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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2005

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2005, and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
BALLOT INITIATIVE STRATEGY CENTER, INC
 Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite
1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE 216
 City, town or country State ZIP code + 4
WASHINGTON DC 20036

D Employer Identification Number
04-3411708

E Telephone number
(202) 223-2373

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

G Web site: ▶ N/A

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) 4 ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. **Some states require a complete return.**

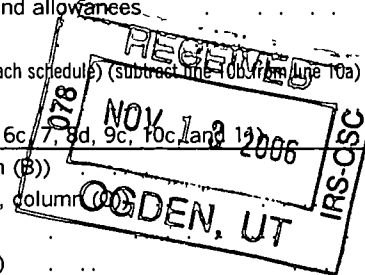
L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **292,196.**

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates ▶
H (c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No (If 'No,' attach a list See instructions)
H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Group Exemption Number ▶
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Instructions)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Direct public support	1a	292,076.		
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 292,076. noncash \$)	1d		292,076.	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		120.	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			
6a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe)	7			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c			
8d		8d			
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		292,196.	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		259,695.	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		29,245.	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		39,331.	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		328,271.	
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		-36,075.	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		140,141.	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20			
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		104,066.	



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch) ...	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc . . .	25	0.	0.	0.	0.
26 Other salaries and wages	26	109,083.	92,734.	5,901.	10,448.
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28	4,714.	4,008.	255.	451.
29 Payroll taxes	29	9,412.	8,002.	509.	901.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30	27,020.	0.	0.	27,020.
31 Accounting fees	31	1,141.	0.	1,141.	0.
32 Legal fees	32	2,814.	2,814.	0.	0.
33 Supplies . .	33	6,217.	1,348.	4,869.	0.
34 Telephone	34	14,350.	14,328.	22.	0.
35 Postage and shipping	35	1,031.	105.	599.	327.
36 Occupancy	36	13,121.	0.	13,121.	0.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	1,045.	0.	1,045.	0.
38 Printing and publications	38	9,001.	8,995.	6.	0.
39 Travel	39	20,870.	20,796.	0.	74.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	14,946.	14,809.	77.	60.
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	1,353.	0.	1,353.	0.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a CONSULTANTS -----	43a	9,605.	9,410.	195.	0.
b DONATIONS -----	43b	72,606.	72,556.	0.	50.
c BANK/CREDIT CARD FEES -----	43c	897.	820.	77.	0.
d FILING FES -----	43d	385.	310.	75.	0.
e MISCELLANEOUS -----	43e	6,545.	6,545.	0.	0.
f SUBSCRIPTIONS -----	43f	2,115.	2,115.	0.	0.
g -----	43g				
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43 (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44	328,271.	259,695.	29,245.	39,331.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ <u>PROMOTE BALLOT INITIATIVE AS ELECTORAL TOOLS</u> All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a <u>CAMPAIGN SUPPORT: PROVIDING MENTORING AND ON-THE-GROUND SUPPORT FOR SELECTED BALLOT INITIATIVE CAMPAIGNS. TRAINING CAMPAIGN STAFF, ASSISTING IN FUND RAISING OPERATIONS, AND HELPING DESIGN CAMPAIGN STRATEGY.</u> ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	121,092.
b <u>INITIATIVE RESEARCH: PAYING FOR & DOING IN-HOUSE RESEARCH TRACKING MOVEMENT OF PROGRESSIVE & ANTI-PROGRESSIVE BALLOT INITIATIVES; POLLING TO GAUGE VOTER RESPONSE TO HOSTS OF INITIATIVES.</u> ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	38,439.
c <u>COM-MEDIA: CONSULTING & DESIGNING PAID & EARNED MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIES INVOLVING NEWS OUTLETS, INTERNET, & MAIL. HELPING TARGETED VOTERS MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT BALLOT MEASURES ON ELECTION DAY.</u> ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	41,196.
d <u>GENERAL SUPPORT: BUILDING A NETWORK OF INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES LINKED BY FORUMS & CONFERENCE, WEBSITE, BALLOT BULLETIN, CONVERGENCE CALLS, ETC. DEVELOPING NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT WIDE RANGE OF IDEOLOGICALLY PROGRESSIVE GROUPS.</u> ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	48,841.
e Other program services <u>CASSIE</u> (Grants and allocations \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	10,127.
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	259,695.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only						
ASSETS	45	Cash – non-interest-bearing	141,890.	45	106,466.	
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments		46		
	47a	Accounts receivable				
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		47c		
	48a	Pledges receivable				
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		48c		
	49	Grants receivable		49		
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50		
	51a	Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)				
		b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		51c		
	52	Inventories for sale or use		52		
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53		
	54	Investments – securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54		
	55a	Investments – land, buildings, & equipment, basis				
		b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c		
	56	Investments – other (attach schedule)		56		
	57a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	8,633.			
		b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) L-57 Stmt	5,612.	2,064.	57c	3,021.
	58	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		58		
59	Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	143,954.	59	109,487.		
LIABILITIES	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60		
	61	Grants payable		61		
	62	Deferred revenue		62		
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63		
	64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a		
		b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b		
	65	Other liabilities (describe ▶ <u>See Line 65 Stmt</u>)	3,813.	65	5,421.	
66	Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	3,813.	66	5,421.		
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
	67	Unrestricted	140,141.	67	104,066.	
	68	Temporarily restricted		68		
	69	Permanently restricted		69		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70		
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71		
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72		
	73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	140,141.	73	104,066.	
	74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	143,954.	74	109,487.	

