

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 black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the **2011** calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

Online Journalism Project, Incorporated

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

493 Central Avenue

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

New Haven, CT 06515

F Name and address of principal officer: Paul Bass

493 Central Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515

D Employer identification number

20-3296979

E Telephone number

(203) 397-3046

G Gross receipts \$

524984.

H(a) Is this a group return

for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included?☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ www.newhavenindependent.org**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: 2005**M** State of legal domicile: CT**Part I Summary**

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Activities & Governance | 1 | Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>To promote and encourage the development of professional quality, hyperlocal online journalism.</u> | | |
| | 2 | Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | |
| | 3 | Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 6 |
| | 4 | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 6 |
| | 5 | Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 9 |
| | 6 | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 0 |
| | 7a | Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 0. |
| b | Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | 0. | |
| Revenue | 8 | Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year | Current Year |
| | 9 | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 651190. | 492940. |
| | 10 | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 10050. | 30993. |
| | 11 | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 1292. | 1051. |
| | 12 | Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 0. | 0. |
| | 13 | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 662532. | 524984. |
| Expenses | 14 | Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 30925. | 10600. |
| | 15 | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 0. | 0. |
| | 16a | Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 277472. | 443190. |
| | b | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 47559. | 0. | 0. |
| | 17 | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 151365. | 158359. |
| | 18 | Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 459762. | 612149. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 19 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | 202770. | -87165. |
| | 20 | Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
| | 21 | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 822852. | 883533. |
| | 22 | Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 352878. | 500724. |
| | | | 469974. | 382809. |

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.

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|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|------|--|--------------------------|
| Sign Here | ▶ Signature of officer | Date | | | |
| | ▶ Paul Bass, Treasurer/Secretary | | | | |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PTIN |
| | Firm's name ▶ Michael J. Paolini, C.P.A. | | | | P00907074 |
| | Firm's address ▶ 174 Cherry Street Milford, CT 06460 | | | Firm's EIN ▶ 06-1281956 | Phone no. (203) 876-0445 |

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

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:To promote the development of professional quality local online 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 and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 485951. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 32044.)
To promote the development of professional quality local online journalism.**4b** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4c** (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 485951.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|---|--------------|----|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | 1 X | |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? | 2 X | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | 3 | X |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | 4 | X |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | 5 | |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | 6 | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | 7 | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | 8 | X |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | 9 | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | 10 | X |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | 11a X | |
| b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | 11b | X |
| c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | 11c | X |
| d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | 11d | X |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | 11e | X |
| f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | 11f | X |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> | 12a | X |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> | 12b | X |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | 13 | X |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | 14a | X |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | 14b | X |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | 15 | X |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | 16 | X |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> | 17 | X |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | 18 | X |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | 19 | X |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | 20a | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | 20b | |

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable | 18 | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | 0 | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | X | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | 9 | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| c | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | X |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | 7d | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | 7e | |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | 7f | |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | 7g | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | 7h | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | 8 | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | 9a | |
| b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | 9b | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | 12a | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | |
| 13 | Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | 13a | |
| b | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans | 13b | |
| c | Enter the amount of reserves on hand | 13c | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | 14a | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 14b | |

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **None**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **Paul Bass - (203) 397-3046**
493 Central Avenue, New Haven, CT 06515

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
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| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | 62000. | 0. | 0. | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | 62000. | 0. | 0. | |

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| NONE | | |
| | | |
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| | | |
| | | |
| 2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0 | | |

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| | | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 |
|--|--|----------------|---------------|----------------------|---|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 492940. | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | 492940. | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2 a <u>Advertising Income</u> | Business Code | 519130 | 20993. | 20993. | | |
| | b <u>Supervising Fee Income</u> | | 519130 | 10000. | 10000. | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | 30993. | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | | 1051. | 1051. | | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | b Less: rental expenses | | | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | |
| | 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | | Business Code | | | | |
| 11 a | | | | | | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | | | 524984. | 32044. | 0. | 0. |

