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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A F	or the	2014 cal		ing 01-01-2014 , and ending 12-3	1-2014			
B Ch	eck if a	applicable	C Name of organization NFIB The Voice of Free Enterprise	e Inc		D Emplo	yer iden	tification number
☐ Ad	dress c	hange	·			27-36	15830	
Г №	me cha	ange	% JEFF SMITH Doing business as					
┌ Ini	tıal reti	um						
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ret	turn/tei	rmınated	53 CENTURY BLVD SUITE 250 Suite			(615)	872-5	800
☐ An	nended	return		country, and ZIP or foreign postal code				
Гар	plicatio	n pending	NASHVILLE, TN 37214			G Gross r	eceıpts \$	4,039,724
			F Name and address of p	principal officer	H(a)	Is this a group	return	for
			Donald A Danner			subordinates?	recuiii	┌ Yes 🗸 No
			1201 F Street NW Ste 20 Washington, DC 20004	0				
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I Ta	ax-exer	mpt status	「 501(c)(3)	◀ (insert no)	1		a list ((see instructions)
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			Corporation Trust Associa	ation Other ►	L Yea	er of formation 20	11 M :	State of legal domicile TN
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	1			erning body (Part VI, line 1a)			3	15
Activities &	1			rs of the governing body (Part VI, lir			4	14
喜	5	Total nu	mber of individuals employed	ın calendar year 2014 (Part V, line	2a)		5	0
<u>्</u>	1			ıfnecessary)			6	
				Part VIII, column (C), line 12			7a	0
	b	Net unre	lated business taxable incom	e from Form 990-T, line 34	<u> </u>		7b	
						Prior Year		Current Year
g)		8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)				4,289,9		2,595,138
Revenue	9			, line 2g)		1,502,		1,444,175
3 2	10			mn (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			396	411
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-	13			art IX, column (A), lines 1-3) .		1,365,0	026	1,390,931
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\$		5-10)		, , , , , , ,			0	0
Expenses	16a	Profes	sional fundraising fees (Part I	X, column (A), line 11e)			0	0
<u> </u>	Ь	Total fu	ndraising expenses (Part IX, column	(D), line 25) • 12,359				
ш	17	Other	expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		4,453,4	108	2,360,968
	18			must equal Part IX, column (A), line		5,818,4		3,751,899
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Net Assets or Fund Balances						Year		End of Year
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38	21	Totall	liabilities (Part X, line 26) .			160,	742	35,109
黑道	22	Net as	sets or fund balances Subtra	ct line 21 from line 20		130,	732	418,557
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1	Briefly describe the organization	n's mission			
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2	Did the organization undertake the prior Form 990 or 990-E2?			h were not listed on	┌ Yes ┌ No
	If "Yes," describe these new se				
3	Did the organization cease con services?		nt changes in how it conduct	s, any program	┌ Yes ┌ No
4	Describe the organization's pro expenses Section 501(c)(3) a the total expenses, and revenu	gram service accomplishi nd 501(c)(4) organization	s are required to report the		
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4e	Total program service expense	s► 3,576,821	L		

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1		No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? $^{f colored}$	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I^{\bullet}	3		No
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		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	Yes	
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		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		No
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> 2	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV^{\square}	9		N o
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		No
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			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	Yes	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Yes	
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		Νo
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If</i> " <i>Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		No
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		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		N o
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Par	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
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	Yes	
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No
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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
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		No
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)			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $\$25,000$ in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
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		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No
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		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes	
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		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	
		F	orm 990	(2014)

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
1.	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0 - if not applicable 1a 6		Yes	No
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable			
	gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	Yes	
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			
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)	2b		
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No
ь	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
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)?	4 a		No
ь	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
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 as charitable contributions?	6a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	Yes	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	_		
	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?	7a		
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to	7b		
	file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
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		
_	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
	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. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
	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			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
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			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	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		
	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	_		
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
ь	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

Form 990 (2014) Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a Part VI "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI Section A. Governing Body and Management

