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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 black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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

OMB No 1545-0047 **2005** Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2005 and ending JUN 30, 2006

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC.

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): 44 WINTER STREET Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: BOSTON, MA 02108

D Employer identification number: 04-2762647

E Telephone number: (617)292-4805

F Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) ▶

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

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 ▶ N/A

H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," attach a list)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I Group Exemption Number ▶ N/A

G Website: ▶WWW.FFPIR.ORG

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.**

M Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 30,821,983.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
	a	Direct public support	1a	22,245,844.		
	b	Indirect public support	1b			
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash $ 22,234,840. noncash $ 11,004.)			1d	22,245,844.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	7,967,912.
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	319,757.
	5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	255,316.
	6 a	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 ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)			7	33,154.
	8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory — (A) Securities / (B) Other	8a			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b			
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c			
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))			8d	
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ ☐				
	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	
	10 a	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	30,821,983.
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	20,546,345.
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	1,819,966.
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	4,433,060.
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
	17	**Total expenses** (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))			17	26,799,371.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)			18	4,022,612.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	25,350,301.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 2			20	174,171.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)			21	29,547,084.

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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

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash $ 2,727,634. noncash $ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	22	2,727,634.	2,727,634.	STATEMENT 5	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.**	25	251,333.	198,554.	12,566.	40,213.
26 Other salaries and wages	26	13,884,763.	10,897,827.	805,718.	2,181,218.
27 Pension plan contributions	27	125,280.	35,571.	88,457.	1,252.
28 Other employee benefits	28	452,656.	323,454.	55,311.	73,891.
29 Payroll taxes	29	1,403,503.	1,120,274.	53,974.	229,255.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	35,000.		35,000.	
32 Legal fees	32	22,687.	6,458.	14,799.	1,430.
33 Supplies	33	313,638.	186,872.	84,526.	42,240.
34 Telephone	34	333,285.	224,206.	53,573.	55,506.
35 Postage and shipping	35	733,941.	441,927.	22,752.	269,262.
36 Occupancy	36	876,976.	591,321.	155,374.	130,281.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38	978,516.	713,162.	24,931.	240,423.
39 Travel	39	1,126,279.	918,964.	51,921.	155,394.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	380,395.	241,600.	126,453.	12,342.
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	127,930.	45,378.	73,770.	8,782.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):					
a	43a				
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
f	43f				
g SEE STATEMENT 3	43g	3,025,555.	1,873,143.	160,841.	991,571.
44 **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	26,799,371.	20,546,345.	1,819,966.	4,433,060.

Joint Costs. Check ▶ [X] if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in **(B)** Program services? ▶ [X] Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," enter **(i)** the aggregate amount of these joint costs $ 11106197. , **(ii)** the amount allocated to Program services $ 8,329,657. ,
(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general $ ______ , and **(iv)** the amount allocated to Fundraising $ 2,776,540.

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** SEE STATEMENT 4

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments *(See the instructions)*

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? ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6

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) orgs , and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION	
(Grants and allocations $ 2,727,634.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	20,546,345.
b	
(Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
c	
(Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
d	
(Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	20,546,345.

Part IV Balance Sheets *(See the instructions.)*

Note: *Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only*

	Line	Description			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing			6,783,490.	45	7,928,418.
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments			11,085,339.	46	16,842,104.
	47 a	Accounts receivable	47a	4,016,078.			
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		4,037,034.	47c	4,016,078.
	48 a	Pledges receivable	48a				
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			48c	
	49	Grants receivable			3,180,937.	49	440,000.
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				50	
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable	51a				
	b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use				52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			423,070.	53	386,984.
	54	Investments - securities STMT 7 ▶ ☐ Cost ☒ FMV			2,519,267.	54	2,778,530.
	55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a				
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	55b			55c	
	56	Investments - other SEE STATEMENT 8			828,677.	56	861,831.
	57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a	956,226.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 9	57b	664,860.	322,780.	57c	291,366.
	58	Other assets (describe ▶ SECURITY DEPOSITS)			84,814.	58	91,150.
	59	**Total assets** (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58			29,265,408.	59	33,636,461.
Liabilities	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			3,561,143.	60	3,504,198.
	61	Grants payable				61	
	62	Deferred revenue			300,601.	62	297,801.
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				63	
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				64a	
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable				64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 10)			53,363.	65	287,378.
	66	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 60 through 65)			3,915,107.	66	4,089,377.
Net Assets or Fund Balances		**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here** ▶ ☒ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.					
	67	Unrestricted			4,010,970.	67	4,592,261.
	68	Temporarily restricted			21,339,331.	68	24,954,823.
	69	Permanently restricted				69	
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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)			25,350,301.	73	29,547,084.
	74	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.** Add lines 66 and 73			29,265,408.	74	33,636,461.

