

Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

# 2008

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)  
▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2008, and ending , 20

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>Radio History Society, Inc</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>52 : 1862222</b>	
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>2608 Mitchellville Road</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>( 301 ) 390-1020</b>	
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Bowie, Maryland 20716</b>		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number . . . ▶	

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

**G** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**I** Website: ▶ <http://www.radiohistory.org/>

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**J** Organization type (check only one) –  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

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

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	\$22,713
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	\$3,845
	4	Investment income	\$10,728
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	-0-
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	-0-	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	-0-	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	-0-	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8. ▶	\$37,286	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	-0-
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	-0-
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	-0-
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	\$5,000
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	\$16,954
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	\$2,359
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ <b>Insurance \$3,840; Misc fees \$1,533; Depreciation \$2,000</b> )	\$7,373
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	\$31,686
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	\$5,600
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	\$345,470
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	-0-
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20. ▶	\$351,070

### Part II Balance Sheets. If Total Assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	\$334,082	\$345,470
23 Land and buildings	-0-	-0-
24 Other assets (describe ▶ <b>Display stands</b> )	\$11,388	\$7,950
25 <b>Total assets</b>	\$345,470	\$351,071
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ <b>Endowment and Savings</b> )	\$345,470	\$351,071
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	\$345,470	\$351,071

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions for Part III.)		<b>Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>Establishing/operating a radio history museum.</b>			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.			
<b>28</b>	In June of 1999, the organization opened a museum in Bowie, Maryland which displays antique radios, televisions and broadcast material. The museum is open to the public on weekends, free of charge, and attracts over a thousand visitors annually. (Grants \$ <b>-0-</b> ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	<b>\$31,686</b>
<b>29</b>	..... (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b>	..... (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b>	Other program services (attach schedule) ..... (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) ..... ▶	<b>32</b>	<b>\$30,247</b>

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.</b> List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Christopher Sterling 4507 Airlie Way, Annandale, VA 22033	President, <5 hrs	-0-	-0-	-0-
Peter Eldridge 6641 Wakefield Drive #205, Alexandria VA 22307	Vice President, <5 hrs	-0-	-0-	-0-
Michael R. Rubin 1427 Woodman Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20902	Treasurer, <5 hrs	-0-	-0-	-0-
Kenneth Mellgren 13 Bitterroot Court, Rockville, MD 20853	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Charles Grant 14112 Parker Farm Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Anthony Young 12016 long Ridge Drive Bowie, MD 20715	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Edward Walker 4701 Ft. Sumner Drive Bethesda, MD 20816	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Paul Courson P.O. Box 73, West Friendship, MD 21794	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
William Goodwin 3511 Sixes Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Brian Belanger 115 Grand Champion Drive, Rockville, MD 20850	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Camille Bohannon 9642 Horizon Run Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20886	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Michael Freedman 408 South Lee Street, Alexandria, VA 22314	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
William McMahan 160 Zachary Taylor Street, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425	Director, <5 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
<b>34</b>	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
<b>35</b>	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>36</b>	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
<b>37a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b> -0-		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		✓
<b>38a</b>	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		✓
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b> n/a		
<b>39</b>	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b> n/a		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b> n/a		
<b>40a</b>	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ -0- ; section 4912 ▶ -0- ; section 4955 ▶ -0-		
<b>b</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		✓
<b>c</b>	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ -0-		
<b>d</b>	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ -0-		
<b>e</b>	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		✓
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>Maryland</u>		
<b>42a</b>	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Michael Rubin</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>( 301 ) 649-3722</u> Located at ▶ <u>1427 Woodman Avenue, Silver Spring, MD</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>20902</u>		
<b>b</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		✓
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .		
<b>c</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
<b>43</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <b>43</b> n/a		
<b>44</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
<b>45</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- |  | Yes                      | No                                  |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>46</b> 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 . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>48</b> Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>49b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- 50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶		None		

**51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶		None

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.

**Sign Here** ▶ | 3-20-09  
 Signature of officer Date

▶ **Michael R. Rubin, Treasurer**  
 Type or print name and title

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	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 ▶	EIN ▶	Phone no ▶ ( )	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ▶  Yes  No

Form **990-EZ** (2008)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization <b>Radio History Society, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>52 : 1862222</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other

e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	\$12,342	\$20,369	\$23,829	\$29,193	\$26,558	\$112,291
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-3	\$12,342	\$20,369	\$23,829	\$29,193	\$26,558	\$112,291
<b>5</b> 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)						-0-
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						\$112,291

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	\$12,342	\$20,369	\$23,829	\$29,193	\$26,558	\$112,291
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	\$2,342	\$5,116	\$10,451	\$16,200	\$10,728	\$44,837
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						\$157,128
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	\$43,287
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	71.4 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	<b>15</b>	60.2 %
<b>16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> 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>b 33 1/3 % support test—2007.</b> 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"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> 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>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.</b> 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"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> 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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .						
<b>2</b> 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 . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</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 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (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
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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**

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

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

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

**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 ►





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

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

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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**  
 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses . . . . .	1	\$250,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . .	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) . . . . .	3	\$800,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions . . . . .	5	
<b>6</b>		
(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . . <b>7</b>		
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . .	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8. . . . .	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562 . . . . .	10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 . . . . .	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶ . . . . .	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) . . . . .	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election . . . . .	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) . . . . .	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**  
**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008 . . . . .	17	\$2,000
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life	20a	S/L
b 12-year	b	S/L
c 40-year	c	MM S/L

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 . . . . .	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instr. . . . .	22	
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs . . . . .	23	

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A—Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?  Yes  No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written?  Yes  No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
<b>25</b> Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
		%						
		%						
		%						
<b>27</b> Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L -		
<b>28</b> Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1.							<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1.								<b>29</b>

**Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>30</b> Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
<b>31</b> Total commuting miles driven during the year												
<b>32</b> Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
<b>33</b> Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
<b>34</b> Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
<b>35</b> Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
<b>36</b> Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

	Yes	No
<b>37</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
<b>38</b> Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
<b>39</b> Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
<b>40</b> Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
<b>41</b> Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
<b>42</b> Amortization of costs that begins during your 2008 tax year (see instructions):					
<b>43</b> Amortization of costs that began before your 2008 tax year.					<b>43</b>
<b>44</b> Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report					<b>44</b>