

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description) _____
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1993</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1993</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA</u> <u>4401 N. FAIRFAX DRIVE, SUITE 300</u> <u>ARLINGTON, VA 22203-1622</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-0433220</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>571-366-1000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>511110</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-0433220</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>571-366-1000</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>511110</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2022	CHANDI KROHL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2022	ROBERT J. WALDEN
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	122
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	26
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	23
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	93
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	116
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	117
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	115
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-0433220	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO., INC.
04-2647786

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GELMAN ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN
52-1392008

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	112	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO., INC.

04-2647786

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	-7375	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO., INC.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
INVS DIVRS DIVD R5 - INVESCO 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.35% OF TOTAL ASSETS IN THE FUND	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO., INC.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO TOT RETURN ADM - DST A PO BOX 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121	0.25% OF TOTAL ASSETS IN THE FUND	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	14788	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	7142	0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1210680	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	5741	5410
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	17413969	17785324
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	18652320 17790734
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	18652320 17790734

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	206971
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	245039
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	40216
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	492226
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	130
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	321
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	451
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1104127
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	1104127
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		1952828
c Other income.....	2c		7263
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		3556895
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	4418481	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		4418481
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		4418481
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-861586
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: GRF CPAS & ADVISORS

(2) EIN: 52-1392008

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.			

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-0433220

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
401(k) PLAN**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 401(K) PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Newspaper Association of America 401(k) Plan
Arlington, Virginia

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Newspaper Association of America 401(k) Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of change in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from the qualified institutions as of December 31, 2021, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section —

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

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We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current Plan instrument, including all Plan amendments; administering the Plan; and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion —

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Other Matter - Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the December 31, 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated June 16, 2021 we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the December 31, 2020 financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the prior year financial statements other than that derived from the information certified information, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 401(K) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		
Registered investment companies	\$ 17,785,324	\$ 17,413,969
Money market funds	<u>-</u>	<u>1,210,680</u>
Total investments	<u>17,785,324</u>	<u>18,624,649</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer contributions receivable	-	14,788
Employee contributions receivable	-	7,142
Notes receivable from participants	<u>5,410</u>	<u>5,741</u>
Total receivables	<u>5,410</u>	<u>27,671</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 17,790,734</u>	<u>\$ 18,652,320</u>

NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ADDITIONS		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,952,828	\$ 2,693,157
Interest and dividends	<u>1,104,257</u>	<u>980,524</u>
Total investment income	<u>3,057,085</u>	<u>3,673,681</u>
Contributions:		
Employee contributions	245,039	287,655
Employer contributions	206,971	261,198
Rollover contributions	<u>40,216</u>	<u>-</u>
Total contributions	<u>492,226</u>	<u>548,853</u>
Plan servicing credits	7,500	7,500
Participant loan interest	<u>321</u>	<u>610</u>
Total additions	<u>3,557,132</u>	<u>4,230,644</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants or their beneficiaries	4,418,481	769,474
Administrative fees	<u>237</u>	<u>240</u>
Total deductions	<u>4,418,718</u>	<u>769,714</u>
(Decrease) increase in net assets available for benefits	(861,586)	3,460,930
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>18,652,320</u>	<u>15,191,390</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 17,790,734</u>	<u>\$ 18,652,320</u>

NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Newspaper Association of America 401(k) Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

General -

The Plan is a multiple employer safe harbor 401(k) plan covering employees of News Media Alliance (formerly Newspaper Association of America) and the employees of NMA's affiliated entities as well as other newspaper related organizations who have adopted the Plan (collectively, the "Employer" or "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan is subject to provisions of Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

Eligibility -

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan immediately after they attain age 21.

Contributions -

Participants may make a salary reduction election to reduce his or her compensation per payroll period in an amount equal to any percentage of his or her compensation which does not exceed the maximum permitted by law. In the event a newly eligible Participant fails to make an affirmative deferral election, such Participant shall be deemed to have made a pre-tax deferral election equal to 3% of compensation per payroll period. The amount that is deferred by a participant shall be subject to the limitations of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), shall be an elective deferral, and shall be held for such Participant in the Elective deferral account. Employees over the age of 50 are also eligible under the Plan to make an additional catch up contribution up to the maximum permitted by the law.

