

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service(77)

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning Apr 1, 2007, and ending Mar 31, 2008

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: MINNESOTA NEWS COUNCIL
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite: 12 SOUTH SIXTH ST 927
City, town or country State ZIP code + 4: MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402

D Employer Identification Number: 23-7436376
E Telephone number: (612) 341-9357
F Accounting method: Cash [], Accrual [X], Other (specify) []

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

- H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations
H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes [], No [X]
H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates
H (c) Are all affiliates included? Yes [], No []
H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes [], No [X]

G Web site: www.news-council.org

J Organization type (check only one): [X] 501(c) 3 (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

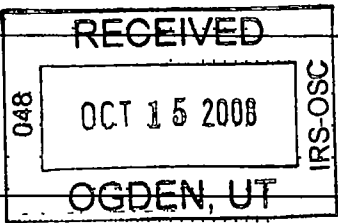
K Check here [] if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

I Group Exemption Number
M Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 551,046.

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

Table with 21 rows and multiple columns for revenue and expenses. Includes sub-rows for 1a-1d, 6a-6c, 8a-8c, 9a-9b, 10a-10b. Total revenue (line 12) is 146,496. Total expenses (line 17) is 144,240. Net assets at end of year (line 21) is 436,852.



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

Do, not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b			
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc listed in Part V-A See L-25a Stmt	25a 42,441.	29,709.	3,395.	9,337.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b			
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c			
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26 33,638.	23,547.	2,691.	7,400.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28 2,980.	2,086.	238.	656.
29 Payroll taxes	29 5,865.	4,106.	469.	1,290.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31 2,000.	0.	2,000.	0.
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 2,073.	1,244.	622.	207.
34 Telephone	34 4,230.	2,961.	338.	931.
35 Postage and shipping	35 1,004.	853.	51.	100.
36 Occupancy	36 20,862.	14,603.	1,669.	4,590.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37 331.	232.	26.	73.
38 Printing and publications	38 1,552.	1,086.	124.	342.
39 Travel	39 2,588.	2,588.	0.	0.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 5,555.	3,886.	444.	1,225.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a INSURANCE	43a 1,973.	1,381.	158.	434.
b BANK CHARGES	43b 150.	0.	150.	0.
c PAYROLL SERVICES	43c 841.	0.	841.	0.
d FUNDRAISING	43d 3,281.	0.	0.	3,281.
e MEMBERSHIP DUES	43e 756.	529.	60.	167.
f PUBLIC RELATIONS	43f 2,078.	2,078.	0.	0.
g See Other Expenses Stmt	43g 10,042.	2,002.	8,040.	0.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44 144,240.	92,891.	21,316.	30,033.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT #1</u> All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a <u>SEE STATEMENT #2</u> ----- ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	92,891.
b ----- ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
c ----- ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
d ----- ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	92,891.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash – non-interest-bearing		45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	75,718.	46	36,430.
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c
	48a Pledges receivable	48a 0.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	8,500.	48c 0.
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,115.	53	3,031.
	54a Investments – publicly-traded securities L-54a Stmt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	418,084.	54a	395,514.
	b Investments – other securities (attach sch) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b	
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c
	56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 25,444.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) L-57 Stmt	57b 14,698.	15,391.	57c 10,746.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe _____)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	520,808.	59	445,721.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	21,917.	60	8,869.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe _____)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	21,917.	66	8,869.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	243,891.	67	181,852.
	68 Temporarily restricted	0.	68	0.
	69 Permanently restricted	255,000.	69	255,000.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	498,891.	73	436,852.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	520,808.	74	445,721.

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SARAH BAUER 12 S. 6TH ST MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402	EXEC DIR 40.00	38,440.	4,001.	0.
SEE ATTACHED LIST 12 S. 6TH ST MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
82 b			
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
84 b			
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	N/A	
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members.	N/A	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
85 c			
85 d			
85 e			
85 f			
85 g			
85 h			
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
86 a			
86 b			
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	N/A	
87 a			
87 b			
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI		X
88 a			
88 b			
89 a	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	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
89 a			
89 b			
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	0.	
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
f	All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89 e			
89 f			
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
89 g			
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ See States Filed In		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)		3
90 b			
91 a	The books are in care of ▶ SARAH BAUER Telephone number ▶ (612) 341-9357 Located at ▶ 12 S. SIXTH ST #927, MINNEAPOLIS, MN ZIP + 4 ▶ 55402		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶		
91 b			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		

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

N/A

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

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

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

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

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

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.

