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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

2006

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2006 and ending 06-30-2007

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) | Room/suite
44 WINTER STREET

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 ▶

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

G Web site: ▶ WWWFFPIRORG

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

K Check here ▶ ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than 25,000 A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 33,416,283

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances *(See the instructions.)*

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	24,923,308		
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c			
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
	e	**Total** (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash $ 24,923,308 noncash $)			1e	24,923,308
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	7,242,999
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	894,991
	5	Dividends and interest from securities			5	349,264
	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	5,721
	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory — (A) Securities: ; (B) Other:	8a			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses — (A) Securities: ; (B) Other:	8b			
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule) — (A) Securities: ; (B) Other:	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 1b)	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 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11			12	33,416,283
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13	19,319,208
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14	2,347,469
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	4,931,413
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
	17	**Total expenses** Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)			17	26,598,090
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 17 from line 12			18	6,818,193
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19	29,547,084
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20	459,709
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18, 19, and 20			21	36,824,986

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 *(See the instructions.)*

	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
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach Schedule) (cash $ noncash $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	**22a**				
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash $ 1,685,583 noncash $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	**22b**	1,685,583	1,685,583		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	**23**				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	**24**				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees etc Listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	**25a**	271,584	214,553	13,579	43,452
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees etc listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	**25b**				
c	Compensation and other distributions not icluded above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	**25c**				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b and c	**26**	14,195,760	10,809,070	945,292	2,441,398
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b and c	**27**	125,495	40,933	84,562	
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	**28**	514,696	337,680	103,116	73,900
29	Payroll taxes	**29**	1,415,261	1,090,694	74,417	250,150
30	Professional fundraising fees	**30**				
31	Accounting fees	**31**	40,000		40,000	
32	Legal fees	**32**	215,370	1,000	214,127	243
33	Supplies	**33**	381,130	233,436	92,757	54,937
34	Telephone	**34**	299,807	197,894	48,526	53,387
35	Postage and shipping	**35**	927,354	585,801	22,984	318,569
36	Occupancy	**36**	860,108	538,591	197,682	123,835
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	**37**				
38	Printing and publications	**38**	1,039,182	710,246	34,806	294,130
39	Travel	**39**	963,547	756,384	59,569	147,594
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	**40**	295,587	167,715	117,520	10,352
41	Interest	**41**				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	**42**	129,452	52,644	67,631	9,177
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a	See Additional Data Table	**43a**				
b		**43b**				
c		**43c**				
d		**43d**				
e		**43e**				
f		**43f**				
g		**43g**				
44	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13–15)	**44**	26,598,090	19,319,208	2,347,469	4,931,413

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 $ 12,130,991, **(ii)** the amount allocated to Program services $ 9,098,254, **(iii)** the amount allocated to Management and general $, and **(iv)** the amount allocated to Fundraising $ 3,032,737

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

		Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs , and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
	What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ 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 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)	
a	See Additional Data Table (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	
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) . . . . ▶	19,319,208

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.*			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets					
45 Cash—non-interest-bearing			7,928,418	45	14,794,978
46 Savings and temporary cash investments			16,842,104	46	16,728,806
47a Accounts receivable	47a	4,274,203			
b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		4,016,078	47c	4,274,203
48a Pledges receivable	48a				
b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b			48c	
49 Grants receivable			440,000	49	
50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)				50a	
b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)				50b	
51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a				
b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b			51c	
52 Inventories for sale or use				52	
53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			386,984	53	262,051
54a Investments—publicly-traded securities ▶ ☐ Cost ☑ FMV			2,778,530	54a	3,337,147
b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) ▶ ☐ Cost ☐ FMV				54b	
55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b			55c	
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)			861,831	56	967,552
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	988,737			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	755,880	291,366	57c	232,857
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ ______)			91,150	58	86,370
59 **Total assets** (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58			33,636,461	59	40,683,964
Liabilities					
60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			3,504,198	60	3,267,242
61 Grants payable				61	
62 Deferred revenue			297,801	62	297,801
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 ▶ ______)			287,378	65	293,935
66 **Total liabilities** Add lines 60 through 65			4,089,377	66	3,858,978
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			4,592,261	67	3,909,045
68 Temporarily restricted			24,954,823	68	32,915,941
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 and column (B) **must** equal line 21)			29,547,084	73	36,824,986
74 **Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances** Add lines 66 and 73			33,636,461	74	40,683,964

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	33,875,992
b	Amounts included on line **a** but not on Part I, line 12				
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	459,709		
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	459,709
c	Subtract line **b** from line **a**			c	33,416,283
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	459,709
e	**Total revenue** (Part I, line 12) Add lines **c** and **d** ▶			e	33,416,283

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			a	26,598,090
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	26,598,090
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	26,598,090