A participant may elect to have all or a portion of the participant's elective deferrals to be Roth elective deferrals when contributed to the Plan. These Roth elective deferrals are includible in the participant's gross income at the time deferred and must be irrevocably designated as Roth elective deferrals by the participant in the deferral election agreement. Absent a participant's affirmative election to have any portion of an elective deferral be considered a Roth elective deferral, elective deferrals shall be treated as pre-tax elective deferrals.

The Employer may make a discretionary non-elective contribution based upon the compensation of all eligible participants. The amount of the contribution is determined each year by NAA. The discretionary non-elective contribution for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was 3.5% of each employee's compensation, subject to the limitations of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). A participant becomes eligible to receive the discretionary non-elective contribution upon meeting the eligibility requirements to participate in the Plan.

The Employer may also make a safe harbor matching contribution to each participant in an amount equal to a uniform percentage of each Participant's elective deferral, excluding catch-up contributions. The safe harbor matching contribution for the years ending December 31, 2021 and 2020 was 100% of the first 3% of a participant's compensation contributed as elective deferrals, and 50% of elective deferrals between 3% and 5% of compensation. A participant becomes eligible to receive the non-elective matching contribution with the first salary reduction contribution.

NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Vesting -

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Employer contributions made on and before December 31, 2013, including earnings thereon, are 100% vested after two years of service. Employer contributions made on and after January 1, 2014, including earnings thereon, are 100% vested at all times. Participants are also immediately vested upon death, or total and permanent disability, as defined in the Plan Document.

Participant accounts -

Each participant's account is credited with (a) the employee's contributions, (b) investment earnings and losses and (c) the employer's contributions. Participants accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations of investment earnings and losses, and administrative expenses, are based on account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined in the Plan document.

Investments elections -

Contributions to the Plan are invested with Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, according to participant instructions. The Plan Administrator has selected a list of investment options and has provide participants with information describing these investment option.

Payment of benefits -

Benefits provided by the Plan are paid from net assets available for benefits. The benefit to which a plan participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided by the contributions and net earnings thereon allocated to such participant's account. Benefit payments are made in the form of participant directed lump sum, installment, or annuity payments upon separation, retirement, total and permanent disability, or death, as applicable. Benefits are recorded when paid whether directly to or on behalf of a participant.

If the total vested value is below \$1,000 in a participant's account at the time of termination, then a distribution will be made to the participant regardless of whether they consent to receive it. If the total vested value is greater than \$1,000, but less than \$5,000, the participant has the option of either 1) rolling over their balance into a qualified individual retirement account, or 2) receiving a distribution. If the vested value is greater than \$5,000, the participant may remain in the Plan.

Hardship distributions to employees are permitted if certain conditions are met.

The Plan also provides for minimum required distributions per IRS regulations by April 1 of the calendar year following the later of the calendar year in which the participant reaches age 72 or the calendar year the participant retires. In addition, participants may elect in-service withdrawals of their vested account balances after reaching age 59½.

Notes receivable from participants -

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 401(K) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Notes receivable from participants (continued) -

Note terms are up to five years, except for notes to fund the purchase of a principal residence, for which the note may be repaid over a reasonable period that may exceed five years. All notes receivable from participants are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Interest rates on loans to participants was 5.75%.

Plan termination -

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting -

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with FASB ASC 962, *Plan Accounting Defined Contribution Pension Plans*.

New accounting pronouncement adopted -

During the Plan year ended December 31, 2021, the Plan adopted Accounting Standards Board SAS No. 136, *Forming an Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements of Employee Benefit Plans Subject to ERISA*. The standard addresses the auditor's responsibility to form an opinion on the financial statements of employee benefit plans (EBPs) subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). It also addresses the form and content of the auditor's report issued as a result of an audit of ERISA plan financial statements.