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21 | 10600. | 10600. | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 62000. | 46500. | 9300. | 6200. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 321000. | 240750. | 48150. | 32100. |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 27891. | 20918. | 4184. | 2789. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 32299. | 24224. | 4845. | 3230. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | 2450. | | 2450. | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | 7215. | 2515. | 4700. | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 5679. | 5679. | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 5710. | 4282. | 857. | 571. |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 11400. | 8550. | 1710. | 1140. |
| 17 Travel | 4275. | 4275. | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 3587. | 3587. | | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 6619. | 5169. | 870. | 580. |
| 23 Insurance | 3615. | 2711. | 542. | 362. |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a Freelance Contributors | 82958. | 82958. | | |
| b Website Expense | 18825. | 18825. | | |
| c Telephone and Internet | 5763. | 4323. | 864. | 576. |
| d Dues and Subscriptions | 150. | | 150. | |
| e All other expenses | 113. | 85. | 17. | 11. |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 612149. | 485951. | 78639. | 47559. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. | | | | |

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

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|--|--|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 548074. | 1 | 157466. |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | 252299. |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 267682. | 4 | 441898. |
| | 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 1556. | 9 | 28218. |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 9629. | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 8027. | 10c | 1602. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | 2870. | 14 | 2050. |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 822852. | 16 | 883533. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 4884. | 17 | 5775. |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 347994. | 19 | 494949. |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | | 25 | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 352878. | 26 | 500724. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | | 27 | |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | 0. | 30 | 0. |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | 0. | 31 | 0. |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | 469974. | 32 | 382809. |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 469974. | 33 | 382809. | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 822852. | 34 | 883533. | |

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

| | | | |
|----------|--|----------|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 524984. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 612149. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -87165. |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 469974. |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 5 | 0. |
| 6 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 6 | 382809. |

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

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

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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

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 165241. | 187625. | 525806. | 651190. | 492940. | 2022802. |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | 165241. | 187625. | 525806. | 651190. | 492940. | 2022802. |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | 2022802. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 165241. | 187625. | 525806. | 651190. | 492940. | 2022802. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | 11. | 1292. | 1051. | 2354. |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 2025156. |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | 41043. |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|---|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 99.88 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 99.92 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | | | | | | |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--|---|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Online Journalism Project, Incorporated

20-3296979

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

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

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

☒ For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

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

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

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Total contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Connecticut Health Foundation 100 Pearl Street Hartford, CT 06103 | \$ 10000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 2 | Community Foundation for Greater New Haven 70 Audubon Street New Haven, CT 06510 | \$ 35000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 3 | CS Fund/Warsh.Mott Legacy 469 Bohemian Highway Freestone, CA 95472 | \$ 45000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 4 | Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation 220 Park Avenue Suite 3250 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 | \$ 100000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 5 | Michael Straton 59 Elm Street New Haven, CT 06510 | \$ 15000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 6 | The Seedlings Foundation 984 Main Street Branford, CT 06405 | \$ 78000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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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 | Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut 290 Pratt Street Meriden, CT 06450 | \$ 12000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 8 | Sassafras Foundation, Inc PO Box 3004 Branford, CT 06405 | \$ 11000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 9 | William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund One Hamden Center, 2319 Whitney Avenue Suite 2B Hamden, CT 06518 | \$ 20000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 10 | SEIU 1800 Massachussets Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036 | \$ 10000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 11 | Betsy Grauer 197 Bradley Street New Haven, CT 06511 | \$ 12000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| | | \$ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

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

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

| (a) No. from Part I | (b) Purpose of gift | (c) Use of gift | (d) Description of how gift is held |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| | | | |
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| | | | |
| | (e) Transfer of gift | | |
| | Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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| | (e) Transfer of gift | | |
| | Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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| | (e) Transfer of gift | | |
| | Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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| | Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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| | Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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| | (e) Transfer of gift | | |
| | Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 | | Relationship of transferor to transferee |
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

| | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space | |

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

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

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

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

| | |
|--|------------|
| (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ |
| (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ |

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

| | |
|--|------------|
| a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ |
| b Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

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

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

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

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

The percentages in 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

| | Yes | No |
|--------|-----|----|
| 3a(i) | | |
| 3a(ii) | | |
| 3b | | |

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 9629. | 8027. | 1602. |
| e Other | | | | |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | 1602. |

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment type | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶ | | |

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶ | |

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value | |
|--|----------------|--|
| (1) Federal income taxes | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| (11) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶ | | |

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

► **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed ☐ ►

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| The VT Journalism Trust 42 Hawthorn Drive Shelburne, VT 05482 | 27-1553931 | 501(c)(3) | 7600. | 0. | | | VTDigger.org is a statewide news website dedicated to coverage of Vermont politics, |
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- 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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule I (Form 990) (2011)

See Part IV for Column (h) descriptions

Part III**Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Grant | 0 | 7600. | 0. | | |
| | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |

Part IV**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Schedule I, Part I, Line 2: Records are kept to substantiate the amount of grants awarded.