			_	_		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a		15			
	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	1b		14			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a but other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?				2		Νo
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performe supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management co				3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since filed?	e the p	orior Form 990 was	s	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the o	rganız	ation's assets?	. [5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?			. [6		Νo
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the pow more members of the governing body?			ne or	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approve or persons other than the governing body?			lders,	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written activear by the following	ions ui	ndertaken during t	he			
а	The governing body?			. [8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			[8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, organization's mailing address? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule</i>				9		No
Se	ection B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not	reau	to a d book bloom Took and	10		10 Cod	- \
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10a b 11a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the ac affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization at the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its	tivitie ion's e ts gov	s of such chapters xempt purposes? erning body before	5,	10a 10b		No No
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10a b 11a b 12a b	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the ac affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of it the form? Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this fold the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13. Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annual rise to conflicts? Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with in Schedule O how this was done.	tivitie ion's e ts gov Form S Ily inte	s of such chapters xempt purposes? erning body before	e filing	10a 10b 11a 12a 12b	Yes Yes Yes	No No
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- List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed►AL , AK , AZ , AR , CA , CO , CT , DC , FL , GA , HI , IL , KS , KY , ME , MA , MN , MS , MO , NV , NH , NJ , NM , NY , NC , ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV,
- Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply
- 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
- State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►JEFF SMITH 53 CENTURY BLVD SUITE 250

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) A verage hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	more pers	than on is	one bot	not box h ar or/tr	chelic e Highest compensated	ess er	(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
(1) David M Guernsey	1 0	×						0	34,000	203
Chairman (2) PATTI BOSSERT	10									
Director	1 0	Х						0	17,200	135
(3) Thomas Michael Nobis	1 0	·								
Director	1 0	X						0	22,663	203
(4) Maria Coakley David	1 0									_
Director	1 0	Х						0	22,308	203
(5) Nevin Groce	1 0	,							22.000	202
Director	1 0	Х						0	22,000	203
(6) Betty Neighbors	1 0	х						0	17,571	203
Director	1 0	^						J .	17,571	203
(7) Kurt Summers	1 0	x						0	22,433	203
Director	1 0	_ ^						0	22,433	203
(8) James Herr	1 0	_						0	16 200	202
Director	1 0	X							16,200	203
(9) Bruce O'Donoghue	1 0	v							17 200	202
Director	1 0	Х						0	17,200	203
(10) Steve Schramm	1 0	.,							47.242	202
Director	1 0	Х						0	17,312	203
(11) Jeff Ready	10							_		
Director	1 0	Х						0	16,200	203
(12) Jose Villa	1 0	,,						0	17 512	202
Director	1 0	Х		L				0	17,512	203
(13) Sherry Wuebben	1 0	х						0	22,312	203
Director	1 0								22,312	203
(14) Tom Bryce	1 0							0	17 200	202
Director	1 0	Х		L					17,200	203
										Form 990 (2014)

Part VII

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) A verage hours per week (list any hours	more pers	than on is	one bot	not bo: h ar	checl c, unle n office rustee	ss er	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee		Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	organization and related organizations
(15) Donald A Danner President/CEO	1 0 39 0	х		х				0	849,211	33,417
(16) Mary Blasinsky SVP/Secretary	1 0 39 0			х				0	327,461	33,821
(17) Tammy S Boehms SVP/CFO	1 0 39 0			х				0	399,051	25,409
(18) Jeff Smith Treasurer	1 0 39 0			х				0	184,908	30,196
(19) Michael Maloney Executive Director	1 0 39 0			х				0	133,038	9,973

1b	Sub-Total	•			
С	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	۲			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	۲	0	2,175,780	135,590

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 I for such individual	3		Νo
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			
	ındıvıdual	4	Yes	
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	5		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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
-	CONSULTING SERVICES	1,148,597
TOMPKINS STRATEGIES LLC, 3042 DENT PLACE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007	LOBBYING	447,500
THE HERALD GROUP, 950 F STREET NW STE 525 WASHINGTON, DC 20004	PUBLIC RELATIONS	261,928
TARGET ENTERPRISES, 15260 VENTURA BLVD STE 1240 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403	ADVERTISING	149,450

