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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| Part I                                                                                     | Annual Report Identification Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A                                                                                          | This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div> |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP 401(K) PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>10/19/2021                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP, LLC<br><br>1000 WILSON BLVD SUITE 800<br>ARLINGTON, VA 22209 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-4022975                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>703-647-8700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>511190                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/15/2024 | LISA HOPSON                                                  |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | 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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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                        |
| <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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>5</b> 952                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 829<br><b>6a(2)</b> 844<br><b>6b</b> 0<br><b>6c</b> 129<br><b>6d</b> 973<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 973<br><b>6g(1)</b> 946<br><b>6g(2)</b> 967<br><b>6h</b> 73 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**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

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br><b>(1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br><b>(2)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br><b>(3)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br><b>(4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
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**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
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2023                                    |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

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| <div>A</div> <div>Name of plan</div> <div>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP 401(K) PLAN</div>                                  | <div>B</div> <div>Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶</div> <div>001</div>   |
| <div>C</div> <div>Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP, LLC</div> | <div>D</div> <div>Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>27-4022975</div> |

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.

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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).....

X

YesNo
- 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).

|     |                                                                                                        |
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| (b) | Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
|     | THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.                                                                               |
|     | 23-1945930                                                                                             |

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| (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)

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

| (b)<br>Service Code(s)     | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 16 25<br>33 37 52<br>99 | NONE                                                                                              | 82922                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

APRIO LLP

57-1157523

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10                     | NONE                                                                                              | 25000                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

VANGUARD ADVISERS INC.

23-2811930

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 26                     | NONE                                                                                              | 7769                                                                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (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. |                                           |
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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.

| (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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| (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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| (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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| (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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| (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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| (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)

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

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

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

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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <div>SCHEDULE D<br/>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

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| <div>A Name of plan</div> <div>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP 401(K) PLAN</div>                                         | <div>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>001</div>                |
| <div>C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP, LLC</div> | <div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>27-4022975</div> |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MORLEY STABLE VALUE FUND    |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MORLEY                   |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN 93-6274329-001                                             | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 839774 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM LG CP VL TR IA       |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM                   |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN 04-6407893-275                                             | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 604273 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CLEARBRIDGE SM C GRWTH R2   |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): LEGG MASON               |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN 38-4065336-434                                             | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 498476 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EAGLE MID CAP GROWTH CIT    |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN 83-0524193-004                                             | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 633678 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS MD CP VL FND CL 2W      |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN 38-4139822-616                                             | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 262706 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                             |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                          |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN                                                            | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)        |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                             |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                          |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN                                                            | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)        |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity  
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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or  
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**Part II****Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>2023</b>                                   |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                         |                                                             |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP 401(K) PLAN                                  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 001                                                         |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP, LLC |                                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                            |                                         | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-4022975 |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                              |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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. |                               |                              |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Assets</b>                 | <b>(a) Beginning of Year</b> | <b>(b) End of Year</b> |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1a</b>                     |                              |                        |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1b(1)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1b(2)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(3)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(1)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                              |                        |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>               |                              |                        |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1c(7)</b>                  |                              |                        |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(8)</b>                  | 308412                       | 336373                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c(9)</b>                  | 1209075                      | 2838907                |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>                 |                              |                        |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(11)</b>                 |                              |                        |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>                 |                              |                        |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(13)</b>                 | 50104949                     | 64405239               |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(14)</b>                 |                              |                        |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(15)</b>                 | 164030                       | 197727                 |

|                                                                           |              |                              |                        |
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| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | <b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year | <b>(b)</b> End of Year |
| (1) Employer securities .....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> |                              |                        |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> |                              |                        |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 51786466                     | 67778246               |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                        |              |                              |                        |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                         |              |                              |                        |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 51786466                     | 67778246               |

