

**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

**2022**

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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

- A** This return/report is for:
  - a multiemployer plan
  - a single-employer plan
  - a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
  - a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- B** This return/report is:
  - the first return/report
  - an amended return/report
  - the final 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
  - special extension (enter description)
  - the DFVC program
- 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

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>E.REPUBLIC, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS &amp; RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1996</u>
	<b>2a</b> 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>E.REPUBLIC, INC.</u>  <u>100 BLUE RAVINE ROAD</u> <u>FOLSOM, CA 95630</u>
	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>68-0020714</u>
	<b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>916-932-1300</u>
	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>511120</u>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>02/09/2024</u>	<u>PAUL HARNEY</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number																		
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN																		
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<b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2J 2F 2G 2T 2A 2K 3D 2R 2E  <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:																			
<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor																		
<b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)																			
<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)  (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary  (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>0 A</b> (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)																		

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

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**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.

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

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**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Service Provider Information**

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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>E.REPUBLIC, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>68-0020714</u>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

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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)

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(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 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	-942	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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**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 INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	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.	
AB LG CAP GRTH A - ALLIANCEBERNSTE 18, RUE EUGNE RUPPERT LUXEMBOURG, LU L-245 LU	0.50%	
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AF AMER MUTUAL R4 - AMERICAN FUNDS  95-2566717	0.35%	
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BNYM INTL ST IDX INV - BNY MELLON DREYFUS TRANSFER INC 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	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.	
COHEN & STEERS RLTY - DST ASSET MA 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	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.	
J H SMALL CAP VAL T - JANUS HENDER 151 DETROIT STREET DENVER, CO 80206	0.35%	

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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METWEST HI YLD BD M - BNY MELLON I 301 BELLEVUE PARKWAY WILMINGTON, DE 19809	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	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.	
MFS MID CAP GRTH R3 - MFS SERVICE  04-2865649	0.50%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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**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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

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<b>c</b> Position:	
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Explanation:

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 5500)**

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**DFE/Participating Plan Information**

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**Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**  
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GALLIARD STBLE RTN C</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>	
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>52-2250946-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>917</u>
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>E.REPUBLIC, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS &amp; RETIREMENT PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>E.REPUBLIC, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>68-0020714</b>	

**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

**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
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	<b>1a</b> 0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....	<b>1b(1)</b> 0	17255
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....	<b>1b(2)</b> 38105	47049
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	<b>1b(3)</b> 0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	<b>1c(1)</b> 22320	1196978
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>1c(2)</b> 0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b> 0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other.....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b> 0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b> 0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common.....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b> 0	42956
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests.....	<b>1c(5)</b> 0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property).....	<b>1c(6)</b> 0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>1c(7)</b> 0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>1c(8)</b> 47328	61397
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	<b>1c(9)</b> 21	917
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	<b>1c(10)</b> 0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	<b>1c(11)</b> 0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>1c(12)</b> 0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>1c(13)</b> 10837553	9052237
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b> 0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	<b>1c(15)</b> 0	-17376

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	10945327	10401413
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	10945327	10401413

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	465481	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1237451	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	73602	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	1776534
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	9667	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	2474	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		12141
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	61	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	647930	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		647991
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	128618	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	128989	
(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)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	3259	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>(6)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		13
<b>(7)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		0
<b>(8)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		0
<b>(9)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
<b>(10)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		-2699244
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		-259677
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
<b>(1)</b> Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	273920	
<b>(2)</b> To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>	0	
<b>(4)</b> Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		273920
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		11287
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		0
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses: <b>(1)</b> Professional fees .....	<b>2i(1)</b>	0	
<b>(2)</b> Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Investment advisory and management fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	0	
<b>(4)</b> Other .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	-970	
<b>(5)</b> Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(4)</b> .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		-970
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		284237
<b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>			
<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		-543914
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
<b>(1)</b> To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		0
<b>(2)</b> From this plan.....	<b>2l(2)</b>		0

**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: **PATRICK BUZARELLOS KENDRICK LLP**

**(2)** EIN: **68-0197298**

**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
<b>4a</b>		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
<b>b</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.).....	<b>4b</b>		X	
<b>c</b> 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.) .....	<b>4c</b>		X	
<b>d</b> 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.).....	<b>4d</b>		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	<b>4e</b>	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....	<b>4f</b>		X	
<b>g</b> 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? .....	<b>4g</b>		X	
<b>h</b> 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?.....	<b>4h</b>		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	<b>4i</b>	X		
<b>j</b> 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.).....	<b>4j</b>		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....	<b>4k</b>		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....	<b>4l</b>		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....	<b>4m</b>		X	
<b>n</b> 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. ....	<b>4n</b>		X	

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>E.REPUBLIC, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS &amp; RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>E.REPUBLIC, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>68-0020714</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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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..... 