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 ►4

Part VIII		Statement of Revenue								
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any li	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514				
0	1a	Federated campaigns 1a								
unts	ь	Membership dues 1b								
0 E	c	Fundraising events 1c								
Ţξ	d	Related organizations 1d 180,825								
igi Nia	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e								
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts										
tributio Other	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f 2,414,313								
를	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$								
Cont	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	2,595,138							
		Business Code								
Program Serwce Revenue	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES 541900	1,444,175	1,444,175						
ey. eye	ь									
Se F	С									
er e	d									
S =	e									
× 25	f	All other program service revenue								
š	g	Total. Add lines 2a−2f	1,444,175							
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest,	411			411				
	4	and other similar amounts)	0			+11				
	5	Royalties	0							
		(ı) Real (ıı) Personal								
	6a	Gross rents								
	Ь	Less rental expenses								
	С	Rental income 0 0 0 or (loss)								
	d	Net rental income or (loss)	0							
		(i) Securities (ii) Other								
	7a	Gross amount from sales of								
		assets other than inventory								
	b	Less cost or other basis and								
	c	sales expenses Gain or (loss)								
	d	Net gain or (loss)	0							
	8a	Gross income from fundraising								
Other Revenue		events (not including \$								
क ≳		of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18								
č		a								
il e	ь	Less direct expenses b								
δ	С	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	0							
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19								
		a								
	ь	Less direct expenses b								
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	0							
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances								
		a								
	ь	Less cost of goods sold b								
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	0							
		Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code								
	11a									
	b									
	4 c	All other revenue				 				
	d e	All other revenue								
		Total manager Control Transfer of the Control of th	0							
	12	Total revenue. See Instructions	4,039,724	1,444,175		411				

Б	Chatamant of Famatican I Famana				1 age 10					
	Statement of Functional Expenses			laha aaluman (A.)						
sectio	ection 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)									
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this	Part IX			· · <u>·</u> · · · ·					
	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, o, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses					
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	1,390,931	1,390,931							
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	0								
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0								
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0								
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0								
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$) and persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$	0								
7	Other salaries and wages	0								
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0								
9	Other employee benefits	0								
10	Payroll taxes	0								
11	Fees for services (non-employees)	•								
	Management	0								
a b	Legal	6,852			(052					
C	Accounting	,		12 406	6,852					
_	Lobbying	12,406	F07 F00	12,406						
d		507,500	507,500							
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0								
f	Investment management fees	0								
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	1,476,622	1,475,622	1,000						
12	Advertising and promotion	149,450	149,450							
13	Office expenses	5,974	19	448	5,507					
14	Information technology	0								
15	Royalties	0								
16	Occupancy	0								
17	Travel	984	984							
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0								
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0								
20	Interest	0								
21	Payments to affiliates	0								
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0								
23	Insurance	0								
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)									
а	NFIB MANAGEMENT FEE	201,180	52,315	148,865						
ь										
c										
d										
	All other expenses									
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,751,899	3,576,821	162,719	12,359					
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)	3,731,033	3,370,021	102,/17	12,337					

Part X Balance Sheet

Par	ιX	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash-non-interest-bearing	50,000	1	0
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	106,050	2	318,253
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
\$	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0		0
Assets	_	Nicker and Irana marriable mak	0	6	
AS	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 10a	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	9	
		VI of Schedule D Less accumulated depreciation		10-	
	b		0	10c	0
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	0	12	
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	0		
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13 14	
	14	Intangible assets	135,424		135,413
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11	291,474		
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	50,420		453,666 14,303
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	50,420	17 18	14,303
	18	Grants payable	0		
	19	Deferred revenue	0	19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	
S	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	
Liabilitie	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified			_
<u> </u>		persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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	110,322	25	20,806
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	160,742	26	35,109
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► 🔽 and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	753,1.12	20	33,133
Ē	27	Unrestricted net assets	66,379	27	390,742
<u>명</u>	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	64,353	28	27,815
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	0	29	0
or Fund Balance		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ ┌ and			<u>_</u>
ō	30	complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
Assets	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
SSI				32	
년 년	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	130,732	33	418,557
Net	33	Total habilities and not posses (find belonges	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	291,474	34	453,666

Pai	Reconcilliation of Net Assets Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		4,0	39,724
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		3,7	751,899
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		2	287,825
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		1	130,732
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			·
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10			118,557
Par	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				. Г
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		No
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or review a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both	ed or	ו		
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Yes	
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separ basis, consolidated basis, or both	ate			
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis				
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	of th	e 2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O				
За	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?		3a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		

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Inspection

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527 ▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

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

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

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

◆ Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III Name of the organization **Employer identification number** NFIB The Voice of Free Enterprise Inc 27-3615830 Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization. Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV Political expenditures Volunteer hours Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3). Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 2 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Was a correction made? ┌ Yes If "Yes," describe in Part IV Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities 1 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV (e) A mount of political (a) Name (b) Address (c) EIN (d) A mount paid from contributions received filing organization's and promptly and funds If none, enter -0directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter-0-