**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>                                                                                              |                 | <b>(a)</b> Amount | <b>(b)</b> Total |
| <b>a</b> Contributions:                                                                                    |                 |                   |                  |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 2267908           |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 7959900           |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 1318022           |                  |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |                   |                  |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |                   | 11545830         |
| <b>b</b> Earnings on investments:                                                                          |                 |                   |                  |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 16385             |                  |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |                   | 16385            |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 1675274           |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |                   | 1675274          |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |                   |                  |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |                   |                  |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | 2b(6)  |            | 197826    |
| (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) |            | 8273097   |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            | 321284    |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 22029696  |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                      |        |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....      | 2e(1)  | 5923175 |         |
| (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)  |         | 5923175 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f     |         |         |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g     |         |         |
| h Interest expense .....                                                             | 2h     |         |         |
| i Administrative expenses:                                                           |        |         |         |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....                                                    | 2i(1)  |         |         |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....                                                 | 2i(2)  |         |         |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....                                                          | 2i(3)  | 81972   |         |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....                                                             | 2i(4)  | 25000   |         |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                         | 2i(5)  | 7769    |         |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                               | 2i(6)  |         |         |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                             | 2i(7)  |         |         |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                 | 2i(8)  |         |         |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                   | 2i(9)  |         |         |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                           | 2i(10) |         |         |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                            | 2i(11) |         |         |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....               | 2i(12) |         | 114741  |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     |         | 6037916 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                          |       |  |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|--|----------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    |  | 15991780 |
| 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: **APRIO LLP**

(2) EIN: **57-1157523**

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Yes                                 | No                                  | Amount |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>a</b> 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.) .....                 |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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.) ..... |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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.) .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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.) .....                                                                                                                  |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     | 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? .....                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                                       |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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.) .....                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |        |
| <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.) .....                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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? .....                                                                                                                                              |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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. ....                                                                                                                         |                                     |                                     |        |

**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.)

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP 401(K) PLAN                                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>POLITICO MEDIA GROUP, LLC        | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>27-4022975 |     |

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

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| 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):<br>EIN(s): 23-2186884 |   |  |
| 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 |  |

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| 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)? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____<br>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? .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? .....                                                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| 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. .... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> 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? .....                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11 | a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12 | Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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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| <b>14</b> 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:<br><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) .....<br><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) .....<br><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>14a</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14b</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> 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>                                                                             |  |
| <b>16</b> 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>                                                                             |  |
| <b>17</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                        |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):<br><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%<br><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.<br><b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>b</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:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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.<br><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation. _____ |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>21b</b> If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).<br><input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test<br><input type="checkbox"/> N/A |  |
| <b>22</b> If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q703218A</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Plan Administrator  
Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan  
Arlington, Virginia

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Politico Media Group 401(k) 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, 2023 and 2022, and the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 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).

## **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

### **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 Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

## **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

- 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 Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 certifications, 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 Schedule Required by ERISA**

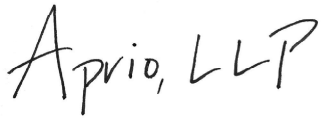
The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure 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 audits 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 generally accepted auditing standards. 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.

## **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its 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).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aprio, LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rockville, Maryland

October 15, 2024

**POLITICO MEDIA GROUP 401(K) PLAN**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

## Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Plan Administrator  
Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan  
Arlington, Virginia

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We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Politico Media Group 401(k) 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, 2023 and 2022, and the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 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).

## **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

### **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 Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

## **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

- 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 Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 Politico Media Group 401(k) 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 certifications, 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 Schedule Required by ERISA**

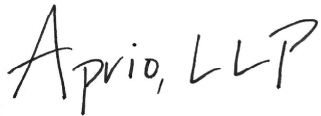
The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure 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 audits 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 generally accepted auditing standards. 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.

## **Independent Auditor's Report (continued)**

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its 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).