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**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..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	

**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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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): \_\_\_\_\_

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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.....	<b>16b</b>	

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**E.REPUBLIC INC.  
401(k) SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN**

**DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

**E.REPUBLIC INC.  
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**The Plan Administrator and Participants  
e.Republic Inc. 401(k) Savings & Retirement Plan**

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of e.Republic Inc. 401(k) Savings & Retirement 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of e.Republic Inc. 401(k) Savings & Retirement 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 audits 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 certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note E to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, based on our audits 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 financial statements referred to above, 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 financial statements referred to above 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).

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### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of e.Republic Inc. 401(k) Savings & Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 e.Republic Inc. 401(k) Savings & Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 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.

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 e.Republic Inc. 401(k) Savings & Retirement 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 e.Republic Inc. 401(k) Savings & Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits 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.

#### **Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedules of Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year) and Delinquent Participant Contributions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are 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

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accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, 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 schedules 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 schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are 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 schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is 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 schedules 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).

*Patrick Buzarellos Kendrick, LLP*  
Sacramento, California  
January 15, 2024

**E.REPUBLIC INC.**  
**401(k) SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**DECEMBER 31,**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<i><b>ASSETS</b></i>		
<b>INVESTMENTS, at fair value</b>		
Interest in common/collective trust	\$ 917	\$ 21
Mutual and money market funds	10,153,250	10,859,873
Self-directed brokerage accounts	121,545	-
Total investments	10,275,712	10,859,894
 <b>RECEIVABLES</b>		
Notes receivable from participants	61,397	47,328
Employer contributions	17,255	-
Participant contributions	47,049	38,105
Total receivables	125,701	85,433
 <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	 <b>\$ 10,401,413</b>	 <b>\$ 10,945,327</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**E.REPUBLIC INC.  
401(k) SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,**

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b><i>ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS</i></b>		
INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)		
Dividends and other interest	\$ 657,597	\$ 530,382
Net appreciation (decline) in fair value of investments	(2,696,282)	854,445
Total investment income (loss)	(2,038,685)	1,384,827
Interest from notes receivable from participants	2,474	2,745
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
Employer	465,481	-
Participant	1,237,451	867,201
Rollover	73,602	64,138
Total contributions	1,776,534	931,339
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS (REDUCTIONS)</b>	<b>(259,677)</b>	<b>2,318,911</b>
 <b><i>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS</i></b>		
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	285,207	2,765,853
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES (CREDIT)	(970)	1,165
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>284,237</b>	<b>2,767,018</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(543,914)</b>	<b>(448,107)</b>
 <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:</b>		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	10,945,327	11,393,434
END OF YEAR	<b>\$ 10,401,413</b>	<b>\$ 10,945,327</b>

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**E.REPUBLIC INC.  
401(k) SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

**NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following description of the e.Republic Inc. 401(k) Savings & Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan that was established in 1996, to provide benefits to all eligible employees of e.Republic Inc. (the Company and Plan Sponsor), as defined in the Plan document. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after two months of full-time employment and obtaining age 18. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Administration: The Company contracted with a third-party administrator who processes and maintains the records of participant data and Fidelity Management Trust Company to act as the trustee and custodian of Plan assets.

Contributions to the Plan: Each year, participants may contribute a portion of their eligible annual salary to the Plan subject to certain Internal Revenue Code limitations. Participants can contribute to pre-tax (regular) or after-tax (Roth) salary deferrals. Contributions are withheld from each participant's compensation and invested in accordance with the participant's instructions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans.

Employer contributions: Effective January 1, 2021, the Company may make discretionary matching and profit sharing contributions. For the year ending December 31, 2022, the company made matching contributions of \$465,481. No discretionary employer match contributions were made in 2021.

No discretionary employer profit sharing contributions were made in 2022 or 2021.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's contribution and Plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined.