Please Sign Here

▶ Sarah E Bauer Signature of officer | 10.8.08 Date

▶ Sarah Bauer, Executive Director Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ Steven N Sorensen | Date 10/02/08 | Check if self-employed ▶ | Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X)

Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Steven N. Sorensen, CPA
126 N 3rd St., Ste. B-1
Minneapolis MN 554011658 | EIN ▶ | Phone no ▶ (612) 339-9800

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

OMB No 1545 0047

2007

Name of the organization

MINNESOTA NEWS COUNCIL

Employer identification number

23-7436376

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	NONE			

Part II – A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	NONE	

Part II – B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter 'None.' See instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	NONE	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities **▶** \$ _____
(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

See Part V, Form 990

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year **▶** _____

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year **▶** _____

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts **▶** _____ **0**

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year **▶** _____ **0.**

	Yes	No
1		X
2a		X
2b		X
2c		X
2d	X	
2e		X
3a		X
3b	X	
3c		X
3d		X
4a		X
4b		
4c		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is. (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶ -----
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 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 charitable, etc. 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization ▶
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants See line 28.)	178,074.	185,532.	140,538.	159,843.	663,987.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amts rec'd from payments on securities loans (sec 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less sec. 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	24,074.	8,617.	5,670.	1,889.	40,250.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets See L-22 Stmt	0.	6,554.	0.	0.	6,554.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	202,148.	200,703.	146,208.	161,732.	710,791.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	202,148.	200,703.	146,208.	161,732.	710,791.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	2,021.	2,007.	1,462.	1,617.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	14,216.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts		26b	159,556.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)		26c	710,791.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	18 <u>40,250.</u> 19 <u> </u>	26d	206,360.
	22 <u>6,554.</u> 26b <u>159,556.</u>	26e	504,431.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e	504,431.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f	70.97 %

27 Organizations described on line 12:	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year. (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____		
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____			
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines	15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27c	
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		27d	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		27e	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	27f		
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27g	%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27h	%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions.)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?

	Yes	No
29		

30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?

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31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?

31		
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If 'Yes,' please describe; if 'No,' please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

32 Does the organization maintain the following:

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a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?

32a		
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b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?

32b		
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c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?

32c		
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d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?

32d		
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If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)

33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to

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a Students' rights or privileges?

33a		
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b Admissions policies?

33b		
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c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?

33c		
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d Scholarships or other financial assistance?

33d		
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e Educational policies?

33e		
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f Use of facilities?

33f		
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g Athletic programs?

33g		
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h Other extracurricular activities?

33h		
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If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)

34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?

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b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?

34a		
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If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.

34b		
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35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation.

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Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table –		
	If the amount on line 40 is –		
	Not over \$500,000		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
	Over \$17,000,000		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is –		
	20% of the amount on line 40		
	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	
	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	\$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	
Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.			

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 45 through 50)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities (See instructions)
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

Yes	No	Amount

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- 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** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0172

2007

Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

MINNESOTA NEWS COUNCIL

Identifying number

23-7436376

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$125,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$500,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2006 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2008. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

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

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

14	Special allowance for qualified New York Liberty or Gulf Opportunity Zone property (other than listed property) and cellulosic biomass ethanol plant 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 2007	17	5,555.
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		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2007 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 2007 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

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

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	5,555.
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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)																			
Type of property (list vehicles first)	Date placed in service	Business/investment use percentage	Cost or other basis	Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	Recovery period	Method/Convention	Depreciation deduction	Elected section 179 cost																			
25 Special allowance for qualified Gulf Opportunity Zone property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)							25																				
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:																											
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:																											
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1																28											
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1																		29									

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

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

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

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

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

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners.		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Description of costs	Date amortization begins	Amortizable amount	Code section	Amortization period or percentage	Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2007 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2007 tax year				43	
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report				44	

Name MINNESOTA NEWS COUNCIL	Employer Identification Number 23-7436376
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Part I, Line 8, Column (A) Securities

Public Securities

Description	Gross Sales Price	Basis	
Publicly Traded Securities	456,219.	Cost	404,550.
		Selling Expenses	0.
		Basis	404,550.

Nonpublic Securities

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated (State which on top)
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Total Securities			456,219.	404,550.
Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Securities				51,669.