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			a	30996154.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12.				
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	174,171.		
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	174,171.
c	Subtract line b from line a			c	30821983.
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	0.
e	**Total revenue** (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d ▶			e	30821983.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			a	26799371.
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	0.
c	Subtract line b from line a			c	26799371.
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	0.
e	**Total expenses** (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d ▶			e	26799371.

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 & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
** FAYE PARK 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	PRESIDENT 20.00	21,332.	853.	0.
JANET DOMENITZ 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	VP/TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
** GEORGE E. JOHNSON 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	DIRECTOR 40.00	47,026.	1,881.	0.
** RICHARD HANNIGAN 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	DIRECTOR 40.00	60,663.	8,623.	0.
** MARJORIE ALT 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	SECRETARY 16.00	31,822.	2,824.	0.
** KIRK WEINERT 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	DIRECTOR 40.00	69,646.	6,663.	0.
SUSAN RAKOV 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
** PAID SALARY FOR WORK AS AN EMPLOYEE, NOT COMPENSATED FOR WORK AS A BOARD MEMBER	0.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees *(continued)*

			Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings ▶ 7			
b	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b		X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control?	75c		X
	Note. Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals, explains the relationship between this organization and the other organization(s), and describes the compensation arrangements, including amounts paid to each individual by each related organization			
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X	

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits

(If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Part VI Other Information *(See the instructions)*

			Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	78b		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ N/A and check whether it is ☐ exempt or ☐ nonexempt			
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) 81a 0.			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	81b		X

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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?	82a		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.) — 82b N/A			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? N/A	83b		
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	X	
85	*501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations.* **a** Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	X	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?	85b		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 — 85c N/A			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures — 85d N/A			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices — 85e N/A			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) — 85f N/A			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A	85g		
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? N/A	85h		
86	*501(c)(7) organizations.* Enter: **a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 — 86a N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities — 86b N/A			
87	*501(c)(12) organizations.* Enter: **a** Gross income from members or shareholders — 87a N/A			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) — 87b N/A			
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	88		X
89 a	*501(c)(3) organizations.* Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A , section 4912 ▶ N/A , section 4955 ▶ N/A			
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	89b		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 ▶ 0.

90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ SEE STATEMENT 11

b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 — 90b 1538

91 a The books are in care of ▶ PETER CAMPBELL Telephone no ▶ (617) 292-4805

Located at ▶ 44 WINTER STREET, BOSTON, MA ZIP + 4 ▶ 02108

			Yes	No
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)?	91b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1,** Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?	91c		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ N/A			

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 N/A

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)
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	Related or exempt function income
93 Program service revenue:					
a TECHNICAL AND ADVISORY					
b SERVICES PROVIDED TO					
c OTHER EXEMPT					
d ORGANIZATIONS					7,967,912.
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	319,757.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	255,316.	
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 personal property					
99 Other investment income			14	33,154.	
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))		0.		608,227.	7,967,912.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))				▶	8,576,139.

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)
	SEE STATEMENT 12

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities *(See the instructions)*

(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
	%			
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			

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: [signature] Date: 5/15/07 Type or print name and title: Janet Domenitz, VP/Treas

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Preparer's signature: Matt Marcotte, CPA | Date: 02/14/07 | Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ | Preparer's SSN or PTIN

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: EDELSTEIN AND COMPANY LLP, 24 SCHOOL STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108-5113 | EIN ▶ | Phone no ▶ (617)227-6161

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Fund for Public Interest Research, Inc. **04-2762647**
Part II, Line 22 Attachment
June 30, 2006

NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION	44 WINTER ST, 4TH FL, BOSTON, MA 02108	$ 1,690,000
ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA	1107 9TH ST, STE 601, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	172,000
CALPIRG	1107 9TH ST, STE 601, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	102,000
COPIRG	1536 WYNKOOP ST, STE 100, DENVER, CO 80202	32,000
OSPIRG	1536 SE 11TH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97214	82,000
GEORGIAPIRG	741 PIEDMONT AVE, NE, 2ND FL, ATLANTA, GA 30308	47,200
PIRGIM	103 EAST LIBERTY, STE 202, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	91,000
CONNPIRG	198 PARK RD, 2ND FL, WEST HARTFORD, CT 06119	40,000
NMPIRG	PO BOX 40173, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87196	10,000
AZPIRG	130 N CENTRAL AVE, STE 311, PHOENIX, AZ 85004	17,000
AKPIRG	PO BOX 101093, ANCHORAGE, AK 99510	40,463
PENNPIRG	1420 WALNUT ST, STE 650, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	55,000
PENNENVIRONMENT	1420 WALNUT ST, STE 650, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	47,000
WISPIRG	210 N BASSETT ST, STE 200, MADISON, WI 53703	27,000
ILPIRG	407 S DEARBORN, STE 701, CHICAGO, IL 60605	69,500
TEXPIRG	1009 WEST 6TH ST, STE 208, AUSTIN, TX 78703	10,000
USPIRG	218 D STREET, SE, WASHINGTON, DC 20003	1,905
PENNENVIRONMENT	1420 WALNUT ST, STE 650, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	1,658
OSPIRG	1536 SE 11TH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97214	672
ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA	1107 9TH ST, STE 601, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	723
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT LAW CTR	44 WINTER ST, 4TH FL, BOSTON, MA 02108	1,393
COLORADO ENVIRONMENT	1536 WYNKOOP ST, STE 100, DENVER, CO 80202	721
NJPIRG CITIZEN LOBBY	11 WILLOW ST, TRENTON, NJ 08608	78,000
NCPIRG CITIZEN LOBBY	112 S BLOUNT ST, RALEIGH, NC 27601	48,900
CITIZEN LOBBY	11 WILLOW ST, TRENTON, NJ 08608	45,000
YES ON 82	1171 South Robertson Blvd., Suite 182, Los Angeles, CA 90035	1,000
OHIOPIRG	36 WEST GAY ST, STE 103, COLUMBUS, OH 43215	15,000
US ACTION	1825 K ST, NW, STE 210, WASHINGTON, DC 20006	500
		$ 2,727,634

Form 990, Part III, Statement of Program Services
Fund for Public Interest Research, 04-2762647

LINE	DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	TOTAL
1	Organizational Support and Advisory Services to Other Exempt Organizations. The Fund for Public Interest Research provides consulting and other organizational assistance, as well as grants, to nonprofit public interest organizations throughout the country.	$2,727,634	$6,004,273
2	Sierra Club Public Education, Outreach, and Advocacy Project This project involves talking with citizens of cities and towns throughout the country on a door-to-door basis, discussing the environmental protection and conservation objectives of Sierra Club and FFPIR. Citizens are mobilized to take action on the organizations' supported issues, encouraged to join and participate in the organization, and provided educational materials.	$0	$3,049,465
3	Human Rights Campaign Public Education, Outreach, and Advocacy Project This project involves talking with citizens of cities and towns throughout the country on a door-to-door basis, discussing the objectives of Human Rights Campaign and FFPIR Citizens are mobilized to take action on the organizations' supported issues, encouraged to join and participate in the organization, and provided educational materials.	$0	$2,072,615
4	California Membership Education and Services Project. This project entails producing and distributing the CALCITIZEN newsletter and other publications to members to keep them informed on consumer, environmental and goverment reform issues.	$0	$809,218
5	Alaska Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$10,509
6	Alaska Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$10,704
7	Alaska Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$10,509
8	Arizona Citizen Lobbying Project	$0	$27,262
9	Arizona Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$33,228
10	Arizona Public Education and Outreach Project	$0	$27,262
11	California Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$661,664
12	California Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$661,664
13	Colorado Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$212,647
14	Colorado Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$269,758
15	Colorado Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$212,647
16	Connecticut Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$48,075
17	Connecticut Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$62,334
18	Connecticut Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$48,075
19	Earth Day Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$804
20	Earth Day Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$3,530
21	Earth Day Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$804
22	Environment Action Citizen Lobbying Project	$0	$117,682
23	Environment Action Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$182,303
24	Environment Action Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$117,682
25	Florida Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$112,094
26	Florida Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$127,490
27	Florida Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$112,094
28	Georgia Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$33,311
29	Georgia Membership Education and Services Project	$0	$47,697
30	Georgia Public Education and Outreach Project	$0	$33,311
31	Green Corps Citizen Lobbying Project	$0	$6
32	Green Corps Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$10
33	Green Corps Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$6
34	Illinois Citizen Lobbying Project	$0	$183,042