Use of estimates -

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair value measurement -

The Plan applies the provisions of FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs (assumptions that market participants would use in pricing assets and liabilities, including assumptions about risk) used to measure fair value, and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The Plan accounts for a significant portion of its financial instruments at fair value or considers fair value in their measurement.

Valuation of investments -

Investments are stated at their fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 7 for discussion on fair value measurement.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Valuation of investments (continued) -

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes receivable from participants -

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus accrued interest. Delinquent loans are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. Delinquent loans are loans for which any scheduled repayment remains unpaid at the end of the period specified in the loan documents and any loans for which there is an outstanding principal balance existing after the last scheduled repayment date. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Benefit payments -

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses -

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and some are paid out of the Plan, which are included in these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included as a reduction in the net appreciation of fair value of investments presented in the accompanying Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. Expenses that are paid by the Plan Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements.

Reclassification -

Certain amounts in the prior year's financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the previously reported changes in net assets available for benefits.

3. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan was established as a qualified plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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4. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan's Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform, and they did not perform, such auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTC). FMTC issued Certification Statements, certifying the information presented in the Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

5. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan investments are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTC). FMTC provides recordkeeping, Plan management, and day-to-day support to the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

6. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rates, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

In accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, the Plan has categorized its financial instruments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

Investments recorded in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits are categorized based on the inputs to valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1. These are investments where values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in an active market the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2. These are investments where values are based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, or model-based valuation techniques that utilize inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full-term of the investments.

Level 3. These are investments where inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for investments measured at fair value.

Mutual Funds (Registered Investment Companies) - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily value and to transact at that price. Mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The table below summarizes, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments as of December 31, 2021:

Asset Class:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at NAV	Investments Measured at Contract Value	Total December 31, 2021
Registered Investment Companies	\$ <u>17,785,324</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>17,785,324</u>

The table below summarizes, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments as of December 31, 2020:

Asset Class:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at NAV	Investments Measured at Contract Value	Total December 31, 2020
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 17,413,969	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,413,969
Money Market Funds	<u>1,210,680</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,210,680</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>18,624,649</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>18,624,649</u>

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 6, 2022, the date the financial statements were issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

EIN: 13-0433220

Plan Number: 002

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Party-in- Interest	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	N/A	\$ 1,239,844
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Puritan Fund	N/A	1,440,700
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Contrafund Fund	N/A	4,169,114
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Small Capital Index Fund	N/A	9,811
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Growth Company Fund	N/A	3,262,523
	AB US	Small Cap Growth Fund	N/A	169,993
*	Fidelity Management Trust Company	International Equities Fund	N/A	685,916
	Putnam	Stable Value Fund	N/A	902,473
	FlexFIT+	Moderate Retirement Fund	N/A	1,382,885
	FlexFIT+	Moderate 2025 Retirement Fund	N/A	1,318,004
	FlexFIT+	Moderate 2035 Retirement Fund	N/A	1,319,896
	FlexFIT+	Moderate 2045 Retirement Fund	N/A	764,057
	FlexFIT+	Moderate 2055 Retirement Fund	N/A	56,769
	American Century	Small Cap Value Fund	N/A	546,311
	Putnam	Large Cap Value Fund	N/A	196,069
	PGIM	Core Plus Bond Fund	N/A	320,959
*		Fidelity Participant Loans - Interest rates at 5.75%	N/A	5,410
	Fidelity Management Trust Company		N/A	5,410
				<u>\$ 17,790,734</u>

* Denotes Party-in-Interest

N/A - Cost information not required for participant directed investments.