Part II, line 1, Column (h):

Name of Organization or Government: The VT Journalism Trust

(h) Purpose of Grant or Assistance: VTDigger.org is a statewide news website dedicated to coverage of Vermont politics, consumer affairs, business and public policy.

VTDigger.org is a statewide news website dedicated to coverage of Vermont

Part IV Supplemental Information

politics, consumer affairs, business and public policy.

VTDigger.org is a statewide news website dedicated to coverage of Vermont politics, consumer affairs, business and public policy.

VTDigger.org is a statewide news website dedicated to coverage of Vermont politics, consumer affairs, business and public policy.

To establish a statewide news website in Vermont.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: A copy of the tax return was
provided to the Organization's governing body prior to its filing.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: The Organization's appropriate
documents are available for public inspection upon request.

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Form **990-T**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceRequest for 45R Credit Only
Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning , and ending

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| | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed | B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a) | Print or Type | Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) Online Journalism Project, Incorporated Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 493 Central Avenue City or town, state, and ZIP code New Haven, CT 06515 | D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 20-3296979 E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) |
| C Book value of all assets at end of year 883533. | | F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶ G 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 | | |

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. **▶**
I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? **▶** ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. **▶**
J The books are in care of **▶ Paul Bass** Telephone number **▶ (203) 397-3046**

| Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income | (A) Income | (B) Expenses | (C) Net |
|--|------------|--------------|---------|
| 1 a Gross receipts or sales | | | |
| b Less returns and allowances c Balance ▶ | 1c | | |
| 2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7) | 2 | | |
| 3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c | 3 | | |
| 4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D) | 4a | | |
| b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797) | 4b | | |
| c Capital loss deduction for trusts | 4c | | |
| 5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement) | 5 | | |
| 6 Rent income (Schedule C) | 6 | | |
| 7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E) | 7 | | |
| 8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)... | 8 | | |
| 9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G) | 9 | | |
| 10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I) | 10 | | |
| 11 Advertising income (Schedule J) | 11 | | |
| 12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule.) | 12 | | |
| 13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12 | 13 | 0. | |

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)
 (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

| | | |
|--|------------|--------------|
| 14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K) | 14 | |
| 15 Salaries and wages | 15 | |
| 16 Repairs and maintenance | 16 | |
| 17 Bad debts | 17 | |
| 18 Interest (attach schedule) | 18 | |
| 19 Taxes and licenses | 19 | |
| 20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.) | 20 | |
| 21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562) | 21 | |
| 22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return | 22a | 22b |
| 23 Depletion | 23 | |
| 24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans | 24 | |
| 25 Employee benefit programs | 25 | |
| 26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I) | 26 | |
| 27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J) | 27 | |
| 28 Other deductions (attach schedule) | 28 | |
| 29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28 | 29 | 0. |
| 30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13 | 30 | 0. |
| 31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30) | 31 | |
| 32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30 | 32 | 0. |
| 33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions.) | 33 | 1000. |
| 34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32 | 34 | 0. |

Part III Tax Computation**35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations.** See instructions for tax computation.Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here ☐ See instructions and:**a** Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):

(1) \$ (2) \$ (3) \$

b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$

(2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$

c Income tax on the amount on line 34 **35c** 0.**36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates.** See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from:☐ Tax rate schedule or ☐ Schedule D (Form 1041) **36****37 Proxy tax.** See instructions **37****38 Alternative minimum tax** **38****39 Total.** Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **39** 0.**Part IV Tax and Payments****40a** Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) **40a****b** Other credits (see instructions) **40b****c** General business credit. Attach Form 3800 **40c****d** Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) **40d****e** Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d **40e****41** Subtract line 40e from line 39 **41** 0.**42** Other taxes. Check if from: ☐ Form 4255 ☐ Form 8611 ☐ Form 8697 ☐ Form 8866 ☐ Other (attach schedule) **42****43** Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 **43** 0.**44a** Payments: A 2010 overpayment credited to 2011 **44a****b** 2011 estimated tax payments **44b****c** Tax deposited with Form 8868 **44c****d** Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) **44d****e** Backup withholding (see instructions) **44e****f** Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) **44f** 1898.**g** Other credits and payments: ☐ Form 2439 **44g**☐ Form 4136 ☐ Other Total **44g****45** Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g **45** 1898.**46** Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached ☐ **46****47** Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed **47****48** Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid **48** 1898.**49** Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2012 estimated tax **49** 1898.