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	23,185	3,941	0
JANET DOMENITZ 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON,MA 02108	VPTREASURER 1 00	0	0	0
GEORGE E JOHNSON 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON,MA 02108	DIRECTOR 40 00	50,773	7,707	0
RICHARD HANNIGAN 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON,MA 02108	DIRECTOR 40 00	60,766	8,769	0
MARJORIE ALT 44 WINTER STREET bOSTON,MA 02108	seCRETARY 16 00	31,877	2,930	0
KIRK WEINERT 44 WINTER STREET bOSTON,MA 02108	dIRECTOR 40 00	73,563	8,073	0
SUSAN RAKOV 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON,MA 02108	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0

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

			Yes	No
75a	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**		No
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 the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization" . . . ▶ If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions	**75c**		No
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? . . .	**75d**	Yes	

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 (If not paid enter -0-)	**(D)** Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	**(E)** Expense account and other allowances

Part VI Other Information *(See the instructions.)*

			Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change . . .	**76**		No
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**		No
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . .	**78a**		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? . . .	**78b**		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement . . .	**79**		No
80a	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**		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ ________ and check whether it is ☐ exempt **or** ☐ nonexempt			
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions) . . . **81a**			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . .	**81b**		No

Part VI Other Information *(continued)*

			Yes	No
82a	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		No
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			
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	Yes	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b		
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	Yes	
85	*501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations.* **a** Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	Yes	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?	85b		No
	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 the prior year			
c	Dues assessments, and similar amounts from members — 85c			
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures — 85d			
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices — 85e			
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) — 85f			
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	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?	85h		
86	*501(c)(7) orgs.* Enter **a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 — 86a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities — 86b			
87	*501(c)(12) orgs.* Enter **a** Gross income from members or shareholders — 87a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) — 87b			
88a	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	88a		No
b	At any time during the year, did the organization directly or indirectly own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If yes complete Part XI	88b		No
89a	*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) orgs.* 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		No
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 ▶			
e	*All organizations.* At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e		No
f	*All organizations.* Did the organization acquire direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		No
g	*For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.* Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g		

90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ See Additional Data Table

b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 (See instructions) — **90b** 1,543

91a 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		No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1**, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts

Part VI Other Information *(continued)*

			Yes	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?	91c		No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶

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 |

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 TECHNICAL AND ADVISORY					7,242,999
b					
c					
d					
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	894,991	
96 Dividends and interest from securities . . .			14	349,264	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b non debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income			14	5,721	
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)) . .				1,249,976	7,242,999

105 **Total** (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) . . . . ▶ 8,492,975

Note: *Line 105 plus line 1e, 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	THE FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH PROVIDES CONSULTING AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT and 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

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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

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).*

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities *Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)*

		Yes	No
106	Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity		

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
	Totals			

		Yes	No
107	Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity		

	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
	Totals			

		Yes	No
108	Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006 covering the interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?		

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

****** 2008-11-04
Signature of officer Date

JANET DOMENITZ VP/TREASURER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Scott Kaplowitch	Date 2008-10-27	Check if self-empolyed ☐	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: EDELSTEIN AND COMPANY LLP 24 SCHOOL STREET BOSTON, MA 021085113			EIN Phone no (617) 227-6161

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other expenses not covered above (itemize):

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
a CONSULTANTS	**43a**	600,992	518,071	80,945	1,976
b ADVERTISING	**43b**	1,036,050	853,148	7,432	175,470
c INSURANCE	**43c**	312,009	192,519	77,196	42,294
d DATA PROCESSING	**43d**	119,818	79,777	22,742	17,299
e UTILITIES	**43e**	69,601	24,218	39,662	5,721
f LISTS AND LABELS	**43f**	184,348	39,802	2,291	142,255
g WEBDOMAIN FEES	**43g**	54,951	54,951		
h ENTERTAINMENT	**43h**	60,276	48,630		11,646
i BANKCREDIT CARD FEES	**43i**	800,129	85,868	633	713,628

Form 990, Part III - Program Service Accomplishments:

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 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 (Grants and allocations $ 1,685,583) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	5,095,430
b 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 (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	2,296,706
c 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 (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	1,954,661
d Environment California Membership Education and Services Project - This project entails producing and distributing the Environment California newsletter and other publications to members to keep them informed on environmental issues (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	655,714
e New Voters ProjectEnvironmental Action Citizen Lobbying Project Environmental Action Membership Education and Services Project Environmental Action Public Education and Outreach Project Environment California Citizen Lobbying Project Environment California Public Education and Outreach Project CALPIRG Citizen Lobbying Project CALPIRG Membership Education and Services Project CALPIRG Public Education and Outreach Project Pesticide Watch Citizen Lobbying Project Pesticide Watch Membership Education and Services Project Pesticide Watch Public Education and Outreach Project Colorado PIRG Citizen Lobbying Project Colorado PIRG Membership Education and Services Project Colorado PIRG Public Education and Outreach Project Environment Colorado Citizen Lobbying Project Environment Colorado Membership Education and Services Project Environment Colorado Public Education and Outreach Project Florida PIRG Citizen Lobbying Project Florida PIRG Membership Education and Services Project Florida PIRG 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Connecticut Public Education and Outreach Project (Grants and allocations $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	9,316,697

Form 990, Part VI, Line 90a - List the states with which a copy of this return is filed:

List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	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

TY 2006 Cash Grants Paid Schedule

Name: FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH INC
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Class of Activity	Recipient's name	Address	Amount	Relationship
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA	1107 9TH STREET SUITE 601 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	120,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	COPIRG	1536 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 100 DENVER, CO 80202	40,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT COLORADO	1536 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 100 DENVER, CO 80202	155,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	OSPIRG	1536 SE 11TH AVE PORTLAND, OR 97214	212,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	NCPIRG	112 S BLOUNT STREET RALEIGH, NC 27601	35,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	NJPIRG	11 WILLOW STREET TRENTON, NJ 08608	142,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	WASHPIRG	3240 EASTLAKE AVE 100 SEATLLE, WA 98102	45,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	PIRGIM	103 EAST LIBERTY SUITE 202 ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	15,000	

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PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT MICHIGAN	103 EAST LIBERTY SUITE 202 ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	44,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT MARYLAND	3121 ST PAUL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21218	41,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	MARYPIRG	3121 ST PAUL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21218	101,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	OHIO PIRG	36 WEST GAY STREET SUITE 103 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	11,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ARIZONA PIRG	130 N CENTRAL AVE SUITE 311 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	49,500	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ALASKA PIRG	PO BOX 101093 ANCHORAGE, AK 99510	42,585	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	PENNPIRG	1420 WALNUT STREET SUITE 650 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	60,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	PENNENVIRONMENT	1420 WALNUT STREET SUITE 650 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	42,000	

Class of Activity	Recipient's name	Address	Amount	Relationship
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ILLINOISPIRG	407 S DEARBORN SUITE 701 CHICAGO, IL 60605	66,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT ILLINOIS	407 S DEARBORN SUITE 701 CHICAGO, IL 60605	20,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT MASSACHUSETTS	44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	30,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT NORTH CAROLINA	112 S BLOUNT STREET RALEIGH, NC 27601	75,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	NHPIRG	30 S MAIN STREET 301 CONCORD, NH 03301	20,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT NEW JERSEY	11 WILLOW STREET TRENTON, NJ 08608	70,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	TEXPIRG	1009 WEST 6TH STREET SUITE 208 AUSTIN, TX 78703	15,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT TEXAS	1009 WEST 6TH STREET SUITE 208 AUSTIN, TX 78703	9,500	

Class of Activity	Recipient's name	Address	Amount	Relationship
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ACORN	2-4 NEVINS STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11217	5,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	US ACTION	1825 K STREET NW SUITE 210 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	5,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	COLORADANS FOR A FAIR	140 SHERIDAN AVE 202 DENVER, CO 80226	5,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	MEDIA MATTERS	1625 MA AVE NW SUITE 300 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	5,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROG	1333 H STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	10,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT MAINE	39 EXCHANGE STREET 301 PORTLAND, ME 04101	15,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT TEXAS	1009 WEST 6TH STREET SUITE 208 AUSTIN, TX 78703	11,500	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	OHIO PIRG	36 WEST GAY STREET SUITE 103 COLUMBUS, OH 43215	19,000	

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PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT MICHIGAN	103 EAST LIBERTY SUITE 202 ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	39,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	PENNENVIRONMENT	1420 WALNUT STREET SUITE 650 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102	45,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	ENVIRONMENT MARYLAND	3121 ST PAUL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21218	31,000	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	OREGON STUDENT ASSOC	635 NE DEKUM STREET PORTLAND, OR 97211	8,214	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGE	505 COMO AVENUE ST PAUL, MN 55103	2,500	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	WISCONSIN STUDENT PUBLIC	210 N BASSETT STREET SUITE 200 MADISON, WI 53703	13,284	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	US ACTION	1825 K STREET NW SUITE 210 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	500	
PROGRAM SUPPORT	CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE	1730 M STREET NW SUITE 801 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	10,000	

TY 2006 Depreciation and Depletion Schedule

Name: FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH INC

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Asset	Amount
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	9,523
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	24,677
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	15,467
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	79,785

TY 2006 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH INC

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Description	Book Value	Cost/FMV
LITHOGRAPHS	40,000	C
INVESTMENT IN PARADIGM PARTNERS 95-4348365	827,552	C
Catalyst LLC	100,000	F

TY 2006 Land etc. Schedule

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Category/Item	Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	47,616	38,093	9,523
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	368,360	225,803	142,557
AUTOMOBILES	43,147	43,147	0
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	128,790	113,322	15,468
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	400,824	335,515	65,309

TY 2006 Other Assets Schedule

Name: FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH INC

EIN: 04-2762647

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
SECURITY DEPOSITS	91,150	86,370

TY 2006 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH INC

EIN: 04-2762647

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	459,709

TY 2006 Other Investment Income Schedule

Name: FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH INC

EIN: 04-2762647

Description	Amount
GAIN FROM INVESTMENT IN PARADIGM PARTNERS	5,721

TY 2006 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH INC

EIN: 04-2762647

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
RETIREMENT PLAN CONTRIBUTION PAYABLE	287,378	293,935