SUMMARY OF NET TRUST ASSETS

EIN: 13-0433220

Total Plan Assets as of 12/31/2021

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Share Balance 12/31/2021</u>	<u>Historical Cost</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Market Value</u>
SMALL CAP GR II I1	12,125.067	\$185,513.54	\$14.02	\$169,993.44
INTERNATIONAL EQ I1	59,335.252	\$698,369.38	\$11.56	\$685,915.51
STABLE VALUE FUND I1	88,770.167	\$900,085.09	\$10.16	\$902,473.03
FLEXFIT+MOD RET I1	134,130.484	\$1,385,534.75	\$10.31	\$1,382,885.29
FLEXFIT+MOD 2025 I1	127,220.487	\$1,321,776.47	\$10.36	\$1,318,004.25
FLEXFIT+MOD 2035 I1	125,704.367	\$1,326,034.28	\$10.50	\$1,319,895.85
FLEXFIT+MOD 2045 I1	72,080.889	\$768,750.66	\$10.60	\$764,057.42
FLEXFIT+MOD 2055 I1	5,345.493	\$57,118.39	\$10.62	\$56,769.14
SMALL CAP VAL II I1	32,249.762	\$560,500.86	\$16.94	\$546,310.97
LARGE CP VALUE I1	12,261.954	\$195,823.41	\$15.99	\$196,068.64
PIMCO TOT RETURN ADM	0.000	\$0.00	\$10.27	\$0.00
INVS DIVRS DIVD R5	0.000	\$0.00	\$19.97	\$0.00
CORE PLUS BOND I1	30,365.045	\$317,922.06	\$10.57	\$320,958.53
VANG INTL GROWTH ADM	0.000	\$0.00	\$139.30	\$0.00
DFA US SM CAP VALUE	0.000	\$0.00	\$43.47	\$0.00
VANG SMCP GR IDX ADM	0.000	\$0.00	\$99.01	\$0.00
FID PURITAN	0.000	\$0.00	\$27.20	\$0.00
FID CONTRAFUND	0.000	\$0.00	\$18.76	\$0.00
FID GROWTH COMPANY	0.000	\$0.00	\$36.47	\$0.00
FID ASSET MGR 70%	0.000	\$0.00	\$28.89	\$0.00
FID DIVERSIFD INTL	0.000	\$0.00	\$48.50	\$0.00
FID SMALL CAP STOCK	0.000	\$0.00	\$19.99	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM INCOME	0.000	\$0.00	\$11.86	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2010	0.000	\$0.00	\$15.73	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2020	0.000	\$0.00	\$16.65	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2030	0.000	\$0.00	\$19.34	\$0.00
FID GOVT MMKT	0.000	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2040	0.000	\$0.00	\$12.18	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2005	0.000	\$0.00	\$12.61	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2015	0.000	\$0.00	\$13.05	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2025	0.000	\$0.00	\$15.38	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2035	0.000	\$0.00	\$16.94	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2045	0.000	\$0.00	\$13.95	\$0.00
FID FREEDOM 2050	0.000	\$0.00	\$14.09	\$0.00
FID CONTRAFUND K	221,525.694	\$4,595,331.78	\$18.82	\$4,169,113.56
FID GROWTH CO K	89,139.979	\$3,787,443.45	\$36.60	\$3,262,523.23
FID PURITAN K	53,025.398	\$1,469,401.20	\$27.17	\$1,440,700.06

SUMMARY OF NET TRUST ASSETS

Total Plan Assets as of 12/31/2021

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Share Balance</u> <u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>Historical Cost</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Market Value</u>
FID 500 INDEX	7,499.661	\$703,068.92	\$165.32	\$1,239,843.96
FID FREEDOM 2055	0.000	\$0.00	\$16.27	\$0.00
FID SM CAP IDX	356.002	\$10,838.88	\$27.56	\$9,811.42
FID FREEDOM 2060	0.000	\$0.00	\$14.86	\$0.00
OUTSTANDING LOAN BALANCE				\$5,410.84

			NET ASSETS 12/31/2021:	\$17,790,735.14
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Assets are presented at fair value with the exception to fully benefit responsive investment contracts which are presented at contract value as in previous years. See Chapter 7 of the Fidelity Auditor's Guide for financial statement presentation and disclosure information.

Multiple Employer Plan Participating Employer Information

(Insert Name of Plan, and EIN/PN as shown on the Form 5500 or Form 5500-SF)

Newspaper Association of America	13-0433220	96%
Newspaper National Network	54-1709303	4%