Refunded

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)**1** At any time during the 2011 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 Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and

Yes No

Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here

X

2 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

3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$**Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold.** Enter method of inventory valuation **N/A****1** Inventory at beginning of year **1****2** Purchases **2****3** Cost of labor **3****4a** Additional section 263A costs **4a****b** Other costs (attach schedule) **4b****5** Total. Add lines 1 through 4b **5****6** Inventory at end of year **6****7** Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 **7****8** Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? Yes No

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer Date

Treasurer/Secretary Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No**Paid Preparer Use Only**Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check ☒ if self-employed PTINFirm's name **Michael J. Paolini, C.P.A.** Firm's EIN **06-1281956**Firm's address **174 Cherry Street** Phone no. **(203) 876-0445**Firm's address **Milford, CT 06460**

Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return.Form **990-T****2011**

Name

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Employer identification number

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Note: Generally, the corporation is not required to file Form 2220 (see Part II below for exceptions) because the IRS will figure any penalty owed and bill the corporation. However, the corporation may still use Form 2220 to figure the penalty. If so, enter the amount from page 2, line 38 on the estimated tax penalty line of the corporation's income tax return, but **do not** attach Form 2220.

Part I Required Annual Payment

| | | |
|--|-----------|--|
| 1 Total tax (see instructions) | 1 | |
| 2a Personal holding company tax (Schedule PH (Form 1120), line 26) included on line 1 | 2a | |
| b Look-back interest included on line 1 under section 460(b)(2) for completed long-term contracts or section 167(g) for depreciation under the income forecast method | 2b | |
| c Credit for federal tax paid on fuels (see instructions) | 2c | |
| d Total. Add lines 2a through 2c | 2d | |
| 3 Subtract line 2d from line 1. If the result is less than \$500, do not complete or file this form. The corporation does not owe the penalty | 3 | |
| 4 Enter the tax shown on the corporation's 2010 income tax return (see instructions). Caution: If the tax is zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 3 on line 5 | 4 | |
| 5 Required annual payment. Enter the smaller of line 3 or line 4. If the corporation is required to skip line 4, enter the amount from line 3 | 5 | |

Part II Reasons for Filing - Check the boxes below that apply. If any boxes are checked, the corporation **must** file Form 2220 even if it does not owe a penalty (see instructions).

- 6** ☐ The corporation is using the adjusted seasonal installment method.
- 7** ☐ The corporation is using the annualized income installment method.
- 8** ☐ The corporation is a "large corporation" figuring its first required installment based on the prior year's tax.

Part III Figuring the Underpayment

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| 9 Installment due dates. Enter in columns (a) through (d) the 15th day of the 4th (Form 990-PF filers: Use 5th month), 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the corporation's tax year | 9 | | | |
| 10 Required installments. If the box on line 6 and/or line 7 above is checked, enter the amounts from Sch A, line 38. If the box on line 8 (but not 6 or 7) is checked, see instructions for the amounts to enter. If none of these boxes are checked, enter 25% of line 5 above in each column. | 10 | | | |
| 11 Estimated tax paid or credited for each period (see instructions). For column (a) only, enter the amount from line 11 on line 15 | 11 | | | |
| Complete lines 12 through 18 of one column before going to the next column. | | | | |
| 12 Enter amount, if any, from line 18 of the preceding column | 12 | | | |
| 13 Add lines 11 and 12 | 13 | | | |
| 14 Add amounts on lines 16 and 17 of the preceding column | 14 | | | |
| 15 Subtract line 14 from line 13. If zero or less, enter -0- | 15 | | | |
| 16 If the amount on line 15 is zero, subtract line 13 from line 14. Otherwise, enter -0- | 16 | | | |
| 17 Underpayment. If line 15 is less than or equal to line 10, subtract line 15 from line 10. Then go to line 12 of the next column. Otherwise, go to line 18 | 17 | | | |
| 18 Overpayment. If line 10 is less than line 15, subtract line 10 from line 15. Then go to line 12 of the next column | 18 | | | |

Go to Part IV on page 2 to figure the penalty. Do not go to Part IV if there are no entries on line 17 - no penalty is owed.