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Rockville, Maryland

October 15, 2024

## Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan

### Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| <i>December 31,</i>                      | <b>2023</b>          | <b>2022</b>          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                            |                      |                      |
| <b>Investments, at fair value</b>        | <b>\$ 67,441,874</b> | <b>\$ 51,478,054</b> |
| <b>Receivables</b>                       |                      |                      |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <b>336,372</b>       | 308,412              |
| Due from CNC Perpetual 401(k) Plan       | <b>-</b>             | 310,842              |
| <b>Total receivables</b>                 | <b>336,372</b>       | 619,254              |
| <b>Net assets available for benefits</b> | <b>\$ 67,778,246</b> | <b>\$ 52,097,308</b> |

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

*Year Ended December 31, 2023*

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**Additions**

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Investment income                             |              |
| Interest and dividends                        | \$ 1,675,274 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | 8,470,924    |

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|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total investment income</b> | 10,146,198 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

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|---------------|-----------|
| Contributions |           |
| Participant   | 7,959,900 |
| Employer      | 2,267,908 |
| Rollovers     | 1,318,022 |

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|----------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total contributions</b> | 11,545,830 |
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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Interest income from notes receivable from participants</b> | 16,385 |
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|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total additions</b> | 21,708,413 |
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**Deductions**

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Benefits paid to participants | 5,912,733 |
| Administrative expenses       | 114,742   |

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| <b>Total deductions</b> | 6,027,475 |
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|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Net increase</b> | 15,680,938 |
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**Net assets available for benefits**

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Beginning of plan year | 52,097,308 |
|------------------------|------------|

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|                  |               |
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| End of plan year | \$ 67,778,246 |
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The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

## Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

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1. **Description of the Plan** The following description of the Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General:** The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Politico Media Group, LLC, Politico LLC and Protocol Media LLC (collectively the "Company") who are at least 18 years old, except for nonresident aliens, leased employees and interns. The Plan was amended effective January 1, 2023 and May 16, 2023. No significant Plan provisions were affected by the amendments. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The Plan was established following a corporate transaction where the Company agreed to purchase Politico LLC and Protocol Media LLC as of October 19, 2021. The effective date of the Plan is October 19, 2021. In January 2022, net assets for participants of these companies were transferred to the Plan from CNC Perpetual 401(k) Plan, totaling approximately \$49,500,000. During 2022, rollover contribution deposits for employees of Politico LLC were made to the CNC Perpetual 401(k) Plan in error. These funds are reported as Due from CNC Perpetual 401(k) Plan at December 31, 2022. During 2023, these funds were deposited to the Plan with lost earnings.

**Contributions:** Each year, participants may contribute up to 100 percent of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Roth contributions are also permitted. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollovers). The Plan provides for automatic enrollment. Any newly eligible employee who has not affirmatively elected to contribute to the Plan or has not affirmatively declined to participate in the Plan will be automatically enrolled in the Plan with a three percent withholding of pretax annual compensation. This withholding will increase by one percent each subsequent year until the automatic election reaches a maximum withholding contribution of ten percent of compensation. The Plan allows for discretionary matching contributions. During 2023, the Company contributed 50 percent of the first six percent of compensation that a participant contributed to the Plan. Participants direct the investment of their contributions and Company contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

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**Participant accounts:** Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's discretionary matching contributions, if any and Plan earnings. Participant accounts may also be charged with an allocation of certain administrative expenses. Investment earnings and losses are allocated based upon the investment performance of each investment in the participant's account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting:** Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary matching contributions, if any, is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 20 percent vested after one year of service is completed, and vests an additional 20 percent per year until full vesting after five years.

**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are payable upon retirement at age 65, disability, death, or termination of employment. Hardship withdrawals and in-service withdrawals at age 59 1/2 are also permitted, subject to provisions described in the Plan document. Withdrawals from rollover contributions are permitted at any time. Benefits are payable in lump sum, rollover, substantially equal installments, and partial withdrawal payments.

**Forfeited accounts:** At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$23,876 and \$13,547, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future Company contributions or to pay Plan expenses. During 2023, \$120,129 of forfeited nonvested accounts was used to reduce Company contributions and \$25,000 was used to pay Plan expenses.

**Notes receivable from participants:** Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years or ten for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates comparable to lending institutions. Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions.

**Administrative expenses:** Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Company. Transaction expenses, such as loan and distribution administration fees, are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Recordkeeping fees based on the number of Plan participants are deducted from participant accounts and included in administrative expenses.

## Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies

**Basis of accounting:** The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

**Investment valuation and income recognition:** Investments are reported 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 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments 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 and losses 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 any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Delinquent loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

**Contributions:** Participant contributions and the related Company's discretionary matching contributions are recognized in the period the participant contribution is withheld from compensation.

**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Subsequent events:** The Plan has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure in these financial statements through October 15, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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### Notes to Financial Statements

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**3. Certified information** Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income, and interest income from notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan.

**4. Fair value measurements** The Plan reports its assets at fair value based on a 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 are described below:

Level 1. Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities 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, and inputs that are derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. 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 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, 2023 and 2022.

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The fair value of the shares of mutual funds owned by the Plan, including those held as part of the self-directed brokerage account, is based on quoted net asset values on the last business day of the Plan year.

The fair value of the collective trust funds is based on the net asset value ("NAV") on the last business day of the Plan year provided by the entity holding the trust funds. The NAV of the collective trust is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and is determined by the fund trustee based on the fair value of underlying assets in the trust, less its liabilities.

The fair value of the interest-bearing cash sweep account under the self-directed brokerage account option is reported at cost, which approximates fair value.

The fair value of assets is as follows:

| <b>Assets at Fair Value<br/>as of December 31, 2023</b> |               |         |         |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
|                                                         | Level 1       | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total                |
| Mutual funds                                            | \$ 64,405,239 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 64,405,239        |
| Self directed brokerage<br>accounts                     | 197,727       | -       | -       | 197,727              |
| Total assets within the<br>fair value hierarchy         | \$ 64,602,966 | \$ -    | \$ -    | 64,602,966           |
| Investments measured at net asset value <sup>(a)</sup>  |               |         |         | 2,838,908            |
| <b>Total assets at fair value</b>                       |               |         |         | <b>\$ 67,441,874</b> |

## Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan

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#### Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022

|                                                        | Level 1       | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| Mutual funds                                           | \$ 50,104,949 | \$ -    | \$ -    | \$ 50,104,949        |
| Self directed brokerage<br>accounts                    | 164,030       | -       | -       | 164,030              |
| Total assets within the<br>fair value hierarchy        | \$ 50,268,979 | \$ -    | \$ -    | 50,268,979           |
| Investments measured at net asset value <sup>(a)</sup> |               |         |         | 1,209,075            |
| <b>Total assets at fair value</b>                      |               |         |         | <b>\$ 51,478,054</b> |

(a) In accordance with ASC 820, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 have not been classified 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 line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Investments in the collective trust funds can generally be redeemed immediately at the current net asset value based on the fair value of the underlying assets by participants. Withdrawals from the Morley Stable Value Fund initiated by the Company require twelve months written notice. Withdrawals exceeding \$1 million or ten percent of the assets invested in the ClearBridge Small Cap Growth collective trust fund initiated by the Company require written notice of five business days. There are no other withdrawal limits, redemption frequency limits or redemption notice periods. There were no unfunded commitments for these investments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### 5. Risks and uncertainties

The Plan provides for investments in various securities that are exposed to risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. 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 the amounts reported in future statements of net assets available for benefits.

## Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

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| <b>6. Party-in-interest transactions</b> | Certain Plan investments are managed by affiliates of Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company. Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company is the trustee and recordkeeper as defined by the Plan. The Plan paid \$114,742 for recordkeeping services. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>7. Plan termination</b>               | Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their accounts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>8. Tax status</b>                     | The Plan is a pre-approved plan of The Vanguard Group which received an opinion letter on June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated that the form of the plan document was acceptable under the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt. |

The Plan is currently in process of completing the annual compliance testing required by the IRS to ensure the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt. The Plan will process any corrective action necessary that the results require to maintain the Plan's qualified status and the trust's tax-exempt status. Plan management believes the Plan is currently designed and operating to comply with the applicable requirements of the IRC, including the necessary compliance testing.