5 c	hedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014					Page 2
Ρ	art II-A Complete if the organization under section 501(h)).	is exempt under	section 501(c	:)(3) and file	d Form 5768	
	Check If the filing organization belongs to a expenses, and share of excess lobb	ying expenditures)		_	p member's nam	e, address, EIN,
	Limits on Lobbying E (The term "expenditures" means an	xpenditures			(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public o	pinion (grass roots lob	bying)			
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legisla	ative body (direct lobby	ying)			
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b	o)				
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures					
е	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1	c and 1d)				
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount fo	rom the following table	ın both			
	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontax				
	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on lir	ne 1e			
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the	e excess over \$500,00	00		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the	e excess over \$1,000,	000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the	excess over \$1,500,0	00		
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000				
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of lin	ne 1f)				
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, ente	er-0-				
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, ente	ır - 0 -				
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either lin section 4911 tax for this year?	ne 1h or line 1ı, did the	organızatıon file F	Form 4720 repo	rtıng	┌ Yes ┌ No
	4-Year Av (Some organizations that made a s columns below. See t		ection do not	have to com		ne five
	Lobbying Expe	enditures During	4-Year Avera	ging Period		
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) Total
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount					
ь	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c	Total lobbying expenditures					
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					

Grassroots lobbying expenditures

	rt II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).				
For e	each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying	(6	a)	(b)
	uty.	Yes	No	Amo	unt
1 a	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of Volunteers?				
b c	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? Media advertisements?				
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
h i	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? O ther activities?				
j	Total Add lines 1c through 1i				
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section $501(c)(3)$?				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
C	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912		1		
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
2611	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6).	1 501(C)(5), 0	r secti	ion
	302(0)(0)!			Ye	s No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		Г	1	No
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?			2	No
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?			3	No
Par	rt III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered line 3, is answered "Yes."				
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1		1,4	44,17
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	_			
a	Current year	2a		5	507,50
b	Carryover from last year	2b			
c	Total	2c			07,50
3 4	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the exces does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and	3		6	593,20
	political expenditure next year?	4			
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5		- 1	.85,70
	art IV Supplemental Information				
	ovide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated gi see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information	oup list),	Part II	-A, lines	1 and
	Return Reference Explanation				

Part IV Supplemental Info	ormation (continued)
Return Reference	Explanation

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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

► 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.

Supplemental Financial Statements

	ment of the Treasury Revenue Service		+ Attach to Form 990. n 990) and its instructions is at <u>www.i<i>rs</i></u>	s.gov/form99	Open to Public Inspection
	me of the organi	ization		Employer id	lentification number
	IB The Voice of Free				
Pa		izations Maintaining Donor Adzation answered "Yes" to Form 990	vised Funds or Other Similar Fu	27-361583 unds or Acc	
	Organiz	edion answered Tes to Form 550	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Fun	ds and other accounts
1	Total number a	t end of year			
2	Aggregate valu	ie of contributions to (during year)			
3	Aggregate valu	ie of grants from (during year)			
4	Aggregate valu	ie at end of year			
5	•	zation inform all donors and donor advis irganization's property, subject to the o	ors in writing that the assets held in don rganization's exclusive legal control?	or advised	┌ Yes ┌ No
6	used only for c		lonor advisors in writing that grant funds fit of the donor or donor advisor, or for ar		se Yes No
Pa	rt III Conse	rvation Easements. Complete if	f the organization answered "Yes" t	o Form 990,	Part IV, line 7.
1 2	Preservation Protection Preservation Complete lines	conservation easements held by the orgon of land for public use (e g , recreation of natural habitat on of open space s 2a through 2d if the organization held he last day of the tax year		certified histor	nc structure
	easement on t	ne last day of the tax year	I	Held	d at the End of the Year
а	Total number o	of conservation easements	1	2a	a at the Lila of the feat
b		restricted by conservation easements		2b	
c		servation easements on a certified histo	oric structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of con	servation easements included in (c) acc ure listed in the National Register	` '	2d	
3	Number of con	servation easements modified, transfer	red, released, extinguished, or terminate	d by the organ	nızatıon durıng
	the tax year 🛌				
4	Number of stat	es where property subject to conservat	tion easement is located 🗠		
5	_	nization have a written policy regarding f the conservation easements it holds?	the periodic monitoring, inspection, hand	dling of violation	ons, and Yes No
6	Staff and volun	teer hours devoted to monitoring, inspe	ecting, and enforcing conservation easen	nents during th	ne year
7		enses incurred in monitoring, inspecting	g, and enforcing conservation easements	during the ye	ar
8	Does each con and section 17		d) above satisfy the requirements of sec	tion 170(h)(4)(B)(ı)
9	In Part XIII, d balance sheet,	escribe how the organization reports co	nservation easements in its revenue and ne footnote to the organization's financial ents	•	-
aı		izations Maintaining Collection ete if the organization answered "\	ns of Art, Historical Treasures, Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.	or Other Si	milar Assets.
1a	If the organiza works of art, hi	tion elected, as permitted under SFAS 1 storical treasures, or other similar asse	116 (ASC 958), not to report in its rever ets held for public exhibition, education, to its financial statements that describe	or research in	
b	works of art, hi		116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue ets held for public exhibition, education, se items		
	(i) Revenue in	cluded in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		► \$	s
	(ii) Assets inc	luded in Form 990 Part X		ja - «	<u> </u>