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LINE	DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	TOTAL
35	Illinois Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$229,647
36	Illinois Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$183,042
37	Indiana Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$32
38	Indiana Membership Education and Services Project	$0	$32
39	Indiana Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$32
40	Iowa Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$12,001
41	Iowa Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$16,471
42	Iowa Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$12,001
43	Maine Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$22,286
44	Maine Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$30,855
45	Maine Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$22,286
46	Maryland Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$62,514
47	Maryland Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$89,156
48	Maryland Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$62,514
49	Massachusetts Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$49,645
50	Massachusetts Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$58,756
51	Massachusetts Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$49,645
52	Michigan Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$62,593
53	Michigan Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$91,445
54	Michigan Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$62,593
55	Missouri Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$46,907
56	Missouri Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$55,954
57	Missouri Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$46,907
58	Montana Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$244
59	Montana Membership Education and Services Project	$0	$244
60	Montana Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$244
61	NELC Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$49
62	NELC Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$1,356
63	NELC Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$49
64	New Hampshire Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$11,569
65	New Hampshire Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$16,853
66	New Hampshire Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$11,569
67	New Jersey Citizen Lobbying Project	$0	$107,271
68	New Jersey Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$148,596
69	New Jersey Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$107,271
70	New Mexico Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$39,779
71	New Mexico Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$48,171
72	New Mexico Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$39,779
73	New Voters Project	$0	$321,848
74	North Carolina Citizen Lobbying Project	$0	$55,565
75	North Carolina Membership Education and Services Project	$0	$78,428
76	North Carolina Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$55,565
77	Ohio Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$31,874
78	Ohio Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$42,996
79	Ohio Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$31,874
80	Oregon Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$217,430
81	Oregon Membership Education and Services Project	$0	$267,098
82	Oregon Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$217,430
83	Our Wild Heritage Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$233
84	Our Wild Heritage Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$256

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LINE	DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	TOTAL
85	Our Wild Heritage Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$233
86	Pennsylvania Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$117,458
87	Pennsylvania Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$154,583
88	Pennsylvania Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$117,458
89	Rhode Island Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$19,793
90	Rhode Island Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$26,566
91	Rhode Island Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$19,793
92	Texas Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$47,268
93	Texas Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$62,445
94	Texas Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$47,268
95	Vermont Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$2,240
96	Vermont Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$2,307
97	Vermont Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$2,240
98	Washington Citizen Lobbying Project.	$0	$157,491
99	Washington DC Citizen Lobbying Project	$0	$234,450
100	Washington DC Membership Education and Services Project	$0	$294,896
101	Washington DC Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$234,450
102	Washington Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$196,524
103	Washington Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$157,491
104	Wisconsin Citizen Lobbying Project	$0	$70,765
105	Wisconsin Membership Education and Services Project.	$0	$85,131
106	Wisconsin Public Education and Outreach Project.	$0	$70,765
		$2,727,634	$20,546,345

FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
GAIN FROM INVESTMENT IN PARADIGM PARTNERS	33,154.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 7	33,154.

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	174,171.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	174,171.

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
CONSULTANTS	406,638.	366,087.	39,002.	1,549.
ADVERTISING	1,028,434.	858,898.	9,056.	160,480.
INSURANCE	401,168.	289,708.	58,286.	53,174.
DATA PROCESSING	113,251.	88,824.	7,916.	16,511.
UTILITIES	76,451.	33,303.	35,968.	7,180.
LISTS AND LABELS	230,185.	60,139.	10,089.	159,957.
WEB/DOMAIN FEES	44,394.	44,394.		
ENTERTAINMENT	63,385.	51,945.		11,440.
BANK/CREDIT CARD FEES	661,649.	79,845.	524.	581,280.
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	3,025,555.	1,873,143.	160,841.	991,571.

FORM 990 OFFICER COMPENSATION ALLOCATION PART II, LINE 25 STATEMENT 4

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
FAYE PARK	21,332.	853.		22,185.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	16,852.	674.		17,526.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	1,067.	43.		1,110.
C. FUNDRAISING	3,413.	136.		3,549.

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
GEORGE E. JOHNSON	47,026.	1,881.		48,907.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	37,151.	1,486.		38,637.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	2,351.	94.		2,445.
C. FUNDRAISING	7,524.	301.		7,825.

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
RICHARD HANNIGAN	60,663.	8,623.		69,286.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	47,924.	6,812.		54,736.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	3,033.	431.		3,464.
C. FUNDRAISING	9,706.	1,380.		11,086.