Part IV Figuring the Penalty

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 19 Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier (see instructions). (Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers: Use 5th month instead of 3rd month.) | 19 | | | |
| 20 Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19 | 20 | | | |
| 21 Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2011 and before 7/1/2011 | 21 | | | |
| 22 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 21} \times 4\%}{365}$ | 22 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 23 Number of days on line 20 after 06/30/2011 and before 10/1/2011 | 23 | | | |
| 24 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 23} \times 4\%}{365}$ | 24 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 25 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2011 and before 1/1/2012 | 25 | | | |
| 26 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 25} \times 3\%}{365}$ | 26 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 27 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2011 and before 4/1/2012 | 27 | | | |
| 28 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 27} \times 3\%}{366}$ | 28 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 29 Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2012 and before 7/1/2012 | 29 | | | |
| 30 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 29} \times \%}{366}$ | 30 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 31 Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2012 and before 10/1/2012 | 31 | | | |
| 32 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 31} \times \%}{366}$ | 32 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 33 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2012 and before 1/1/2013 | 33 | | | |
| 34 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 33} \times \%}{366}$ | 34 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 35 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2012 and before 2/16/2013 | 35 | | | |
| 36 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 35} \times \%}{365}$ | 36 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 37 Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36 | 37 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 38 Penalty. Add columns (a) through (d) of line 37. Enter the total here and on Form 1120; line 33; or the comparable line for other income tax returns | 38 | \$ | | 0. |

* Use the penalty interest rate for each calendar quarter, which the IRS will determine during the first month in the preceding quarter. These rates are published quarterly in an IRS News Release and in a revenue ruling in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. To obtain this information on the Internet, access the IRS website at www.irs.gov. You can also call 1-800-829-4933 to get interest rate information.

Depreciation and Amortization 990
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 *Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|----------|
| 1 | Maximum amount (see instructions) | 1 | 500000. |
| 2 | Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) | 2 | |
| 3 | Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation | 3 | 2000000. |
| 4 | Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- | 4 | |
| 5 | Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions | 5 | |

| 6 | (a) Description of property | (b) Cost (business use only) | (c) Elected cost |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
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| | | | |
|----|---|----|--|
| 7 | Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 | 7 | |
| 8 | Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 | 8 | |
| 9 | Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8 | 9 | |
| 10 | Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562 | 10 | |
| 11 | Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 | 11 | |
| 12 | Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 | 12 | |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 | 13 | |

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II** Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-------|
| 14 | Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year | 14 | 4731. |
| 15 | Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election | 15 | |
| 16 | Other depreciation (including ACRS) | 16 | |

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

| | | | |
|----|---|----|-------|
| 17 | MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011 | 17 | 1068. |
| 18 | If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here | | |

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

| | (a) Classification of property | (b) Month and year placed in service | (c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions) | (d) Recovery period | (e) Convention | (f) Method | (g) Depreciation deduction |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 19a | 3-year property | | | | | | |
| b | 5-year property | | | | | | |
| c | 7-year property | | | | | | |
| d | 10-year property | | | | | | |
| e | 15-year property | | | | | | |
| f | 20-year property | | | | | | |
| g | 25-year property | | | 25 yrs. | | S/L | |
| h | Residential rental property | / | | 27.5 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| | | / | | 27.5 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| i | Nonresidential real property | / | | 39 yrs. | MM | S/L | |
| | | / | | | MM | S/L | |

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------------|---|--|---------|-----|-----|
| 20a | Class life | | | | S/L | |
| b | 12-year | | | 12 yrs. | | S/L |
| c | 40-year | / | | 40 yrs. | MM | S/L |

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-------|
| 21 | Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 | 21 | |
| 22 | Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr. | 22 | 5799. |
| 23 | For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs | 23 | |

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)****24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

| (a) Type of property (list vehicles first) | (b) Date placed in service | (c) Business/ investment use percentage | (d) Cost or other basis | (e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) | (f) Recovery period | (g) Method/ Convention | (h) Depreciation deduction | (i) Elected section 179 cost |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use **25****26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | : | : | % | | | | | |
| | : | : | % | | | | | |
| | : | : | % | | | | | |