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 Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

## Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

- 9. Reconciliation to Form 5500** The following is a reconciliation of amounts in the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023:

|                                                                | <u>2023</u>          | <u>2022</u>          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 67,778,246        | \$ 52,097,308        |
| Due from another retirement plan                               | -                    | (310,842)            |
| <b>Total net assets per Form 5500</b>                          | <b>\$ 67,778,246</b> | <b>\$ 51,786,466</b> |
|                                                                |                      |                      |
| Total net increase per the financial statements                | \$ 15,680,938        |                      |
| Due from CNC Perpetual 401(k) Plan - 2022                      | 310,842              |                      |
| <b>Total net income per Form 5500</b>                          | <b>\$ 15,991,780</b> |                      |

- 10. Subsequent amendment** Effective May 4, 2024, the Plan was amended to change vesting in the Company's discretionary matching contributions. Effective with the amendment, a participant is 50 percent vested after one year of service is completed and 100 percent after two years of service is completed.

**Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan**

**EIN: 27-4022975**

**Plan: 001**

**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

*December 31, 2023*

| (a)                                        | (b)<br>Identity of Issue, Borrower<br>Lessor or Similar Party | (c)<br>Description of Investment<br>Including Maturity Date,<br>Rate of Interest, Collateral,<br>Par or Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost | (e)<br>Current<br>Value |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| * <u>Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company:</u> |                                                               |                                                                                                                        |             |                         |
|                                            | American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund                        | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | \$ 275,756              |
|                                            | American Funds New Perspective Fund                           | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 297,600                 |
|                                            | DFA Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio                   | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 94,562                  |
|                                            | JPMorgan High Yield Fund                                      | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 367,717                 |
|                                            | John Hancock Alternative Asset Allocation Fund                | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 24,674                  |
|                                            | Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund                      | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 300,897                 |
|                                            | T. Rowe Price All-Cap Opportunities Fund                      | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 1,551,497               |
|                                            | Parnassus Core Equity Fund                                    | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 990                     |
| *                                          | Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund                         | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 1,984,493               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund                  | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 157,842                 |
| *                                          | Vanguard Institutional Index Fund                             | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 7,687,665               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund                                   | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 767,923                 |
| *                                          | Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund                                 | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 902,408                 |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 2,241,472               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 419,635                 |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 5,253,218               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 3,466,656               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 6,846,581               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 5,357,910               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 10,473,598              |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 7,530,636               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 5,091,023               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 1,279,071               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement Income                             | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 462,109                 |
| *                                          | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund                         | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 1,369,596               |
| *                                          | Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund                           | Mutual Fund                                                                                                            | NR          | 35,379                  |

Refer to accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

**Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan**

**EIN: 27-4022975**

**Plan: 001**

**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Continued)**

| <i>December 31, 2023</i> |                                                 |                                  |      |                     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------------------|
|                          |                                                 | (c)                              |      |                     |
|                          | (b)                                             | Description of Investment        |      | (e)                 |
|                          | Identity of Issue, Borrower                     | Including Maturity Date,         | (d)  | Current             |
| (a)                      | Lessor or Similar Party                         | Rate of Interest, Collateral,    | Cost | Value               |
|                          |                                                 | Par or Maturity Value            |      |                     |
|                          | Victory Sycamore Small Company Opportunity Fund | Mutual Fund                      | NR   | 164,331             |
|                          | Morley Stable Value Fund                        | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 839,774             |
|                          | ClearBridge Small Cap Growth CIT                | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 498,476             |
|                          | Eagle Mid Cap Growth CIT                        | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 633,678             |
|                          | MFS Mid Cap Value Fund                          | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 262,706             |
|                          | Putnam Large Cap Value Trust                    | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 604,274             |
|                          | * Vanguard Self-Directed Brokerage Account      | Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts | NR   | 197,727             |
| <b>Subtotal</b>          |                                                 |                                  |      | 67,441,874          |
|                          |                                                 | Various, bearing interest from   |      |                     |
|                          | * Participant loans                             | 4.25% - 9.50%                    | -    | 336,372             |
| <b>Total</b>             |                                                 |                                  |      | <b>\$67,778,246</b> |

