

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify)
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report...
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... [ ]
D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] the DFVC program [ ] special extension...
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here... [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 501
1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1983
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION SEIU LOCAL 1989
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 01-0204000
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 207-622-3151
2d Business code (see instructions) 524290

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number  <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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN																		
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**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

**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) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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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)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____ (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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

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

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

**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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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION SEIU LOCAL 1989</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>01-0204000</b>	

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

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

**THE VANGUARD GROUP INC**

**23-1945930**

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

**BLACKROCK ADVISORS LLC**

**23-2784752**

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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)

MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

01-0204000

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 14 50	NONE	208221	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)

HEALTH PLANS, INC.

04-2734278

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12 50	NONE	69454	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)

EATON PEABODY

01-0373027

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29 50	NONE	33010	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"/>

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KEY PRIVATE BANK

34-6514544

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19 50	NONE	29566	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)

NOVAK FRANCELLA, LLC

61-1436956

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	18500	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)

VARNEY & CO BENEFITS ADVISORS

136 US ROUTE 1  
SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16 50	NONE	5000	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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> 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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

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**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	321483	395887
<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>	47914	55719
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	58991	91085
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	494083	330104
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	2997645	4133180
<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>	2274180	2106132
<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>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<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>	1286815	1060151
<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>		

<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>	7481111	8172258
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>	342895	435776
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>	35629	144575
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>		149402
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	<b>1k</b>	378524	729753
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	<b>1l</b>	7102587	7442505

**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 Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	1516295	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(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>		1516295
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	12552	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	113943	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	72169	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<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>		198664
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<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>	23923	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		23923
<b>(3)</b> Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	5152815	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	5122183	
<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>		30632
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	52211	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		52211

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		112631
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		1934356

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	1218161	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		1218161
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>	18500	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	29566	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>	3900	
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	33010	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	291301	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		376277
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		1594438

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		339918
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: **NOVAK FRANCELLA, LLC**

(2) EIN: **61-1436956**

**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.)		X	
<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.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

**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)

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

**MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION  
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

**MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION  
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the VEBA Committee of the  
Maine Service Employees' Association  
Income Protection Plan & Trust

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Maine Service Employees' Association Income Protection Plan & Trust (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and statements of benefit obligations as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and statements of changes in benefit obligations for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from KeyBank N.A., a qualified institution, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion on the Financial Statements

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Maine Service Employees' Association Income Protection Plan & Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

### **Report on Supplemental Information**

The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year and Schedule of Reportable Transactions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 schedules, 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion -

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, 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 schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Novak Francella LLC*

Boston, Massachusetts  
January 29, 2025

**MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION  
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
INVESTMENTS - at fair value	\$ 7,629,567	\$ 7,052,723
<b>RECEIVABLES</b>		
Participant contributions	55,719	47,914
Accrued interest and dividends	64,743	41,798
Other	22,635	13,554
Total receivables	143,097	103,266
<b>PREPAID EXPENSES</b>	3,707	3,639
<b>CASH</b>	395,887	321,483
Total assets	8,172,258	7,481,111
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	144,575	35,629
Due to broker	149,402	-
Total liabilities	293,977	35,629
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	\$ 7,878,281	\$ 7,445,482

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION  
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST**

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

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
Investment income		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 195,474	\$ (13,659)
Interest and dividends	222,587	166,161
	418,061	152,502
Less: investment expenses	(29,566)	(22,891)
Investment income - net	388,495	129,611
Participant contributions	1,516,295	1,549,468
Total additions	1,904,790	1,679,079
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	1,125,280	1,195,176
Administrative expenses		
Professional fees	60,410	85,456
Third party administrator fees	69,454	71,559
Plan administration fees	208,221	220,259
Other	8,626	11,073
Total administrative expenses	346,711	388,347
Total deductions	1,471,991	1,583,523
<b>NET INCREASE</b>	432,799	95,556
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>		
Beginning of year	7,445,482	7,349,926
End of year	\$ 7,878,281	\$ 7,445,482

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION  
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST

STATEMENTS OF BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS, BENEFICIARIES AND DEPENDENTS		
Claims payable	\$ 75,173	\$ 37,922
Incurred but not reported	<u>360,603</u>	<u>304,973</u>
TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	<u>\$ 435,776</u>	<u>\$ 342,895</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION  
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS**