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|-------|--|--|
| | : | : | % | | | S/L - | | |
| | : | : | % | | | S/L - | | |
| | : | : | % | | | S/L - | | |

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28****29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29****Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

| | (a) Vehicle | | (b) Vehicle | | (c) Vehicle | | (d) Vehicle | | (e) Vehicle | | (f) Vehicle | |
|---|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 Total commuting miles driven during the year ... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 Is another vehicle available for personal use? | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their EmployeesAnswer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **are not** more than 5% owners or related persons.

| | | |
|--|-----|----|
| 37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? | Yes | No |
| 38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners | | |
| 39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use? | | |
| 40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received? | | |
| 41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? | | |

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.**Part VI Amortization**

| (a) Description of costs | (b) Date amortization begins | (c) Amortizable amount | (d) Code section | (e) Amortization period or percentage | (f) Amortization for this year |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2011 tax year:

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| | : | : | | | |
| | : | : | | | |

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2011 tax year **43** 820 .**44 Total.** Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report **44** 820 .

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

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2011, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2011, and ending _____, 20____

2011Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **See instructions.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

Online Journalism Project, Incorporated**20-3296979**

Name and title of officer

paul bass**Treasurer/Secretary****Part I Type of Return and Return Information** (Whole Dollars Only)

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

| | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1b <u>524984</u> |
| 2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) | 2b _____ |
| 3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) | 3b _____ |
| 4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) | 4b _____ |
| 5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c) | 5b _____ |

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2011 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize **Michael J. Paolini, C.P.A.** to enter my PIN **83577**
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2011 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2011 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ **05/15/12****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.

06235145170
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2011 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

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

Credit for Small Employer Health Insurance Premiums► Information about Form 8941 and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/forms8941.

► Attach to your tax return.

2011Attachment
Sequence No. **63**

Name(s) shown on return

Identifying number

Online Journalism Project, Incorporated**20-3296979**

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| 1 Enter the number of individuals you employed during the tax year who are considered employees for purposes of this credit (see instructions) | 1 | 9 |
| 2 Enter the number of full-time equivalent employees you had for the tax year (see instructions). If you entered 25 or more, skip lines 3 through 11 and enter -0- on line 12 | 2 | 9 |
| 3 Average annual wages you paid for the tax year (see instructions). If you entered \$50,000 or more, skip lines 4 through 11 and enter -0- on line 12 | 3 | 42000. |
| 4 Premiums you paid during the tax year for employees included on line 1 for health insurance coverage under a qualifying arrangement (see instructions) | 4 | 23718. |
| 5 Premiums you would have entered on line 4 if the total premium for each employee equaled the average premium for the small group market in which you offered health insurance coverage (see instructions) | 5 | 31016. |
| 6 Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 5 | 6 | 23718. |
| 7 Multiply line 6 by the applicable percentage: • Tax-exempt small employers, multiply line 6 by 25% (.25) • All other small employers, multiply line 6 by 35% (.35) | 7 | 5930. |
| 8 If line 2 is 10 or less, enter the amount from line 7. Otherwise, see instructions | 8 | 5930. |
| 9 If line 3 is \$25,000 or less, enter the amount from line 8. Otherwise, see instructions | 9 | 1898. |
| 10 Enter the total amount of any state premium subsidies paid and any state tax credits available to you for premiums included on line 4 (see instructions) | 10 | |
| 11 Subtract line 10 from line 4. If zero or less, enter -0- | 11 | 23718. |
| 12 Enter the smaller of line 9 or line 11 | 12 | 1898. |
| 13 If line 12 is zero, skip lines 13 and 14 and go to line 15. Otherwise, enter the number of employees included on line 1 for whom you paid premiums during the tax year for health insurance coverage under a qualifying arrangement (see instructions) | 13 | 4 |
| 14 Enter the number of full-time equivalent employees you would have entered on line 2 if you only included employees included on line 13 | 14 | 4 |
| 15 Credit for small employer health insurance premiums from partnerships, S corporations, cooperatives, estates, and trusts (see instructions) | 15 | |
| 16 Add lines 12 and 15. Cooperatives, estates, and trusts, go to line 17. Tax-exempt small employers, skip lines 17 and 18 and go to line 19. Partnerships and S corporations, stop here and report this amount on Schedule K. All others, stop here and report this amount on Form 3800, line 4h | 16 | 1898. |
| 17 Amount allocated to patrons of the cooperative or beneficiaries of the estate or trust (see instructions) | 17 | |
| 18 Cooperatives, estates, and trusts, subtract line 17 from line 16. Stop here and report this amount on Form 3800, line 4h | 18 | |
| 19 Enter the amount you paid in 2011 for taxes considered payroll taxes for purposes of this credit (see instructions) | 19 | 92399. |
| 20 Tax-exempt small employers, enter the smaller of line 16 or line 19 here and on Form 990-T, line 44f | 20 | 1898. |