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**Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan**

**EIN: 27-4022975**

**Plan: 001**

**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

*December 31, 2023*

|                                            |                                                        | (c)                                                    |      |            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|------------|
|                                            |                                                        | Description of Investment                              |      | (e)        |
| (b)                                        |                                                        | Including Maturity Date,                               | (d)  | Current    |
| (a)                                        | Identity of Issue, Borrower<br>Lessor or Similar Party | Rate of Interest, Collateral,<br>Par or Maturity Value | Cost | Value      |
| * <u>Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company:</u> |                                                        |                                                        |      |            |
|                                            | American Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund                 | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | \$ 275,756 |
|                                            | American Funds New Perspective Fund                    | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 297,600    |
|                                            | DFA Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio            | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 94,562     |
|                                            | JPMorgan High Yield Fund                               | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 367,717    |
|                                            | John Hancock Alternative Asset Allocation Fund         | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 24,674     |
|                                            | Metropolitan West Total Return Bond Fund               | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 300,897    |
|                                            | T. Rowe Price All-Cap Opportunities Fund               | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 1,551,497  |
|                                            | Parnassus Core Equity Fund                             | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 990        |
| *                                          | Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund                  | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 1,984,493  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund           | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 157,842    |
| *                                          | Vanguard Institutional Index Fund                      | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 7,687,665  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund                            | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 767,923    |
| *                                          | Vanguard Small-Cap Index Fund                          | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 902,408    |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 2,241,472  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 419,635    |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 5,253,218  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 3,466,656  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 6,846,581  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 5,357,910  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 10,473,598 |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 7,530,636  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 5,091,023  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Fund                   | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 1,279,071  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Target Retirement Income                      | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 462,109    |
| *                                          | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund                  | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 1,369,596  |
| *                                          | Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund                    | Mutual Fund                                            | NR   | 35,379     |

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**Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan****EIN: 27-4022975****Plan: 001****Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Continued)***December 31, 2023*

|                 |                                                 | (c)                              |      | (e)                 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------------------|
|                 |                                                 | Description of Investment        |      |                     |
|                 |                                                 | Including Maturity Date,         | (d)  | Current             |
| (a)             | (b)                                             | Rate of Interest, Collateral,    | Cost | Value               |
|                 | Identity of Issue, Borrower                     | Par or Maturity Value            |      |                     |
|                 | Lessor or Similar Party                         |                                  |      |                     |
|                 | Victory Sycamore Small Company Opportunity Fund | Mutual Fund                      | NR   | 164,331             |
|                 | Morley Stable Value Fund                        | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 839,774             |
|                 | ClearBridge Small Cap Growth CIT                | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 498,476             |
|                 | Eagle Mid Cap Growth CIT                        | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 633,678             |
|                 | MFS Mid Cap Value Fund                          | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 262,706             |
|                 | Putnam Large Cap Value Trust                    | Collective Trust Fund            | NR   | 604,274             |
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| <b>Subtotal</b> |                                                 |                                  |      | 67,441,874          |
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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Politico Media Group 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements (collectively, the "financial statements").

We elected to have the audits 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 ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audits did 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, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5, and that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP").

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP and that the information regarding assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered to be material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

In regard to the non-attest services performed by you, we have:

- a) Assumed all management responsibilities.
- b) Designated Stephen Shapanka, Controller, who has suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee the services.
- c) Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed.
- d) Accepted responsibility for the results of the services.

- e) Ensured that the data and records are complete and we have sufficient information to oversee the services.

We acknowledge our election to have an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect our responsibility for the financial statements and for determining the following:

- a) The circumstances permit an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit.
- b) A qualified institution has prepared and certified the investment information as described in 29 CFR 2520.103-8.
- c) The certifications meet the 29 CFR 2520.103-5 requirements.
- d) The certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief as of the date noted in the signature record below, the following representations made to you during your audits.