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

Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Par	t IIII Organizations Maintaining Co	llections of Ar	t, His	tori	cal Tr	easur	es, or O	the	Similar As	ssets (c	ontinued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, access collection items (check all that apply)	ion, and other reco	rds, ch	neck a	any of t	the follo	wing that a	re a	significant us	e of its	
а	Public exhibition		d	Γ	Loan	or excha	ange progr	ams			
b	Scholarly research		e	Γ	Other	-					
c	Preservation for future generations										
4	Provide a description of the organization's c Part XIII	ollections and expla	aın hov	w they	/ furthe	r the or	ganızatıon	's ex	empt purpose	ın	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit								ılar	_ v	 .
Dai	assets to be sold to raise funds rather than rt IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang								oc" to Form	Yes	No
Гa	Part IV, line 9, or reported an ar						answere	u i	25 (0 1 0 1 1 1 1	990,	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod included on Form 990, Part X?	lian or other interm	ediary	for c	ontrıbu	tions or	other ass	ets r	ot	┌ Yes	┌ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI	II and complete the	e follov	ving t	able		г				
							-		Aı	mount	
С	Beginning balance						-	1c			
d	Additions during the year						-	1d			
e	Distributions during the year						-	1e			
f	Ending balance						L	1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on F	orm 990, Part X, lın	ne 21,	for es	crow o	rcusto	dial accou	nt lıa	bility?	☐ Yes	∏ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XI	II Check here if the	e expla	anatı	n has	been pr	ovided in F	art >	KIII		Γ
Pa	rt V Endowment Funds. Complete							_			
- -	Daniming of warmhalana	(a)Current year	(b))Prior y	/ear	b (c) Two	o years back	(d)	hree years back	(e)Four y	years back
1a L	Beginning of year balance							┢		 	
b	Contributions							┢		 	
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses										
d	Grants or scholarships										
е	Other expenditures for facilities										
f	and programs							\vdash			
q	End of year balance							+			
_	,	rent was and halan	l (lin	. 1		n (a)) h	ald an	<u> </u>			
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the cur	rent year end balan	ice (iin	ie Ig,	colum	n (a)) ne	eid as				
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment 🕨										
b	Permanent endowment 🗠										
С	Temporarily restricted endowment										
За	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho Are there endowment funds not in the posse		-ation 1	+6-+-	ra bala		ministara	1 60 -	th a		
Зa	organization by	ssion of the organiz	Zationi	LIIaL	ne nero	ı anu au	IIIIIIStere	וטו ג	uile	Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a	(i)	
	(ii) related organizations								3a	(ii)	
b	If "Yes" to 3a(II), are the related organization							•	3	Bb	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the							1 1 .	F 000 D	- 1 7) / 1	
Pa	rt VI Land, Buildings, and Equipme 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line		tne o	rgan	izatior	n answe	erea Yes	το	Form 990, P	art IV, II	ine
	Description of property				a) Cost o	or other estment)	(b)Cost or basis (ot		(c) Accumula depreciation		Book value
1a	Land			+						_	
	Buildings						1			\neg	
	Leasehold improvements									\neg	
	Equipment									\neg	
	Other									\dashv	
	I. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must e			ımn (l	3) line	10(c))					

