

Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning

, and ending

52-1343924**Government Accountability Project****Net Asset / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year****346,593****Revenue**

Contributions	<u>2,470,660</u>
Program service revenue	<u>690,925</u>
Investment income	<u>7,848</u>
Capital gain / loss	

Special events:

Gross revenue _____

Direct expenses _____

Net income _____

Other income 446**Total revenue****3,169,879****Expenses**

Program services	<u>2,061,297</u>
Management and general	<u>81,675</u>
Fundraising	<u>447,053</u>

Total expenses**2,590,025****Excess / (deficit)****579,854**

Other changes _____

Net Asset / Fund Balance at End of Year**926,447****Reconciliation of Revenue**Total revenue per financial statements **3,169,879**

Less:

Unrealized gains	_____
Donated services	_____
Recoveries	_____
Other	_____

Plus:

Investment expenses	_____
Other	_____

Total revenue per return **3,169,879****Reconciliation of Expenses**Total expenses per financial statements **2,590,025**

Less:

Donated services	_____
Prior year adjustments	_____
Losses	_____
Other	_____

Plus:

Investment expenses	_____
Other	_____

Total expenses per return **2,590,025****Balance Sheet**

	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	<u>487,011</u>	<u>1,118,776</u>	
Liabilities	<u>140,418</u>	<u>192,329</u>	
Net assets	<u>346,593</u>	<u>926,447</u>	<u>579,854</u>

Miscellaneous Information

Amended return _____

Return / extended due date **8/17/09**

Failure to file penalty _____

Form **8879-EO****IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2008, or fiscal year beginning, 2008, and ending, 20

▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See instructions.

2008

Name of exempt organization

Government Accountability Project

Employer identification number

52-1343924

Name and title of officer

**Mark Cohen
Executive Director****Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)**

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

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12)	1b	3,169,879
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2008 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize **Coates & Hutchinson, P.C.** to enter my PIN **81228** as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶

Date ▶ **9/11/09****Part III Certification and Authentication**

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

52412512345

do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2008 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶

Date ▶

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

Form **8879-EO** (2008)

Form

990**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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.

**Open to Public
Inspection****A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning**

, and ending

B Check if applicable:

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

Please
use IRS
label or
print or
type.
See
Specific
Instruc-
tions.**C** Name of organization**Government Accountability Project**

Doing Business As

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

1612 K Street, N.W.

Room/suite

1100

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

Washington**DC 20006****F** Name and address of principal officer:**MARK COHEN****1612 K STREET, N.W.****WASHINGTON****DC 20006****D** Employer identification number**52-1343924****E** Telephone number**202-408-0034****G** Gross receipts \$**3,169,879****H(a)** Is this a group return for

affiliates?

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

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

I Tax-exempt status:☒501(c) (**3**) (insert no.)

4947(a)(1) or

527

J Website: **www.whistleblower.org****H(c)** Group exemption number ▶**K** Type of organization:☒

Corporation

☐

Trust

☐

Association

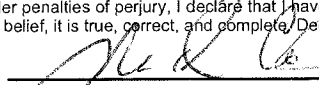
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Other ▶

L Year of formation:**1984****M** State of legal domicile:**DC****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The Government Accountability Project (GAP) is a 31-year-old nonprofit public interest group that promotes government and corporate accountability by advancing occupational free speech, defending whistleblowers, and	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.	
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	6
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	0
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	19
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0
	Revenue	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)
7b		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0
8		Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,148,913
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	310,754
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,134
Expenses	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	12,817
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,473,618
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,321,821
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	123,646
	17	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 447,053	
	18	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	899,455
	19	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,344,922
	20	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	128,696
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	487,011
	22	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	140,418
	23	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	346,593

Part II Signature Block

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 Mark Cohen Type or print name and title		Date 9/14/09 Executive Director	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Coates & Hutchinson, P.C. P. O. Box 561 Odenton, MD 21113	9/14/09		P00176056
		EIN	Phone no.	
		52-1639708	410-672-6339	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒

Yes

☐ No

DAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Government Accountability Project (GAP) is a 31-year-old nonprofit public interest group that promotes government and corporate accountability by advancing occupational free speech, defending whistleblowers, and