### **Financial Statements**

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated March 18, 2024, including our responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.
2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. GAAP, the notes include all disclosures required by laws and regulations to which the Plan is subject, including the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for 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.
4. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
5. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
6. The methods, significant assumptions, and data used in making accounting estimates, and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
7. Related-party relationships and transactions and relationships and transactions with parties-in-interest, as defined in ERISA section 3(14) and regulations thereunder, have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP and ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder.
8. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
9. We are in agreement with the adjusting journal entries you have proposed, and they have been posted to the Plan's accounts.

10. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
11. Other matters (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or leases in default, or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel have advised us that must be disclosed have been properly disclosed.
12. Material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
13. Financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
14. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
15. The supplemental schedule or financial statements disclose the following if applicable:
  - a) All non-exempt party-in-interest transactions as defined in ERISA section 3(14) and regulations under that section.
  - b) Investments or loans in default or considered to be uncollectible.
  - c) Reportable transactions as defined in ERISA section 103(b)(3)(H) and regulations under that section.
16. Receivables recorded in the financial statements represent valid claims against debtors for transactions arising on or before the date of the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and have been reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
17. Administrative expenses paid by the Plan sponsor on behalf of the Plan will not be reimbursed by the Plan.
18. We will notify you in advance of our intent to include your report, in whole or in part, in any document other than Form 5500 filed with a regulatory agency or printed, in whole or in part, for any reason, and you will have the opportunity to review such matter before its filing or issuance.
19. We have obtained the service auditor's report from our service organization Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company. We have reviewed such report, including the complementary user controls. We have implemented the relevant user controls, and they were in operation for the year ended December 31, 2023.

### **Information Provided**

20. We have provided you with:
  - a) Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records (including information obtained from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers), documentation, and other matters, including all minutes of all relevant boards and committees or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes were not yet prepared, and any communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
  - b) A substantially complete draft of Form 5500.

- c) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - d) Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
  - e) Current Plan instruments, trust agreements, insurance contracts or investment contracts and amendments to such documents entered into during the year, including amendments to comply with applicable laws.
21. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
22. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
23. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves:
- a) Management,
  - b) Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
  - c) Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
24. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.
25. Except as made known to you regarding the Plan's annual compliance testing not yet completed, we have no knowledge of any other instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations (including ERISA, DOL and Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations) whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
26. We have disclosed to you the names of all of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions, including any side agreements.
27. The Plan has satisfactory title to all owned assets, which are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances, or security interests requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.
28. We have no -
- a) Plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
  - b) Intentions to terminate the Plan.
29. Amendments to the Plan instrument, if any, have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.
30. The Plan has complied with all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

31. The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values of financial instruments, including nonreadily marketable securities, are described in Note 4 to the financial statements. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.
32. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board (*FASB*) *Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.
33. All required amendments to and filing of plan or trust documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.
34. As described in Note 8 to the financial statements, we believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, and, therefore, believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.
35. The Plan (and the trust established under the Plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code and we intend to continue them as a qualified plan (and trust). The Plan sponsor has operated the Plan (and trust) in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.
36. The Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participant contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.
37. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
38. We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.
39. We believe the form and content of the Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
40. We have evaluated whether there are conditions or events that, in the aggregate, raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year from the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, and have concluded that no such conditions exist.
41. We have obtained appropriate fee disclosures from covered service providers and have concluded the fees are reasonable. The Plan is in compliance with DOL regulations regarding ERISA Section 408(b)(2).
42. We represent for the 2023 Plan year, we contributed a discretionary matching contribution of 50% of the first 6% of eligible compensation contributed by the participants.
43. We intend to complete the compliance testing required by the IRS for the Plan year ended December 31, 2023. We will make any corrections necessary to maintain the Plan's tax qualified status.

44. We represent that participants are informed of the catch-up election form through communications sent out at the beginning of each year. A participant must complete this form to have catch up contributions withheld from compensation. Once a participant submits a catch-up election form, they are not required to resubmit this form as this catch-up election will remain in effect until another form is submitted.

*Stephen Shapauka*

Signature

Controller

Title

Senior Compliance Analyst

*Tejinder Kooer*

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