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Con See Form 990, Part X, line 12.	nplete if the organization	answered 'Yes' to For	m 990, Part IV, line IID.
(a) Description of security or category	(b)Book value	(c) Method of va	
(including name of security)		Cost or end-of-year	market value
(1)Financial derivatives (2)Closely-held equity interests			
Other			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	F		
Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Co	mplete if the organizatio	n answered 'Yes' to Fo	orm 990, Part IV, line 11c.
See Form 990, Part X, line 13. (a) Description of investment	(b) Pook volue	(a) Mathad of us	Nustion
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of va Cost or end-of-year	
	>		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization		 } Part IV line 11d See I	Form 990 Part X line 15
(a) Descr		5,1 a,c 11, mio 11 a 000 i	(b) Book value
(1) INTERCOMPANY RECEIVABLES			135,413
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 1	5.)		135,413
Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the orga			
Form 990, Part X, line 25. (a) Description of liability	(h) Dooless-les-		
	(b) Book value		
Federal income taxes	0		
DUE TO AFFILIATES	20,806		
DUE TO AFFILIATES	20,806		
DUE TO AFFILIATES	20,806		
DUE TO AFFILIATES	20,806		
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DUE TO AFFILIATES	20,806		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) 2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provid	20,806		

Par		wered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line :		its v	VITN I	kever	nue p	er R	Return Complete if
1		er support per audited financial statements						1	4,039,724
2	A mounts included on line 1 b	ut not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12							
а	Net unrealized gains (losses)	on investments	2a						
b	Donated services and use of	facilities	2b						
c	Recoveries of prior year gran	ts	2c						
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d						
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		·	٠.				2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 .							3	4,039,724
4	Amounts included on Form 99	90, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1							
а	Investment expenses not inc	luded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .	4a						
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b						
c	Add lines 4a and 4b							4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 an	d 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line	12)					5	4,039,724
Part		expenses per Audited Financial Stanswered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line			With	Expe	nses	s per	r Return. Complete
1		er audited financial statements					ı	1	3,751,899
2	Amounts included on line 1 b	ut not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25							
а	Donated services and use of	facılıtıes	2a						
b	Prior year adjustments		2b					1	
c	Otherlosses		2c						
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d]	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d							2e	
3	Subtract line ${f 2e}$ from line ${f 1}$.							3	3,751,899
4	Amounts included on Form 99	90, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:							
а	Investment expenses not inc	luded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a						
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b						
c	Add lines 4a and 4b							4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 a	and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, li	ne 18)					5	3,751,899
Part	Supplemental In	formation							
Part		r Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a I, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and							ide any additional
	Return Reference	Explanation							
	8 (ASC TOPIC 740) NOTE	VFE is exempt from the payment of incom 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as a however, subject to tax on expenses relat tax liability for the years ended December uncertain tax positions for the years ende	n entity ed to po 31,20	desc olitica 14 ar	ribed Lactiv id Dec	under 9 rities u ember	Section nder! 31,2	on 501 527(f) 2013,	1(c)(4) VFE is, VFE did not have any , nor did VFE have any

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Part XIII Supplemental Information	on (continued)			
Return Reference	Explanation			
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Schedule D (Form 990) 2014

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Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

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.

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

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Name of the organization		Employer identification r	number
NFI	B The Voice of Free Enterprise Inc	27-3615830	
Pa	rt 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, the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?	•	✓ Yes ┌

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) A mount of cash grant	(e) A mount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) NFIB SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL CENTER 53 CENTURY BLVD SUITE 250 NASHVILLE,TN 37214	62-1570449	501(C)(3)	405,442				General Support
(2) NFIB RESEARCH FOUNDATION 53 CENTURY BLVD SUITE 250 NASHVILLE,TN 37214	04-3592337	501(C)(3)	985,489				General Support

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

Part III	Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. 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) A mount of cash grant	(d)A mount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Pala IV Supplemental I	ntormation. Provide the information required in Part 1, line 2, Part 111, column (b), and any other additional information.
Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDILLET PART 1 LINE 2	NEIB THE VOICE OF EREE ENTERPRISE INC. PROVIDED GRANTS TO ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS TO HELP FURTHER THE EXEMPT

PURPOSE OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS The organizations involved are under common control and use of these funds is monitored accordingly

Schedule I (Form 990) 2014

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23. ► Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

NFIB The Voice of Free Enterprise Inc

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

Employer identification number

	27-3615830			
Pa	rt I Questions Regarding Compensation			
			Yes	No
la	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax idemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?			
	unectors, trustees, onicers, including the CLO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a.	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III			
	Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant Compensation survey or study			
	Form 990 of other organizations Approval by the board or compensation committee			
1	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization	n		
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes	
С	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		Νo
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III			
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line $1a$, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of			
а	The organization?	5a		No
b	Any related organization?	5b		Νo
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line $1a$, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of			
а	The organization?	6a		No
b	Any related organization?	6b		Νo
	If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III			
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		No
3	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was			
	subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9		