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **603,126** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **636,250**)**Corporate Accountability Program:****Challenging the Oil/Coal Industry Disinformation Effort:**

o GAP Project Climate Science Watch's (CSW) Director Rick Piltz was on ABC World News Tonight, ABC News Now; was cited in the New York Times, AP, USA Today; and interviewed on CBS 60 Minutes and PBS Frontline.

o In the February 2009 issue of Vanity Fair, Piltz was interviewed for a 20,000-word history of the Bush administration, featuring central people with first-hand knowledge of key moments in the administration.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **218,198** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **95,417**)**International Program:**

Taking place in Paris, France, GAP trained staff delegations in the underlying concepts and practical application of rights protection and promotion through the use of third-party alternative dispute mechanisms. This training promoted best practices in internal justice systems, ethics offices and whistleblower/witness protection policies. GAP's training was incorporated into the 62nd Council of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FISCA) - a federated group of 29

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **320,085** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **20,000**)**Homeland Security Program:**

GAP assisted a Federal Air Marshal who revealed the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) ordering of Federal Air Marshals to be taken off of all long-distance flights -- the same flights targeted on 9/11 -- due to budget pressures.

o GAP Homeland Security clients have also helped expose the following: a major telecommunications carrier giving a

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ **919,888** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ **340,828**)4e Total program service expenses ▶ \$ **2,061,297** (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	X	
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3; more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3; more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	X	
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	12
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	19
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	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.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	6	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	0	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	X	
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY**

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

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **Elizabeth Lamb** 1612 K St. NW #1100
Washington DC 20006 202-408-0034

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

[illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Hudson Bay Anoka	2006 1st Avenue N Consult & Expen	125,461

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,470,660			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		51,631			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,470,660			
Program Service Revenue	2a Attorney Fees	Busn. Code	690,925	690,925		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		690,925			
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		7,848		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6a Gross Rents		(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b Less: rental exps.						
c Rental inc. or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)						
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities (ii) Other				
b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.						
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a				
b Less: direct expenses		b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a				
b Less: direct expenses		b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code	446	446		
11a Reimbursed Expenses						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		446				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		3,169,879	691,371	0	7,848	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	176,653	136,703	29,950	10,000
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,056,257	1,000,190	12,975	43,092
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	25,846	23,067	1,605	1,174
9 Other employee benefits	211,053	191,829	10,379	8,845
10 Payroll taxes	78,713	70,680	4,015	4,018
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	58,813	54,369	3,560	884
c Accounting	14,797	13,044	1,181	572
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	168,643			168,643
f Investment management fees				
g Other	3,832	3,462	251	119
12 Advertising and promotion	35,621	34,707	484	430
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	142,513	129,550	7,420	5,543
17 Travel	54,867	52,639	927	1,301
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	511	484	14	13
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	12,969	12,969		
23 Insurance	7,068	6,160	370	538
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Direct mail production	194,782			194,782
b Professional Fees	193,969	189,705	2,021	2,243
c Printing & Newsletter	51,561	46,974	3,151	1,436
d Contributions	35,000	35,000		
e Telephone	23,433	20,622	1,340	1,471
f All other expenses	43,124	39,143	2,032	1,949
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,590,025	2,061,297	81,675	447,053
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	30,940	1	47,085
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	381,784	2	837,727
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	150,000
	4 Accounts receivable, net	13,815	4	29,026
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,908	8	1,862
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	21,986	9	20,515
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 108,270		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 81,992		
		26,530	10c	26,278
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	762	11	588
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	9,286	15	5,695	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	487,011	16	1,118,776	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	94,557	17	150,617
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	20,361	21	16,212
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	25,500	22	25,500
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	140,418	26	192,329
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	17,734	27	915,740
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	328,859	28	10,707
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	346,593	33	926,447
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	487,011	34	1,118,776

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,861,267	2,328,099	1,687,230	2,148,913	2,470,660	10,496,169
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	1,861,267	2,328,099	1,687,230	2,148,913	2,470,660	10,496,169
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,595,713
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						7,900,456