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
AMOUNTS CURRENTLY PAYABLE TO OR FOR PARTICIPANTS, BENEFICIARIES AND DEPENDENTS		
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 342,895	\$ 402,627
Change attributable to changes in		
Claims payable	37,251	(2,165)
Incurred but not reported	55,630	(57,567)
<b>TOTAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 435,776</b>	<b>\$ 342,895</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION  
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

**NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the Maine Service Employees' Association Income Protection Plan & Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General** - The Plan provides disability income benefits covering active and associate members of the Maine Service Employees' Association, SEIU Local 1989 (MSEA). Active members are subject to a collective bargaining agreement for which MSEA is a bargaining party or designated bargaining agent. Associate members are those employed by the State of Maine, political subdivisions of the State of Maine, a quasi-governmental entity in the State of Maine, or the Maine Service Employees' Association, SEIU Local 1989. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

**Eligibility** - To be eligible for Plan participation, new employees must be dues paying members of MSEA and must apply within their first six months of employment. Subsequent to this time period, employees may still apply, but must prove insurability. The only other time employees may enroll in the plan, without having to provide insurability, is during an open enrollment period, which is provided for at the discretion of the VEBA Committee. The most recent open enrollment took place in May, 2024. Any coverage changes related to this open enrollment became effective June 1, 2024.

**Benefits** - The Plan provides short-term (up to 52 weeks) disability benefits to participants or their beneficiaries. The Plan is self-insured; therefore, these benefits are provided through contributions from the participants.

**Contributions** - Participants contribute specified amounts, determined periodically by the Plan Administrator, in order to be covered under the Plan. Contributions are calculated based on the participants' income range and amount of desired coverage.

**Other** - Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the MSEA Income Protection Plan & Trust, through the governing committee, has the right to modify the benefits provided to active members, to modify rates, and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

**NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Method of Accounting** - The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

## **NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Investments and income recognition** - U.S Treasury securities, corporate bonds, mutual funds, ETFs and money market mutual funds are carried at fair value as provided by the investment custodian, which generally represents quoted market prices as of the last business day of the year, net asset value of the fund or using pricing models that use similar observable inputs for similar securities. Short-term investments are valued at cost which approximates fair value.

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

**Contributions Receivable** - Participant contributions due but not paid prior to the year-end are recorded as contributions receivable. Allowance for credit losses is considered unnecessary and is not provided.

**Benefit Obligations** - Claims payable were estimated by the Plan based on payments made subsequent to year end and claims incurred but not reported were estimated by the Plan actuary based on claims experience.

**Payment of Benefits** - Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

**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 certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Revenue Recognition** - The Plan is funded by participant contributions. Contributions are accounted for as exchange transactions. The contributions are due on a monthly basis. It is the policy of the Trustees to pursue monies due.

## **NOTE 3. PRIORITIES UPON TERMINATION**

It is the intent of the Trustees to continue the Plan in full force and effect; however, to safeguard against any unforeseen contingencies, the right to discontinue the Plan is reserved to the Trustees. In the event of termination, the Trustees shall first satisfy or make provisions to satisfy the obligations of the Plan. Any remaining Plan assets will be distributed in such manner as will, in the opinion of the Trustees, bring about the purpose of the Plan. Termination shall not permit any part of the Plan to be used for, or diverted to, purposes other than the exclusive benefit of the participants.

#### **NOTE 4. TAX STATUS**

The trust established under the Plan obtained its latest determination letter in 1985, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the trust, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and was, therefore, exempt from Federal income taxes under section 501(c)(9). The trust has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan's administrator and the Plan's counsel believe that the trust is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

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 U.S. Federal, state, or local taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. Typically, plan tax years will remain open for three years; however, this may differ depending upon the circumstances of the Plan.

#### **NOTE 5. CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS**

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments at June 30, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Key Bank N.A. (the trustee of the Plan).

#### **NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

##### **Basis of Fair Value Measurement:**

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; inputs that are derived principally 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.

