (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	
	Signature of officer _____	Date _____	Title _____		
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	APRIL ARNOLD CPA		11/10/2022		P01559426
	Firm's name <b>▶</b> FORVIS, LLP	Firm's EIN <b>▶</b> 44-0160260			
Firm's address <b>▶</b> 1201 WALNUT, SUITE 1700, KANSAS CITY, MO 64106-224	Phone no. 816-221-6300				

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990-T)**

**Unrelated Business Taxable Income  
From an Unrelated Trade or Business**

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2021**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.  
▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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<b>A</b> Name of the organization RELIGION NEWS FOUNDATION	<b>B</b> Employer identification number 31-1650883
<b>C</b> Unrelated business activity code (see instructions) ▶ 541800	<b>D</b> Sequence: 1 of 1

**E** Describe the unrelated trade or business ▶ ADVERTISING

<b>Part I</b> Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales _____				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances _____ <b>c</b> Balance ▶	<b>1c</b>			
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Part III, line 8) . . . . .	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c . . . . .	<b>3</b>			
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Sch D (Form 1041 or Form 1120)). See instructions . . . . .	<b>4a</b>			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797) (attach Form 4797). See instructions	<b>4b</b>			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts . . . . .	<b>4c</b>			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement) . . . . .	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Part IV) . . . . .	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Part V) . . . . .	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Part VI) . . . . .	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b> Investment income of section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organizations (Part VII) . . . . .	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Part VIII) . . . . .	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Part IX) . . . . .	<b>11</b>	91,657.	2,428.	89,229.
<b>12</b> Other income (see instructions; attach statement) . . . . .	<b>12</b>			
<b>13</b> <b>Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12 . . . . .	<b>13</b>	91,657.	2,428.	89,229.

<b>Part II</b> Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere See instructions for limitations on deductions. Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income				
<b>1</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Part X) . . . . .	<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b> Salaries and wages . . . . .	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Repairs and maintenance . . . . .	<b>3</b>			
<b>4</b> Bad debts . . . . .	<b>4</b>			
<b>5</b> Interest (attach statement). See instructions . . . . .	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Taxes and licenses . . . . .	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562). See instructions . . . . .	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Less depreciation claimed in Part III and elsewhere on return . . . . .	<b>8a</b>			
<b>9</b> Depletion . . . . .	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans . . . . .	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Employee benefit programs . . . . .	<b>11</b>			
<b>12</b> Excess exempt expenses (Part VIII) . . . . .	<b>12</b>			
<b>13</b> Excess readership costs (Part IX) . . . . .	<b>13</b>			89,229.
<b>14</b> Other deductions (attach statement) . . . . .	<b>14</b>			
<b>15</b> <b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 1 through 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>			89,229.
<b>16</b> Unrelated business income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 15 from Part I, line 13, column (C) . . . . .	<b>16</b>			
<b>17</b> Deduction for net operating loss. See instructions . . . . .	<b>17</b>			
<b>18</b> <b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 17 from line 16. . . . .	<b>18</b>			

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Schedule A (Form 990-T) 2021



Part III Cost of Goods Sold

Enter method of inventory valuation

Table with 8 rows for Cost of Goods Sold: 1 Inventory at beginning of year, 2 Purchases, 3 Cost of labor, 4 Additional section 263A costs, 5 Other costs, 6 Total, 7 Inventory at end of year, 8 Cost of goods sold.

9 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? Yes No

Part IV Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased with Real Property)

1 Description of property (property street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A B C D

Table for Rent Income with columns A, B, C, D. Rows include: 2 Rent received or accrued (a From personal property, b From real and personal property), 3 Total rents received or accrued by property.

3 Total rents received or accrued. Add line 2c columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (A)

4 Deductions directly connected with the income in lines 2(a) and 2(b) (attach statement)

5 Total deductions. Add line 4 columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 6, column (B)

Part V Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property (street address, city, state, ZIP code). Check if a dual-use. See instructions. A B C D

Table for Unrelated Debt-Financed Income with columns A, B, C, D. Rows include: 2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, 3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property (a Straight line depreciation, b Other deductions, c Total deductions), 4 Amount of average acquisition debt, 5 Average adjusted basis, 6 Divide line 4 by line 5, 7 Gross income reportable.

8 Total gross income (add line 7, columns A through D). Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (A)

9 Allocable deductions. Multiply line 3c by line 6

10 Total allocable deductions. Add line 9, columns A through D. Enter here and on Part I, line 7, column (B)

11 Total dividends-received deductions included in line 10.

**Part VI Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents from Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

		Exempt Controlled Organizations			
1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
		Nonexempt Controlled Organizations			
7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10	
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
<b>Totals</b> .....				Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on Part I, line 8, column (B)

**Part VII Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (add columns 3 and 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b> .....		Add amounts in column 2. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (A)		Add amounts in column 5. Enter here and on Part I, line 9, column (B)

**Part VIII Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1	Description of exploited activity: _____	
2	Gross unrelated business income from trade or business. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (A)	2
3	Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income. Enter here and on Part I, line 10, column (B) . . . . .	3
4	Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If a gain, complete lines 5 through 7 . . . . .	4
5	Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income . . . . .	5
6	Expenses attributable to income entered on line 5 . . . . .	6
7	Excess exempt expenses. Subtract line 5 from line 6, but do not enter more than the amount on line 4. Enter here and on Part II, line 12 . . . . .	7





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NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION FOR FORM 990-T, PART 1, LINE 6

TAX YEAR	ORIGINAL NOL	LOSS UTILIZED	YEAR UTILIZED	REMAINING
6/30/2015	30			30
6/30/2016	465			465
6/30/2018	453			453
NOL CARRYFORWARD AVAILABLE FOR 06/30/2023				948

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FORM 990-T, SCHEDULE A FOR ADVERTISING ACTIVITY  
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION FOR PART II, LINE 17

TAX YEAR	ORIGINAL NOL	LOSS UTILIZED	YEAR UTILIZED	REMAINING
6/30/2019	1,907	-		1,907

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NOL CARRYFORWARD AVAILABLE FOR 06/30/2023 1,907