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,861,267	2,328,099	1,687,230	2,148,913	2,470,660	10,496,169
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	376	4,012	533	1,134	7,848	13,903
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	7,647	14,022	580	12,817	446	35,512
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						10,545,584
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	1,655,462
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	74.9172 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	71.6587 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1-5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a **33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b **33 1/3 % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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

Part IV Supplemental information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10;
Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

Expense Reimbursement \$ 25,042

Rental Income \$ 10,470

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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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2008

Name of the organization

Government Accountability Project

Employer identification number

52-1343924

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

General Rule

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

Special Rules

☒ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

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

Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Carnegie Foundation 437 Madison Ave New York NY 10022	\$ 75,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	Ford Foundation 320 East 43rd Ave New York NY 10017	\$ 175,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	Zodiac Fund 211 McClees Road Red Bank NJ 07701	\$ 205,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	Bullit Foundation 1212 Minor Avenue Seattle WA 98101	\$ 60,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	Fund for Constitutional Government 122 Maryland Ave NE Washington DC 20002	\$ 52,250	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	Open Society Institute 400 West 59th Street New York NY 10019	\$ 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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52-1343924**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	Schwab Charitable Fund 101 Montgomery Street San Francisco CA 94104	\$ 205,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	New York Community Trust 909 Third Avenue 22nd Floor New York City NY 10022	\$ 75,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	T. Rowe Price Program PO Box 17115 Baltimore MD 21297	\$ 205,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ To be completed by organizations described below.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Inspection**

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

Government Accountability Project

Employer identification number

52-1343924**Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.**
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political expenditures ▶ \$

3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4a Was a correction made?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$

3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768

(election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.**B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		10,555													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		10,555													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		2,579,470													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		2,590,025													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		279,501													
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		69,875													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		0													
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		0													
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	242,584	241,935	267,246	279,501	1,031,266
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,546,899
c Total lobbying expenditures	86,278	53,592	2,200	10,555	152,625
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	60,646	60,484	66,812	69,875	257,817
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column(e))					386,726
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures		8,692			8,692

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i.

Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Government Accountability Project**52-1343924****Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if
the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

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

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

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

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ _____ %
 b Permanent endowment ☐ _____ %
 c Term endowment ☐ _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (Investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		108,270	81,992	26,278
Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				26,278

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,169,879
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,590,025
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	579,854
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	579,854

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	3,169,879
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,169,879
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part 1, line 12.)	5	3,169,879

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,590,025
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,590,025
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,590,025

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

Part XIV - Supplemental Financial Information

When the organization takes on a case, an amount is requested to cover the upfront legal costs. There is a separate bank account that holds these funds. If checks are needed to cover expenses, checks are cut from this account and the related trust liability account is also reduced to track the available balance per client.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17,
18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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52-1343924**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☒ Mail solicitations
 b ☒ Email solicitations
 c ☒ Phone solicitations
 d ☐ In-person solicitations
 e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants
 f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
 g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser) Hudson's Bay fee was \$6,381, The balance paid to them were for reimbursement of expenses	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
HUDSON BAY	TELECANVAS		X	117,545	125,462	-7,917
AB DATA	FUNDRAISIN	X		244,721	42,000	202,721
Total ▶				362,266	167,462	194,804

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

All states

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts				
	2	Less: Charitable contributions				
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Non-cash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs				
	7	Other direct expenses				
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Non-cash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

9	Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:		Yes	No
a	Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a		
b	If "No," Explain:			
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a		
b	If "Yes," Explain:			
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11		
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12		

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:**a** The organization's facility

13a %

b An outside facility

13b %

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

15a

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$**c** If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

17a

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Transactions With Interested Persons**

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 ► To be completed by organizations that answered
 "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
 or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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52-1343924**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year
under section 4958

► \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

► \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Louis Clark Working Capital	X		40,000	25,500		X	X			X
Total				25,500						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of org. revenues?	
				Yes	No

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**NonCash Contributions**

► To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes"
on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

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52-1343924**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	5	51,631	Date of Gift
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for
which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that
it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be
used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

Yes No

30a		X
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b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard
contributions?

31		X
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32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash
contributions?