**NOTE 6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)**

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

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

	Fair Value Measurements at June 30, 2024			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Corporate bonds	\$ 2,106,132	\$ -	\$ 2,106,132	\$ -
U.S. Treasury securities	4,133,180	-	4,133,180	-
Mutual funds and ETFs	1,060,151	1,060,151	-	-
Money market mutual fund	330,104	330,104	-	-
Total investments	<u>\$ 7,629,567</u>	<u>\$ 1,390,255</u>	<u>\$ 6,239,312</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

	Fair Value Measurements at June 30, 2023			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Corporate bonds	\$ 2,274,180	\$ -	\$ 2,274,180	\$ -
U.S. Treasury securities	2,997,645	-	2,997,645	-
Mutual funds and ETFs	1,286,815	1,286,815	-	-
Money market mutual fund	494,083	494,083	-	-
Total investments	<u>\$ 7,052,723</u>	<u>\$ 1,780,898</u>	<u>\$ 5,271,825</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no transfers in or out of levels 1, 2, or 3.

**NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During June 30, 2024 and 2023, Maine Service Employees' Association, SEIU Local 1989, Plan sponsor and administrator, charged the Plan \$208,221 and \$220,259, respectively, for Plan administration services. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, amounts payable for such services totaled \$117,431 and \$18,775, respectively.

**NOTE 8. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits as reported on the financial statement to Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits as reported on the financial statements as previously reported in 2024 and 2023	\$ 7,878,281	\$ 7,445,482
Benefit obligations currently payable and claims incurred but not reported	<u>(435,776)</u>	<u>(342,895)</u>
Net assets available for benefits as reported on Form 5500	<u>\$ 7,442,505</u>	<u>\$ 7,102,587</u>

The following is a reconciliation of benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Benefits paid to or for participants per the financial statements	\$ 1,125,280	\$ 1,195,176
Add - amounts payable and incurred but not reported at end of year	435,776	342,895
Less - amounts payable and incurred but not reported at beginning of year	<u>(342,895)</u>	<u>(402,627)</u>
Benefits paid to or for participants per Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,218,161</u>	<u>\$ 1,135,444</u>

**NOTE 9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in various investments. Investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The actuarial present value of benefit obligations is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, health care inflation rates and participant demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in estimates and assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

**NOTE 10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through January 29, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and they have been evaluated in accordance with relevant accounting standards.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION  
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST**

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i

EIN: 22-2553196  
Plan No. 501

(a)	(b)	(c)			(d)	(e)
Issuer, Borrower	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value			Cost	Current Value	
	Type	Shares/ Principal	Interest Rate	Maturity Date		
<u>Money market mutual fund:</u>						
Qualified Federated Govt Oblig Fd		330,104			\$ 330,104	\$ 330,104
<u>Corporate obligations:</u>						
Amazon.Com Inc	Note	100,000	1.200 %	06/03/27	100,391	90,273
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Note	150,000	3.125	03/15/26	155,377	145,190
Chevron Corp	Note	200,000	2.954	05/16/26	214,763	192,416
Exxon Mobil Corp	Note	100,000	2.709	03/06/25	106,092	98,213
Johnson & Johnson	Note	200,000	2.625	01/15/25	203,914	197,122
Meta Platforms Inc	Note	200,000	3.500	08/15/27	194,340	192,012
National Australia Bank LTD	Note	100,000	5.200	05/13/25	99,967	99,815
Nike Inc Senior Bd	Bond	150,000	2.375	11/01/26	159,222	141,432
Nike Inc Senior Nt	Note	200,000	2.750	03/27/27	216,204	189,382
Procter & Gamble Co	Note	200,000	4.100	01/26/26	196,904	197,502
State Street Corp	Note	250,000	3.550	08/18/25	250,093	245,187
Visa Inc	Note	150,000	2.750	09/15/27	166,961	140,928
Walmart Inc	Note	200,000	1.500	09/22/28	199,064	176,660
Total corporate obligations					<u>2,263,292</u>	<u>2,106,132</u>
<u>Mutual funds and ETFs:</u>						
iShares Barclays 3-7 Yr Treas Bd		2,553			331,454	294,795
iShares Core S&P Small Cap Etf		666			44,656	71,036
iShares Core S&P Mid Cap Etf		1,915			64,343	112,066
iShares Core S&P 500 Etf		734			163,556	401,667
iShares Msci Eafe Index Fund		1,401			91,718	109,740
Vanguard Ftse Emerging Mkts Etf		1,619			69,292	70,847
Total mutual funds and ETFs					<u>765,019</u>	<u>1,060,151</u>
<u>U.S. Treasury securities:</u>						
United States Treasury	Note	200,000	2.125	07/31/24	200,695	199,466
United States Treasury	Note	250,000	4.375	10/31/24	246,914	249,140
United States Treasury	Note	200,000	2.750	02/28/25	197,766	196,752
United States Treasury	Note	150,000	2.625	04/15/25	149,449	147,039
United States Treasury	Note	200,000	4.625	06/30/25	199,539	199,032
United States Treasury	Note	200,000	3.000	07/15/25	197,516	195,798
United States Treasury	Note	150,000	2.000	08/15/25	140,549	145,037
United States Treasury	Note	250,000	5.000	08/31/25	249,883	249,805
United States Treasury	Note	250,000	3.000	09/30/25	252,754	243,907
United States Treasury	Note	150,000	1.625	02/15/26	149,408	142,482