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **8941** (2011)

Form CT-990T
Connecticut Unrelated Business Income Tax Return

2011

Enter Income Year Beginning **January 1**, 2011, and Ending **December 31**, 2011

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| DRS Use Only Audited by <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> O Init. | Organization name (please type or print) Online Journalism Project, Incorporated | CT Tax Registration Number 4778890-000 |
| | Address number and street PO Box 493 Central Avenue | DRS use only - -20 |
| | City or town State ZIP code New Haven, CT 06515 | Federal Employer ID Number (FEIN) 20-3296979 |

Check and Complete All Applicable Boxes

If the organization is annualizing its income check here ☐

Change of: ☐ Mailing address ☐ Closing month (Attach explanation.) Return status: ☐ Amended return ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return

If final return: ☐ Dissolved ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Merged/reorganized: Enter survivor's CT Tax Reg. Number. _____

Type of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Domestic trust ☐ Foreign trust ☐ Other: Explain _____

1. Date unrelated trade or business began in Connecticut: _____

2. Nature of unrelated trade or business income activity: _____

3. Corporation only: Enter state of incorporation: _____

Date of organization: _____

Date qualified in Connecticut if not incorporated in Connecticut: _____

- Attach a Complete Copy of Form 990-T Including all Schedules as Filed With the Internal Revenue Service -

Computation of Income

| | | | |
|--|---|---|----|
| 1. Federal unrelated business taxable income from 2011 federal Form 990-T, Part II, Line 34 | 1 | 0 | 00 |
| 2. Federal net operating loss deduction from 2011 federal Form 990-T, Part II, Line 31 | 2 | | 00 |
| 3. Federal deduction for Connecticut tax on unrelated business taxable income | 3 | | 00 |
| 4. Total: Add Lines 1, 2, and 3 | 4 | | 00 |
| 5. Refund or credit for overpayment of Connecticut tax included in federal unrelated business taxable income | 5 | | 00 |
| 6. Unrelated business taxable income: Subtract Line 5 from Line 4 | 6 | | 00 |

Computation of Tax

| | | | |
|---|---|--|----|
| 1. Unrelated business taxable income from Line 6 above. If 100% Connecticut, enter also on Line 3 | 1 | | 00 |
| 2. Apportionment fraction from Schedule A, Line 5, page 2. Carry to six places | 2 | | |
| 3. Connecticut unrelated business taxable income: Line 1 or Line 1 multiplied by Line 2 | 3 | | 00 |
| 4. Operating loss carryover from Schedule B, Line 12 on page 2 | 4 | | 00 |
| 5. Income subject to tax: Subtract Line 4 from Line 3 | 5 | | 00 |
| 6. Tax: Multiply Line 5 by 7.5% (.075) | 6 | | 00 |

Computation of Amount Payable

| | | | |
|---|----|---|----|
| 1. Tax: Include surtax if applicable. See instructions | 1 | | 00 |
| 2. Reserved for future use | 2 | | |
| 3. Total Tax: Enter the amount from Line 1 | 3 | | 00 |
| 4. Tax credits from Form CT-1120K, Part III, Line 9. Do not exceed amount on Line 1 | 4 | | 00 |
| 5. Balance of tax payable: Subtract Line 4 from Line 3. If zero or less, enter "0." | 5 | 0 | 00 |
| 6a. Paid with application for extension from Form CT-990T EXT | 6a | | 00 |
| 6b. Paid with estimates from Forms CT-990T ESA, ESB, ESC, & ESD | 6b | | 00 |
| 6c. Overpayment from prior year | 6c | | 00 |
| 6. Tax Payments: Enter the total of Lines 6a, 6b, and 6c | 6 | | 00 |
| 7. Balance of tax due (overpaid): Subtract Line 6 from Line 5 | 7 | | 00 |
| 8. Add Penalty (8a) Interest (8b) CT-1120I Interest (8c) | 8 | | 00 |
| 9. Amount to be credited to 2012 estimated tax (9a) Refunded (9b) | 9 | | 00 |

For faster refund, use Direct Deposit by completing Lines 9c, 9d, and 9e.