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation in	
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & ıncentıve compensatıon	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(ı)-(D)	column(B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990	
1 Donald A Danner, President/CEO	(i) (ii)	0 553,052	0 136,600	0 159,559	0 11,911	0 21,506	0 882,628	0	
2 Mary Blasinsky, SVP/Secretary	(i) (ii)	230,917	0 46,420	0 50,124	0 12,071	0 21,750	0 361,282	0 0	
3 Tammy S Boehms, SVP/CFO	(i) (ii)	0 302,770	0 59,130	0 37,151	0 12,327	0 13,082	0 424,460	0	
4 Jeff Smith, Treasurer	(i) (ii)	0 166,416	0 16,400	0 2,092	0 9,807	0 20,389	0 215,104	0	

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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II

Also complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
-	SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B NFIB PROVIDES A SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN (SERP) THIS NONQUALIFIED PLAN COVERS DONALD A DANNER, MARY BLASINSKY, TAMMY S BOEHMS AND STEPHEN WOODS PARTICIPATION IN THIS SERP HAS BEEN FROZEN AND
	FUTURE BENEFIT ACCRUALS FOR THE PLAN HAVE CEASED

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

SCHEDULE 0

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization NFIB The Voice of Free Enterprise Inc	Employer identification number
	27-3615830

Return Reference	Explanation	
FORM 990 PROVIDED TO GOVERNING BODY	PART VI, SECTION B POLICIES, LINE 11 FOLLOWING AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, A DRAFT OF NFIB, THE VOICE OF FREE ENTERPRISE, Inc 's FORM 990 IS PREPARED THIS FORM 990 IS REVIEWED INTERNALLY BY NFIB'S TAX ACCOUNTANT, CONTROLLER/TREASURER, AND SVP/CFO ANY QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE INITIAL REVIEW ARE ADDRESSED TO ENSURE THE RETURN IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES/CORRECTIONS ARE MADE ON THE FORM 990 AND THE RETURN AGAIN GOES THROUGH NFIB, THE VOICE OF FREE ENTERPRISE Inc 'S INTERNAL REVIEW PROCESS UPON APPROVAL OF THE SVP/CFO, THE RETURN IS REVIEWED BY THE CHAIR OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE FINAL RETURN IS THEN FILED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	

CONFLICT ENTERPRISE, Inc. IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ON AN ANNUAL BASIS PROCESS OF DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES PART VI, SECTION B POLICIES,	Return Reference	Explanation
		ENTERPRISE, Inc. IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ON AN ANNUAL BASIS PROCESS OF DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES PART VI, SECTION B POLICIES, LINE 15 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO, CFO, SECRETARY AND SVPS OF THE ORGANIZATION THE TREASURER'S AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED AND SET BY THE CEO IN NOVEMBER 2014, AN OUTSIDE COMPENSATION CONSULTING FIRM WAS ENGAGED TO PROVIDE EXPERT ANALYSES REGARDING THE REASONABLENESS OF THE TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR THE EXECUTIVES OF NFIB AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. THE 2014-2015 RESULTS ALONG WITH AN IRC 4958 OPINION LETTER WERE PROVIDED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT THE FEBRUARY 2015 MEETING. THE COMMITTEE RELIES ON THIS INDEPENDENT REVIEW TO ENSURE THAT REASONABLE. COMPENSATION IS PAID TO THE CEO, CFO, SECRETARY AND SVPS. THE COMMITTEE'S PHILOSOPHY IS TO ENSURE THAT THE COMPENSATION FOR THESE POSITIONS RELATIVE TO MARKET COMPARISONS IS COMPETITIVE IN ORDER TO ATTRACT, RETAIN AND MOTIVATE QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES WHILE NOT BEING AT THE TOP OF THE RANGE. THE COMMITTEE SETS THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO, CFO, SECRETARY AND SVPS EACH YEAR DURING THEIR MEETING WHICH IS TYPICALLY HELD IN FEBRUARY. MINUTES FROM THESE ANNUAL MEETINGS ARE TAKEN BY THE CORPORATE SECRETARY DURING THE MEETING WHEN THE MINUTES ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED, THEY ARE RETAINED WITH ALL OTHER CORPORATE.