(a)	(b)	(c)			(d)	(e)
Issuer, Borrower	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value				Cost	Current Value
	Type	Shares/ Principal	Interest Rate	Maturity Date		
	<u>U.S. Treasury securities (continued):</u>					
United States Treasury	Note	100,000	4.375 %	08/15/26	\$ 99,148	\$ 99,344
United States Treasury	Note	175,000	0.875	09/30/26	173,653	161,061
United States Treasury	Note	100,000	4.625	10/15/26	99,355	99,910
United States Treasury	Note	250,000	4.000	01/15/27	250,518	246,367
United States Treasury	Note	100,000	2.500	03/31/27	99,980	94,785
United States Treasury	Note	150,000	0.500	10/31/27	148,688	131,666
United States Treasury	Note	200,000	4.125	10/31/27	197,352	197,758
United States Treasury	Note	250,000	4.000	02/29/28	247,773	246,193
United States Treasury	Note	100,000	3.625	03/31/28	98,090	97,188
United States Treasury	Note	200,000	3.625	05/31/28	192,148	194,304
United States Treasury	Note	150,000	4.375	08/31/28	147,861	149,824
United States Treasury	Note	300,000	4.125	03/31/29	296,848	296,943
United States Treasury	Note	150,000	4.250	06/30/29	149,385	149,379
				Total U.S. Treasury securities	<u>4,185,272</u>	<u>4,133,180</u>
				Total investments	<u>\$ 7,543,687</u>	<u>\$ 7,629,567</u>

**MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION  
INCOME PROTECTION PLAN & TRUST**

**SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4j

EIN: 22-2553196  
Plan No. 501

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Description	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset	Net Gain (Loss) on Transaction	
Qualified Federated Govt Obligs Fd	\$ 3,779,712	N/A	\$ 3,779,712	\$ 3,779,712	N/A	
Qualified Federated Govt Obligs Fd	N/A	\$ 3,943,691	3,943,691	3,943,691	\$ -	

**THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WILL BE PLACED IN THE  
ATTACHMENT FOR THE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION**

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION FOR SCHEDULE  
OF ASSETS HELD

**Form 5500**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
  
Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration  
  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

► **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1510-0010  
1510-0089

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **07/01/2023** and ending **06/30/2024**

- A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- B** This return/report is:  a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 the first return/report  the final return/report  
 an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here
- D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program  
 special extension (enter description) \_\_\_\_\_
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here

**Part II Basic Plan Information** - enter all requested information

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <b>MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION INCOME PROTECTION PLAN &amp; TRUST</b>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <b>501</b>
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <b>MAINE SERVICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION SEIU LOCAL 1989</b>  <b>5 COMMUNITY DRIVE</b>  <b>AUGUSTA ME 04330-8087</b>	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <b>07/01/1983</b>  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>01-0204000</b>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <b>207-622-3151</b>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <b>524290</b>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<i>X James Willis</i>	<b>4/15/25</b>	<b>JAMES WILLIS</b>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

Form 5500 (2023)  
v. 230728

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number  <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
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<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	4 0 7 7
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
<b>a (1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....	<b>6a(1)</b>	4 0 7 7
<b>a (2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....	<b>6a(2)</b>	4 2 8 2
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c .....	<b>6d</b>	4 2 8 2
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....	<b>6e</b>	
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines 6d and 6e .....	<b>6f</b>	
<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) .....	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....	<b>6g(2)</b>	
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested .....	<b>6h</b>	
<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:

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

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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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)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information - Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) - Number Attached _____ (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**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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