9c. Checking ☐ Savings ☐ 9d. Routing number _____

9e. Account number _____ 9f. Will this refund go to a bank account outside the U.S.? ☐ Yes

10. Balance due with this return: Add Line 7 and Line 8 10 0 00

Visit the DRS website at www.ct.gov/DRS

www.ct.gov/TSC to pay electronically. Taxpayer Service Center

Mail to: Dept. of Revenue Services, State of Connecticut,
PO Box 5014, Hartford CT 06102-5014

Make check payable to:
Commissioner of Revenue Services

Declaration: I declare under penalty of law that I have examined this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, complete, and correct. I understand the penalty for willfully delivering a false return or document to the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) is a fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. The declaration of a paid preparer other than the taxpayer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Sign Here Keep a copy of this return for your records. | Signature of officer or fiduciary | Date | May DRS contact the preparer shown below about this return? See instructions. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Title Treasurer/Secretary | Telephone number (203) 397-304 | |
| | Paid preparer's signature | Date | Preparer's SSN or PTIN P00907074 |
| | Firm's name and address Michael J. Paolini, C.P.A. Milford, CT 06460 | FEIN 06-1281956 | Telephone number (203) 876-0445 |

Schedule A - Unrelated Business Income Apportionment: See instructions.

Complete this schedule if the taxpayer's unrelated trade or business is conducted at a regular place of business outside Connecticut.

| Factor | Item | Column A Connecticut | Column B Everywhere | Column C Divide Column A by Column B. Carry to six places | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Property (Average value) | 1. (a) Inventories | | 00 | | |
| | (b) Tangible property | | 00 | | |
| | (c) Real property | | 00 | | |
| | (d) Capitalized rent | | 00 | | |
| | 1. Total | | 00 | 00 | |
| Receipts | 2. (a) Sales of tangibles | | 00 | | |
| | (b) Services | | 00 | | |
| | (c) Rentals | | 00 | | |
| | (d) Other | | 00 | | |
| | 2. Total | | 00 | 00 | |
| Wages, salaries, and other compensation | | | | | |
| | 3. Total | | 00 | 00 | |
| 4. Total: Add Lines 1, 2, and 3 in Column C. | | | | | |
| 5. Apportionment fraction: Divide Line 4 by number of factors used. Enter here; on <i>Schedule C</i> , Line 4; and also on front page, <i>Computation of Tax</i> , Line 2. | | | | | |

Schedule B - Connecticut Apportioned Operating Loss Carryover

| | | | |
|--|-----|--|----|
| 1. 2000 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 1. | | 00 |
| 2. 2001 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 2. | | 00 |
| 3. 2002 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 3. | | 00 |
| 4. 2003 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 4. | | 00 |
| 5. 2004 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 5. | | 00 |
| 6. 2005 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 6. | | 00 |
| 7. 2006 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 7. | | 00 |
| 8. 2007 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 8. | | 00 |
| 9. 2008 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 9. | | 00 |
| 10. 2009 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 10. | | 00 |
| 11. 2010 Connecticut net operating loss available for use in 2011 | 11. | | 00 |
| 12. Total: Add Lines 1 through 11. Enter here and on <i>Computation of Tax</i> , Line 4 | 12. | | 00 |

Schedule C - Computation of Net Operating Loss Carryforward

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| 1. Enter amount from <i>Computation of Income</i> , Line 6, if less than zero | 1. | | 00 |
| 2. Add back specific deduction from 2011 federal Form 990-T, Part II, Line 33 | 2. | | 00 |
| 3. Subtotal: Add Line 1 and Line 2 | 3. | | 00 |
| 4. Apportionment fraction from <i>Schedule A</i> , Line 5 | 4. | | |
| 5. 2011 Connecticut net operating loss available for carryforward: Multiply Line 3 by Line 4 | 5. | | 00 |