32a	X	
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b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,
describe in Part II.

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Part I, Line 32b - Third Party Used to Process Noncash Contributions

We have a broker that all stock gifts are transfered to and then the stocks are immediately sold.

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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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52-1343924**Form 990 - Organization's Mission**

empowering citizen activists. We pursue this mission through our Nuclear Safety, International Reform, Corporate Accountability, Food & Drug Safety, and Federal Employee/HomelandSecurity programs. GAP is the nation's leading whistleblower protection organization

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - First Achievement

o In November, the Index on Censorship, a journal based in London, UK, published our 3,000-word article, ☐ Breaking the Silence, ☐ in a special issue devoted to the Bush administration and censorship.

o In July, the EPA released a major report identifying significant climate change consequences. We called on the White House to embrace the report, held interviews on radio and were quoted in USA Today.

o In May, the Bush administration reluctantly issued a long overdue climate change report in response to a federal court order following a critical case Piltz supported with a 12,000-word Declaration and 25 exhibits.

o Using information we presented in hearing testimony and documentation, the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee released a report on Bush administration interference with climate science

Overseeing the Food Industry:

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o GAP and the Safe Food Coalition are working to promote interventions that can help reduce or eliminate the presence of E. coli and other pathogens, like Salmonella, that threaten our nation's food supply. GAP is currently aiding a whistleblower who blew the whistle on the unsanitary conditions responsible for a major salmonella outbreak in 2008.

o GAP also worked with: an FDA Chemist to uncover FDA's food sampling data with chlorinated dioxins, one of the planet's most toxic contaminants.

Overseeing the Drug Industry:

o GAP also assisted clients exposing significant drug safety risks, such as: batches of eye solutions and ear drops which failed to meet FDA quality standards and a possible compromise of the drug study for a leading Fibromyalgia drug.

o GAP also worked with a FDA Safety officer who, because of her negative review of a drug, was wrongly removed from her work and suffered a groundless criminal investigation.

Defense Contractors:

Corporate Wrongdoing

o A GAP client exposed significant and unnecessary delays

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in the U.S. Marines Corps (USMC) securing of armor vehicles, costing the lives of countless American troops.

Our client is a senior civilian science advisor to the USMC, who while serving in Iraq saw first hand the consequences of the USMC bureaucracy's failure to respond to urgent need requests submitted by general officers on Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles. We worked with our client to raise these issues with Congress and the media.

Corporate Report:

o In September GAP released a report which surveys the landscape of corporate whistleblower laws, and recommends strategies for corporate whistleblowers to best protect themselves from future retaliation. We have published this report to serve as a corporate whistleblower guidebook for whistleblowers and their attorneys.

Corporate Whistleblower Rights, Public Education & Preparation for Test Litigation:

o On June 23, GAP's new National Whistleblower Rights Implementation Campaign organized a high profile conference with American University, Washington College of Law on the new whistleblower laws which resulted in an increase in the momentum for public and congressional

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support to strengthen whistleblower rights. The Campaign also held a webinar, co-sponsored by the National Employment Lawyers Association. The webinar offered basic training for employment attorneys in effectively litigating corporate whistleblower claims under the new Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act.

o Over the last year there has been a revolution in whistleblower protection for corporate employees directly resulting from GAP's work. We have begun testing these new laws and to ensure their proper implementation. These laws include whistleblower protections for all corporate employees who work: (i.) on the sale and manufacturing of the 14,000 products regulated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (an estimated 20 million employees); (ii.) for defense contractors (over 1 million employees); and (iii.) for ground transportation and trucking companies (over half a million employees).

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b - Second Achievement
staff associations/unions from organizations belonging to the United Nations common system, including the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

GAP became part of the internal campaign to adopt a new whistleblower protection policy as a consequence of the

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role we played in former World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz's resignation in 2007. As a result of our consultation with the Bank on a final version of the policy, the Executive Board of Directors has approved a new whistleblower protection policy as Staff Rule 8.02.

GAP continues to pursue the case of a World Bank whistleblower involving defective HIV test kits in India that report high rates of false negatives. Our challenge has now expanded to include our own Center for Disease Control (CDC) which was pulled into the controversy by the World Bank to question our finding.