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DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	PART VI, SECTION C DISCLOSURE, LINE 19 IT IS NFIB, THE VOICE OF FREE ENTERPRISE, Inc 'S POLICY TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, UPON REQUEST, EITHER WRITTEN OR IN PERSON, ITS EXEMPTION APPLICATION, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND ANY LETTER OR DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE IRS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION NFIB, THE VOICE OF FREE ENTERPRISE, Inc. ALSO MAKES AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND COPYING, UPON REQUEST, EITHER WRITTEN OR IN PERSON, ITS FEDERAL FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX THE FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING WITH THE DUE DATE OF THE RETURN (INCLUDING ANY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING) NFIB, THE VOICE OF FREE ENTERPRISE, Inc 'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST, EITHER WRITTEN OR IN PERSON

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION GRASSROOTS CONSULTING TOTAL FEES 1148597

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION PUBLIC RELATIONS TOTAL FEES 225442

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION ADVERTISING TOTAL FEES 83000

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FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION OTHER TOTAL FEES 19583

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	Section (13) co ent	512(b)
						Yes	No
(1) NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUS 53 CENTURY BLVD SUITE 250	MEM REPRES	CA	501(C)(6)		NA		No
NASHVILLE, TN 37214 94-0707299							
(2) NFIB RESEARCH FOUNDATION 53 CENTURY BLVD SUITE 250	RESEARCH	TN	501(C)(3)	11a-TYPE I	NFIB	Yes	
NASHVILLE, TN 37214 04-3592337							
(3) NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR FOUNDATION 53 CENTURY BLVD SUITE 250	EDUCATION	TN	501(C)(3)	11a-TYPE I	NFIB	Yes	
NASHVILLE, TN 37214 62-1557196							
(4) NFIB SAVE AMERICAS FREE ENTERPRISE TRUST 53 CENTURY BLVD SUITE 250	PAC	CA	527		NFIB	Yes	
NASHVILLE, TN 37214 94-2532364							
(5) NFIB SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL CENTER 53 Century Blvd Suite 250	Pub Law Firm	TN	501(c)(3)	IIA-TYPE 1	NFIB	Yes	
Nashville, TN 37214 62-1570449							

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)		(k)
Name, address, and EIN of	Primary activity	Legal	Direct	Predominant	Share of	Share of	Disprop	rtionate	Code V-UBI	General	or Perc	:entag
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		(state or	entity	unrelated,		assets			20 of	partnei	?	
		foreign		excluded from					Schedule K-1			
		country)		tax under					(Form 1065)			
				sections 512-								
				514)			L		, ,	<u> </u>		
				·			Yes	No		Yes N	lo	
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Part IV

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section (b)(1 contro entit	l3) olled
							Yes	No
(1) NFIB MEMBER SERVICES CORPORATION 53 CENTURY BLVD SUITE 250 NASHVILLE, TN 372143682 94-2899404	MEMBER BENEFITS	CA	NA	С			Yes	

Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36. Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule 1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV? a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) f Dividends from related organization(s) 1 E g Sale of assets to related organization(s) h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) 1 Interest of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) 1 Interest of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		age 3
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h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		No
- Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		No
		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		No
I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	Ye	s
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	Ye	s
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	Ye	s
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		No
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) 1s	Ye	_

2	If the answer to any of the above is "Ye	." see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including co	overed relationships and transaction thresholds
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(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) NFIB SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL CENTER	LINE	405,442	FMV
(2) NFIB Research Foundation	LINE	985,489	FMV
(3) NATIONAL FEDERATION OF IND BUSINESS	LINE	180,825	FMV
(4) NATIONAL FEDERATION OF IND BUSINESS	Line	147,672	FMV
(5) NATIONAL FEDERATION OF IND BUSINESS	Line	53,509	FMV
(6) NATIONAL FEDERATION OF IND BUSINESS	Line	1,444,175	FMV

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

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

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(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	domicile (state or foreign	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-	so 50 organ	(e) all partners section 01(c)(3) anizations?	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets			(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	514)	Yes	No	1	<u> </u>	Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

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(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) A mount I nvolved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
NFIB SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL CENTER	LINE	405,442	FMV
NFIB Research Foundation	LINE	985,489	FMV
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF IND BUSINESS	LINE	180,825	FMV
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF IND BUSINESS	Line	147,672	FMV
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF IND BUSINESS	Line	53,509	FMV
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF IND BUSINESS	Line	1,444,175	FMV