Part I, Line 8, Column (B) Other Assets

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated	
-----	-----	-----		Cost	-----
				Depreciation	-----
				Basis	-----
				Donation FMV	-----
-----	-----	-----		Cost	-----
				Depreciation	-----
				Basis	-----
				Donation FMV	-----
-----	-----	-----		Cost	-----
				Depreciation	-----
				Basis	-----
				Donation FMV	-----
-----	-----	-----		Cost	-----
				Depreciation	-----
				Basis	-----
				Donation FMV	-----
Total Other Assets					
Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Other Assets					

Name as Shown on Return
MINNESOTA NEWS COUNCIL

Employer Identification No
23-7436376

Compensation

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
SARAH BAUER	<input type="checkbox"/>	38,440.	26,908.	3,075.	8,457.
SEE ATTACHED LIST	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Total Compensation Received		38,440.	26,908.	3,075.	8,457.

Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
SARAH BAUER	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,001.	2,801.	320.	880.
SEE ATTACHED LIST	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Total Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation Plans		4,001.	2,801.	320.	880.

Expense Account and Other Allowances

Name	Chk if a Bus	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
SARAH BAUER	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
SEE ATTACHED LIST	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Total Expense Account and Other Allowances		0.			
Total to Part II, Line 25a		42,441.	29,709.	3,395.	9,337.

Additional Information

STATEMENT #1

TO PROVIDE A PANEL OF JOURNALISTS AND NON-JOURNALISTS TO HEAR AND
EVALUATE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE MEDIA.

Additional Information

STATEMENT #2

MINNESOTA NEWS COUNCIL CONDUCTS PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE AND PRESERVE THE FREEDOM AND INTEGRITY OF THE PRESS BY FOSTERING UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESS IN A FREE SOCIETY, AND IT PROVIDES A FORUM FOR THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC.

FROM APRIL 1, 2007 TO MARCH 31, 2008 THE NEWS COUNCIL CONDUCTED FIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS ADDRESSING 11 COMPLAINTS, ASSISTED IN THE RESOLUTION OF EIGHT FORMAL COMPLAINTS WHICH DID PROCEED TO A HEARING AND ASSISTED WITH 53 INFORMAL COMPLAINTS

THE COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPOKE AT MORE THAN 20 EVENTS INCLUDING COMMUNITY GROUPS, JOURNALISM ASSOCIATIONS, VISITING FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AND HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CLASSES. SHE ALSO CONDUCTED WORKSHOPS WITH STUDENT AND PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

IN ADDITION, THE NEWS COUNCIL CO-HOSTED SEVERAL EVENTS WITH VARIOUS JOURNALISM GROUPS IN THE STATE INCLUDING THE MINNESOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION, THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS, THE MINNESOTA JOURNALISM CENTER AND SEVERAL LOCAL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES, REACHING LARGE STATE- AND NATION-WIDE AUDIENCES. THE NEWS COUNCIL ALSO PUBLISHES A MONTHLY ONLINE NEWSLETTER REPORTING ON THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only
All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization MINNESOTA NEWS COUNCIL	Employer identification number 23-7436376
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions 12 SOUTH SIXTH ST, #927	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions MINNEAPOLIS	MN 55402

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

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

- The books are in the care of ▶ SARAH BAUER -----
- Telephone No. ▶ (612) 341-9357 FAX No ▶ (612) 341-9358 -----
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until Nov 17, 20 08, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 20__ or
- ▶ tax year beginning Apr 1, 20 07, and ending Mar 31, 20 08

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$ 0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$ 0.

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

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form 990, Page 2, Part II, Line 43

Other Expenses Stmt

Other expenses not covered above (itemize):	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
CONSULTANTS	3,479.	0.	3,479.	0.
INVESTMENT FEES	4,561.	0.	4,561.	0.
ROOM RENTAL	145.	145.	0.	0.
MEALS	1,857.	1,857.	0.	0.
Total	<u>10,042.</u>	<u>2,002.</u>	<u>8,040.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Form 990, Part VI, Page 7, Line 90a

States Filed In

Minnesota

Form 990, Page 1, Part I, Line 20

Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED CHANGE IN FAIR MARKET VALUE	-64,295.
Total	<u>-64,295.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Line 54a

Investments - Publicly-Traded Securities Statement

Description	Cost or FMV	Beginning of Year	End of Year
CASH ACCOUNTS	Cost	22,155.	15,782.
MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV	330,125.	323,254.
US TREASURY NOTES	FMV	65,804.	56,478.
Total		<u>418,084.</u>	<u>395,514.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Lines 57a & 57b

Land, Buildings and Equipment Statement

	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	25,444.	14,698.	10,746.
Total	<u>25,444.</u>	<u>14,698.</u>	<u>10,746.</u>

Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22

Other Income

Description	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
MISCELLANEOUS	0.	6,554.	0.	0.	6,554.
Total	<u>0.</u>	<u>6,554.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>6,554.</u>