We have played a key role in exposing corruption at a prominent computer services company with contractual ties to 185 Fortune 500 companies, the World Bank, the United Nations, and the U.S. Government.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c - Third Achievement

U.S. government agency unprecedented access to every communication connected with mobile phones, for which GAP released our client's affidavit to all 435 House of Representatives members resulting in a decisive vote -- later reversed -- against providing the telecommunications industry retroactive immunity; the U.S. Navy making improper repairs on high-performance military aircraft; and other deeply questionable practices undermining the

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Federal Air Marshal Service's mission and the safety of
its personnel.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Achievements
Environmental Oversight, Nuclear Oversight,

Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 - Organization's Process Used to Review Form 990
The draft 990 was sent to the Board of Directors and all comments and
changes were incorporated into the final version before efileing with IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy
Annually the board of directors is requested to update our conflict of
interest questionnaire.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official

The board chair and Director supervised an independent written and oral
performance evaluation of Executive Director, and together they approve the
salary increase.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers

Annual performance evaluations are performed by their supervisors and then
reviewed by the Executive Director.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 17 - Other States Where Copy of Return is Filed

Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri,
Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York,
North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania,

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Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington,

West Virginia, Wisconsin

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

Public Disclosure copies of the audited financial statements and the IRS

Form 990 and Form 1023 are kept in the office of the Director of Finance.

Upon request copies are made and sent out to anyone that requests.

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Forms 990 / 990-PF	Loans from Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees or Other Disqualified Persons	2008
For calendar year 2003, or tax year beginning , and ending		

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Form 990, Part X, Line 22 - Additional Information

Name of lender	Title
(1) Louis Clark	President
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Original amount borrowed	Date of loan	Maturity date	Repayment terms	Interest rate
(1) 40,000	1/01/98		Upon request	0.000
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

Security provided by borrower	Purpose of loan
(1) None	Working Capital
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	

Consideration furnished by lender	Balance due at beginning of year	Balance due at end of year
(1) None	25,500	25,500
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Totals	25,500	25,500

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Taxable Interest on Investments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>
	\$ <u>7,848</u>		14	
Total	\$ <u><u>7,848</u></u>			

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Form 990, Part IX, Line 24f - All Other Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
Equipment Rental & Repair	\$ 17,424	\$ 15,262	\$ 1,384	\$ 778
Lobbying Expenses	10,555	10,454	41	60
Postage	6,501	5,412	219	870
Dues & Subscriptions	5,939	5,543	241	155
Miscellaneous	1,690	1,548	100	42
Deposition and Arbitratio	1,015	924	47	44
Total	\$ <u>43,124</u>	\$ <u>39,143</u>	\$ <u>2,032</u>	\$ <u>1,949</u>

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Schedule A, Part II, Line 5 - Excess Gifts

<u>Donor Name</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Excess</u>
Alida Messinger	\$ 45,000	\$
Tamarin Foundation	717,098	506,186
Deer Creek Foundation	150,000	
Helaine Lerner Philol	229,430	18,518
John Merck	145,000	
Ploughshares Fund	160,000	
Vanguard	25,000	
Bullitt Foundation	35,000	
United States Institute for Peace	19,867	
Jewish Commual Fund	315,750	104,838
American Foundation	5,000	
Garfield Foundation	5,000	
Barbara Streisand Foundation	7,500	
Herb Block Foundation	10,000	
Rockefeller Family Fund	170,886	
Columbe Foundation	100,000	
Normandie Foundation	25,000	
The Energy Foundation	30,000	
Trust for Mutual Understanding	129,000	
Cohen Foundation	125,000	
Scherman Foundation	120,000	
Winslow Foundation	45,000	
Fund for Constiitutional Government	52,250	
New York Community Trust	75,000	
Carnegie Foundation	75,000	
Nathan Cummings	475,000	264,088
Ford Foundation	700,000	489,088
Zodiac Fund	1,225,731	1,014,819
Schab Foundation	255,000	44,088
T Rowe Price Program	205,000	
Open Society	365,000	154,088
Total	\$ 6,042,512	\$ 2,595,713