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions.)

		N/A
a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:	
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3
	4 Other (specify): _____	b4
	Add lines b1 through b4	b
c	Subtract line b from line a	c
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :	
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1
	2 Other (specify): _____	d2
	Add lines d1 and d2	d
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d	e

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

		N/A
a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:	
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3
	4 Other (specify): _____	b4
	Add lines b1 through b4	b
c	Subtract line b from line a	c
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :	
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1
	2 Other (specify): _____	d2
	Add lines d1 and d2	d
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d	e

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
MIKE LUX 1225 M ST WASHINGTON, DC 20005	DIRECTOR	0	0.	0.
ELLEN GOLOBEK 1025 CONN AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR	0	0.	0.
EARL BENDER 1607 22ND ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008	TREASURER	0	0.	0.
JOHN JAMESON 1025 CONN AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR	0	0.	0.
RALPH NEAS 2000 M ST STE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR	0	0.	0.
See List of Officers, Etc. Statement				

Part VI Other Information (continued)	Yes	No
82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
82 b		
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts 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?	X	
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	X	
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		X
If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85 c	
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85 d	
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85 e	
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85 f	
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85 g	
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85 h	
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86 a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86 b	
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87 a	
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87 b	
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX		X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	89 b	X
c Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions.)	90 b	2
91 a The books are in care of ▶ <u>KRISTNA WILFORE</u> Telephone number ▶ <u>(202) 223-2373</u> Located at ▶ <u>1025 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>20036</u>		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____	91 b	
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Statements		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____	91 c	
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	92	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a MATERIAL SALES					120.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts					
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					120.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					120.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93a	MATERIAL COST REIMBURSEMENT RELATED TO STRATEGY PROGRAM

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions) N/A

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

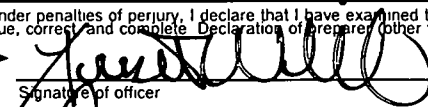
Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions)

- a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)


Please Sign Here

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.

Signature of officer:  Date: 11/7/06

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature:  Date: 11/07/06

Check if self-employed:

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: MCGUIRE ASSOCIATES, 6155 FULLER CT, ALEXANDRIA VA 223102541

EIN: Phone no: (703) 924-6270

**Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

BALLOT INITIATIVE STRATEGY CENTER, INC

Identifying number

04-3411708

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ

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 the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$105,000.
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	\$420,000.
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
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 2004 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	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 2006. 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) (See instructions.)