Vesting and forfeitures: Participants are immediately vested in their contributions. Discretionary Company profit sharing contributions vest as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage Vested</u>
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

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401(k) SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED**

**DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

**NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN – CONTINUED**

Discretionary Company matching contributions vest as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage Vested</u>
0	25%
1	50%
2	75%
3 or more	100%

Forfeitures are used to pay administrative expenses or reduce Company contributions. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested Company contributions totaled \$1,856 and -\$0-, respectively. No forfeitures were used to reduce Company contributions or pay Plan expenses during 2022 or 2021.

Payment of benefits: The Plan provides for the payment to the participant (or, if applicable, the beneficiary) at retirement (age 65), disability, death, or termination of employment. In-service distributions are also permitted if the participant is at least age 59 ½. Participants who qualify for retirement benefits will receive their benefits in the form of a lump sum cash payment. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided directly from the participant’s vested account balance. Participants who separate from service and have a vested account balance of \$5,000 or less are subject to an administrative distribution at the discretion of the Plan administrator.

Notes receivable from participants: A participant may borrow up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant’s vested account balance subject to the approval of the Plan administrator. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000. All borrowings bear a fixed rate of interest commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined on the date of advance by the Plan administrator. Borrowings generally must be repaid within a five-year period through regular payroll deductions. Participants may only have two outstanding loans at a time. Loans are segregated investments and to the extent a participant borrows, his or her account will not share in the earnings and gains in value attributable to other Plan investments. Accordingly, the interest participants pay on their loans will be directly credited to their account.

Risks and uncertainties: The Plan provides for various investment options in any combination of investment securities offered by the Plan. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market fluctuations, and credit risks. Due to the risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in market values, interest rates, or other factors in the near term would materially affect participants’ account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of accounting: The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual method of accounting and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Contributions from participants are recorded when withheld from the participant. Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

**E.REPUBLIC INC.**  
**401(k) SAVINGS & RETIREMENT PLAN**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED**

**DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

**NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED**

Investment valuation and income recognition: Investments are recorded at 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 C for a discussion of fair value measurements.

The net appreciation or decline in fair value of investments includes the realized gain or loss on the sale of securities and unrealized appreciation or decline arising from the differences between the fair value at the beginning of the year and at the end of the year.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis, and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes receivable from participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Use of estimates: The preparation of 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Administrative expenses: Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to distributions and the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Certain investment related expenses are charged directly by the funds and are thereby factored into each fund as a reduction in investment return.

**NOTE C – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification* (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED**

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**NOTE C – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – CONTINUED**

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021 and there have been no transfers between levels during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

*Mutual and money market funds:* The fair value of mutual and money market funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year-end. 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 net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Brokerage accounts:* Units primarily consist of mutual funds, options and common stocks that are valued at the closing market price on the active market on which the public investment securities are traded.

*Common collective trust:* Valued at net asset value of units of a collective trust. The net asset value, as provided by the fund manager, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The net asset value is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED**

**DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

**NOTE C – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – CONTINUED**

	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using:</u>			<u>Total</u>
	Quote Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
<b><u>December 31, 2022</u></b>				
Mutual and money market funds	\$10,153,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$10,153,250
Self-directed brokerage accounts	\$ <u>121,545</u>	\$ -	\$ -	\$121,545
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>10,274,795</u>	\$ -	\$ -	10,274,795
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient*				\$ <u>917</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>10,275,712</u>

	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using:</u>			<u>Total</u>
	Quote Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
<b><u>December 31, 2021</u></b>				
Mutual and money market funds	\$ <u>10,859,873</u>	\$ -	\$ -	\$10,859,873
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>10,859,873</u>	\$ -	\$ -	10,859,873
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient*				\$ <u>21</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>10,859,894</u>

\*Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

**NOTE D – FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS THAT CALCULATE NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

The following table summarizes the Plan's investment that is measured at fair value based on net asset value (NAV) per share or its equivalent at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – CONTINUED**

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**NOTE D – FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS THAT CALCULATE NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE - CONTINUED**

	<u>Fair Value at December 31,</u>		<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>			
Galliard Stable Return Fund	\$917	\$21	None	Daily	None

The occurrence of one or more employer initiated events could limit the Plan’s ability to transact at contract value. The Plan administrator does not believe any events limiting the Plan’s ability to transact at contract value are probable of occurring.