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
MARJORIE ALT	31,822.	2,824.		34,646.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	25,139.	2,231.		27,370.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	1,591.	141.		1,732.
C. FUNDRAISING	5,092.	452.		5,544.

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
KIRK WEINERT	69,646.	6,663.		76,309.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	55,021.	5,264.		60,285.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	3,482.	333.		3,815.
C. FUNDRAISING	11,143.	1,066.		12,209.

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	198,554.
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	12,566.
TOTAL FUNDRAISING	40,213.
TOTAL OFFICER, ETC., COMPENSATION INCLUDED ON PARTS V-A AND V-B	251,333.

FORM 990 CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT 5

CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
PROGRAM SUPPORT	SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE		NONE	2,727,634.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22	2,727,634.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 6
PART III

EXPLANATION

THE FUND'S MISSION IS TO FURTHER PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE SOCIAL WELFARE BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL, ORGANIZATIONAL, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990 NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES STATEMENT 7

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COST/FMV	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
GREEN CENTURY FUNDS	FMV			708,526.	708,526.
STOCK MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV			2,030,184.	2,030,184.
CORPORATE STOCK	FMV	39,820.			39,820.
TO FORM 990, LINE 54, COL B		39,820.		2,738,710.	2,778,530.

FORM 990 OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
LITHOGRAPHS	COST	40,000.
INVESTMENT IN PARADIGM PARTNERS, 95-4348365	COST	821,831.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		861,831.

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	399,494.	294,163.	105,331.
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	337,179.	201,126.	136,053.
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	128,790.	97,855.	30,935.
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	47,616.	28,569.	19,047.
AUTOMOBILES	43,147.	43,147.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	956,226.	664,860.	291,366.

FORM 990 OTHER LIABILITIES STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
RETIREMENT PLAN CONTRIBUTION PAYABLE	287,378.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B	287,378.

FORM 990 LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF RETURN PART VI, LINE 90 STATEMENT 11

STATES

MA,CA,NJ,OR,CT,WI,MN,PA,NH,NC,WA,NY,FL,AZ,MD,VA,IL,TN,OH,RI,IN,SC,KS,AK,UT
NM,GA,LA,ME,DC,CO,AR,KY

FORM 990 PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES STATEMENT 12

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A	THE FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH PROVIDES CONSULTING AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT & ASSISTANCE WITH CITIZEN OUTREACH PROGRAMS AS WELL AS GRANTS TO PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THESE GROUPS REIMBURSE THE FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH FOR THESE SERVICES.

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

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.

Type or print. File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization: FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC.	**Employer identification number:** 04-2762647
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 44 WINTER STREET	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BOSTON, MA 02108	

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

[X] Form 990 [ ] Form 990-EZ [ ] Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) [ ] Form 1041-A [ ] Form 5227 [ ] Form 8870
[ ] Form 990-BL [ ] Form 990-PF [ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above) [ ] Form 4720 [ ] Form 6069

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 the care of ▶ PETER CAMPBELL
  Telephone No. ▶ (617) 292-4805 FAX No. ▶ (617)292-8057
- 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 is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until MAY 15, 2007 .

5 For calendar year ______ , or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2005 and ending JUN 30, 2006 .

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.

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 $ ______

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 $ ______

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 $ N/A

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 ▶ Matt B. Nilworth Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 2/15/07

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 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 ______

______ By ______ ______
Director Date

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

Type or print	**Name** EDELSTEIN AND COMPANY LLP
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 24 SCHOOL STREET
523832 05-01-05	**City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code)** BOSTON, MA 02108

Form **8868** (Rev. December 2004) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

OMB No. 1545-1709

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** and check this box ▶ [X]
- 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	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC.	04-2762647
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 44 WINTER STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BOSTON, MA 02108	

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

[X] Form 990	[ ] Form 990-T (corporation)	[ ] Form 4720
[ ] Form 990-BL	[ ] Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	[ ] Form 5227
[ ] Form 990-EZ	[ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above)	[ ] Form 6069
[ ] Form 990-PF	[ ] Form 1041-A	[ ] Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ▶ KENNETH SEBESTA

  Telephone No. ▶ (617) 292-4805 FAX No. ▶ (617)292-8057
- 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 FEBRUARY 15, 2007 .
to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ [ ] calendar year ______ or
▶ [X] tax year beginning JUL 1, 2005 , and ending JUN 30, 2006 .

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 $

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 $

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 $ N/A

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.