14	Special allowance for certain aircraft, certain property with a long production period, and qualified New York Liberty or GO Zone property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instrs)	14	
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 2005	17	968.
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2005 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		2,311.	3.0 yrs	HY	SL	385.
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	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2005 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 instructions	22	1,353.
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, cellular telephones, 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?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 allowance for certain aircraft, certain property with a long production period, and qualified New York Liberty or GO Zone property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
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)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)	
	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4	Vehicle 5	Vehicle 6						
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												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
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 Employees

Answer 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 (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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 2005 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2005 tax year					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See instructions for where to report					44

Form 990, Page 5, Part V-A
List of Officers, Etc. Statement

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
WILL ROBINSON 1150 17TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	VICE CHAIR 0	0.	0.	0.
TIM NESBITT 2110 STATE ST PORTLAND, OR 97301	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
AMY PRITCHARD 499 S CAPITOL ST WASHINGTON, DC 20003	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
KAREN ACKERMAN 815 16TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
GLORIA TOTTEN 1025 CONN AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20036	CHAIR 0	0.	0.	0.
RICH MICHALSKI 9000 MACHINISTS PLACE UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
JOHN STOCKS 1025 CONN AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
GAIL TUZZOLO 1025 CONN AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Lines 57a & 57b
Land, Buildings and Equipment Statement

	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE	8,633.	5,612.	3,021.
Total	<u>8,633.</u>	<u>5,612.</u>	<u>3,021.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Line 65
Other Liabilities Statement

Line 65 - Other Liabilities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	3,813.	5,421.
Total	<u>3,813.</u>	<u>5,421.</u>

Explanation Statement

Form/Line: Form 990, Part V-A line 75c
Explanation of: Receipt of Compensation from Other Companies

KRISTINA WILFORE IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BALLOT INITIATIVE STRATEGY
FOUNDATION AND SPLITS HER TIME BETWEEN THAT ORGANIZATION AND BALLOT INITIATIVE STRATEGY
INC.

If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must File Original and One Copy.

Name of Exempt Organization: BALLOT INITIATIVE STRATEGY CENTER, INC
Employer identification number: 04-3411708
Number, street, and room or suite number: 1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, #216
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code: WASHINGTON DC 20036

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

- Form 990 (checked)
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
Form 990-T (trust other than above)
Form 1041-A
Form 4720
Form 5227
Form 6069
Form 8870

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in care of KRISTINA WILFORE
Telephone No (202) 223-2373 FAX No (202) 289-1530
If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
If this is for a Group Return, enter the organizations four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN)
whole group, check this box
part of the group, check this box (checked) and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

I request an additional 3-month extension of time until Nov 15, 2006
For calendar year 2005, or other tax year beginning 20 and ending 20
If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
State in detail why you need the extension FINANCIAL REVIEW IN PROCESS. WILL NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE AUGUST 15, 2006.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ 0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ 0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature Kathleen Huston Title TAX PREPARER Date 08/11/06

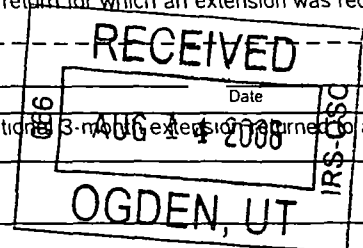
Notice to Applicant - To be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return
We have not approved this application However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions) This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely filed return Please attach this form to the organization's return.
We have not approved this application After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file We are not granting a 10-day grace period
We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested
Other

Director By

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension to be mailed to an address different than the one entered above

Name: Kathleen Huston
Number and street (include suite, room, or apartment number) or a P O box number: 6155 FULLER CT
City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code): ALEXANDRIA VA 223102541



Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time – Only submit original (no copies needed)

Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6-months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868 For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number	
	BALLOT INITIATIVE STRATEGY CENTER, INC		04-3411708	
	Number, street, and room or suite number If a P O box, see instructions			
	1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, #216			
City, town or post office For a foreign address, see instructions		state	ZIP code	
WASHINGTON		DC	20036	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

• The books are in the care of ▶ KRISTNA WILFORE -----

Telephone No. ▶ (202) 223-2373 ----- FAX No ▶ (202) 289-1530 -----

- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole** group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until Aug 15, 20 06, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 20 05 or

▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ _____ 0.

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____ 0.

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ _____ 0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