**NOTE E – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE**

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<i>Investments, at fair value:</i>		
Mutual and money market funds	\$10,153,250	\$10,859,873
Self-directed brokerage accounts	\$121,545	\$ -
Collective trust	\$917	\$21
<i>Notes receivable from participants:</i>	\$61,397	\$47,328
<i>Investment income (loss):</i>	(\$2,038,685)	\$1,384,827
<i>Interest from notes receivable from participants:</i>	\$2,474	\$2,745

**NOTE F – TAX STATUS**

The Plan adopted the Fidelity pre-approved defined contribution plan effective July 15, 2021. The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed Fidelity by letter dated June 30, 2020, that the pre-approved plan document and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes have been included in the Plan’s financial statements.

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 if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. 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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**NOTE G – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Since the inception of the Plan, the Plan Sponsor has absorbed some of the administration expenses of operating the Plan. Certain Plan investments in mutual funds are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Any purchases and sales of these funds are performed in the open market at fair value. The Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the vested balances in the participants' accounts. Such transactions, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

**NOTE H – PLAN TERMINATION**

The Company intends to continue the Plan indefinitely for the benefit of its employees; however, subject to the provisions of the ERISA, it reserves the right to terminate or modify the Plan at any time by resolution of the Company's Board of Directors. In the event of a Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

**NOTE I – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Effective February 2, 2023, the sponsoring employer became e.Republic LLC. In conjunction with the change in the Plan sponsor, the Plan document was restated.

As part of the restatement, the Plan name was changed to the e.Republic LLC 401k Savings & Retirement Plan.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 15, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no additional adjustments or disclosures required.

**NOTE J – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE FORM 5500**

Certain classification of investments may be reported differently on the Form 5500 than in the financial statements. Self-directed brokerage accounts may be reported as a single line item in the financial statements. Net assets available for benefits remains unchanged.

**NOTE K – NONEXEMPT TRANSACTIONS**

The Company failed to remit to the Plan's custodian certain employee contributions, totaling \$349 in 2022, within the period prescribed by the Department of Labor regulations. Delays in remitting contributions to the custodian were due to administrative errors. The Company has made contributions to the affected participants' accounts to compensate for any lost earnings due to the delays.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
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(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower or lessor	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, and rate of interest	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	<b><u>Common Collective Trust</u></b>			
	Wells Fargo Bank	Galliard Stable Return	\$ *	\$ 917
	<b><u>Money Market Fund</u></b>			
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Government Money Market	*	1,183,576
	<b><u>Mutual Funds</u></b>			
	Alliance Bernstein	AB Large Cap Growth	*	49,373
	American Funds	American Funds American Mutual	*	106,819
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares	*	218
	Columbia	Columbia Small Cap Growth	*	155,676
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity 500 Index	*	1,345,050
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Emerging Markets	*	77,103
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2015	*	682,945
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2020	*	30,747
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2025	*	1,514,575
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2030	*	505,347
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2035	*	510,088
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2040	*	680,414
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2045	*	709,908
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2050	*	861,924
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2055	*	320,565
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2060	*	85,173
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Freedom 2065	*	48,849
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Intermediate Treasury Bond Index	*	135,091
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity International Index	*	280,142
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Low Priced Stock	*	48,890
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	*	207,907
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Select Technology	*	107,087
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Short-Term Bond Index	*	5,175
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity Strategic Income	*	61,279
**	Fidelity Management Trust Company	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index	*	15,836
	First Eagle	First Eagle Gold	*	460
	Metropolitan West	Metropolitan West High Yield Bond	*	4,240
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Growth	*	185,991
	Pimco	Pimco Global Bond Op US	*	887
	Principal	Principal Small Cap S&P 600	*	202,098
	Principal	Principal Small Cap Value	*	26,133
	Vanguard	Vanguard Short-Term Inflation Protected Securities Index	*	3,684
	<b><u>Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts</u></b>			
**	Fidelity Trust Company	Fidelity Self-Directed Accounts	*	121,545
	<b><u>Notes Receivable</u></b>			
**	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 6.50%	-0-	61,397
				<u>\$ 10,337,109</u>

\*Cost not provided for participant directed investments

\*\*Party in interest.

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**SCHEDULE H LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS  
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Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP & PTE 2002-51
	Contributions <u>Not Corrected</u>	Contributions Corrected Outside <u>VFCP</u>	Contributions Pending Corrections <u>in VFCP</u>	
Check Here if Late Loan Payments are <u>Included</u>	\$-	\$349	\$-	\$-