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| <p><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p>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).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | <p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p> |
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

**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.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶

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

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| <p><b>1a</b> Name of plan<br/><u>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p>  | <p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>   |
| <p><b>2a</b> 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/><u>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY</u></p> <p><u>1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW</u><br/><u>SUITE 1100</u><br/><u>WASHINGTON, DC 20004</u></p> | <p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>10/01/1984</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>52-1344831</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>202-378-9587</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>813000</u></p> |

**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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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 07/15/2025 | SHEILA CROWLEY   |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |   |            |  |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |   |            |  |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor   | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |     |
|  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |     |
|  |  |     |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name   | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |     |
|  | <b>4d</b> PN                               |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year  | <b>5</b>                                   | 541 |
| <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..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 277 |
|  | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 288 |
|  | <b>6b</b>                                  | 0   |
|  | <b>6c</b>                                  | 223 |
|  | <b>6d</b>                                  | 511 |
|  | <b>6e</b>                                  | 3   |
|  | <b>6f</b>                                  | 514 |
|  | <b>6g(1)</b>                               | 541 |
|  | <b>6g(2)</b>                               | 514 |
| <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:  
 2F 2G 2L 2M 2R 2T

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

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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

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

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

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

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

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**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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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**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Insurance Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **10/01/2023** and ending **09/30/2024**

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN</b>                  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>52-1344831</b> |

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

| <b>(b)</b> EIN    | <b>(c)</b> NAIC code | <b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number | <b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | <b>Policy or contract year</b> |                   |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|                   |                      |  |  | <b>(f)</b> From                | <b>(g)</b> To     |
| <b>36-6071399</b> | <b>70688</b>         | <b>TA069097</b>                              | <b>51</b>  | <b>10/01/2023</b>              | <b>09/30/2024</b> |

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid | <b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid |
|---|--------------------------------------|

**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | <b>Fees and other commissions paid</b> |                    | <b>(e)</b> Organization code |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
|  | <b>(c)</b> Amount                      | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                              |
|  |  |                    |                              |

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| <b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | <b>Fees and other commissions paid</b> |                    | <b>(e)</b> Organization code |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
|  | <b>(c)</b> Amount                      | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                              |
|  |  |                    |                              |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|   |                                 |             |                       |

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
|   |                                 |             |                       |

| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>   |                    |
|----------------|--|--------------------|
|                | Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.   |                    |
| <b>4</b>       | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....  | 4 501597           |
| <b>5</b>       | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....   | 5 309021           |
| <b>6</b>       | <b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>   |                    |
| <b>a</b>       | State the basis of premium rates ▶   |                    |
| <b>b</b>       | Premiums paid to carrier .....   | <b>6b</b>          |
| <b>c</b>       | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....  | <b>6c</b>          |
| <b>d</b>       | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶                                      | <b>6d</b>          |
| <b>e</b>       | Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶   |                    |
| <b>f</b>       | If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>  |                    |
| <b>7</b>       | <b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>   |                    |
| <b>a</b>       | Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶ |                    |
| <b>b</b>       | Balance at the end of the previous year .....  | <b>7b</b> 529171   |
| <b>c</b>       | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....   | <b>7c(1)</b>       |
|                | (2) Dividends and credits .....  | <b>7c(2)</b>       |
|                | (3) Interest credited during the year .....  | <b>7c(3)</b> 17676 |
|                | (4) Transferred from separate account.....   | <b>7c(4)</b>       |
|                | (5) Other (specify below) .....  | <b>7c(5)</b> 112   |
|                | ▶ EMPLOYER ACCOUNT ACTIVITY  |                    |
|                | (6) Total additions .....  | <b>7c(6)</b> 17788 |
| <b>d</b>       | Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....   | <b>7d</b> 546959   |
| <b>e</b>       | <b>Deductions:</b>   |                    |
|                | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....  | <b>7e(1)</b> 45257 |
|                | (2) Administration charge made by carrier .....  | <b>7e(2)</b> 105   |
|                | (3) Transferred to separate account.....   | <b>7e(3)</b>       |
|                | (4) Other (specify below) .....  | <b>7e(4)</b>       |
|                | (5) Total deductions .....   | <b>7e(5)</b> 45362 |
| <b>f</b>       | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) .....   | <b>7f</b> 501597   |

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**  
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** Health (other than dental or vision)     
  **b** Dental     
  **c** Vision     
  **d** Life insurance  
 **e** Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
  **f** Long-term disability     
  **g** Supplemental unemployment     
  **h** Prescription drug  
 **i** Stop loss (large deductible)     
  **j** HMO contract     
  **k** PPO contract     
  **l** Indemnity contract  
 **m** Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

|  |                 |              |   |
|--|-----------------|--------------|---|
| <b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....   |                 | <b>9a(1)</b> |   |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....  |                 | <b>9a(2)</b> |   |
| (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....  |                 | <b>9a(3)</b> |   |
| (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....  |                 | <b>9a(4)</b> | 0 |
| <b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....  |                 | <b>9b(1)</b> |   |
| (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....  |                 | <b>9b(2)</b> |   |
| (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....   |                 | <b>9b(3)</b> | 0 |
| (4) Claims charged .....   |                 | <b>9b(4)</b> |   |
| <b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --  |                 |              |   |
| (A) Commissions .....  | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |              |   |
| (B) Administrative service or other fees .....   | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |              |   |
| (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....   | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |              |   |
| (D) Other expenses .....   | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |              |   |
| (E) Taxes .....  | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |              |   |
| (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....  | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |              |   |
| (G) Other retention charges .....  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |              |   |
| (H) Total retention .....  | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> |              | 0 |
| (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b> |   |
| <b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....                                |                 | <b>9d(1)</b> |   |
| (2) Claim reserves .....   |                 | <b>9d(2)</b> |   |
| (3) Other reserves.....  |                 | <b>9d(3)</b> |   |
| <b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....   |                 | <b>9e</b>    |   |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....   | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount ..... | <b>10b</b> |  |

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?.....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 37 64 65               | RECORDKEEPER  | 70284  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

13-3689044

| (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? |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 12 15 28 37<br>38 50 54 59<br>61 62 63 64<br>65 | RECORDKEEPER  | 545  | 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

| (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? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 33 71                  | BROKER  | 150  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input checked="" 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<br>(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. |  |
|  |   |  |
| <b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | <b>(b)</b> Service Codes<br>(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. |  |
|  |   |  |
| <b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | <b>(b)</b> Service Codes<br>(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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| <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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| <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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| <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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| <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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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><hr/> <b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN</u>                         | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>52-1344831</u> |            |

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

|  |                               |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GOVERNMENT FIXED FUND</u>                            |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>36-6071399-009</u>  | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>74814</u> |
|  |                               |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)              |
|  |                               |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)              |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)              |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)              |
|  |                               |  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)              |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)              |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:   |                               |  |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):  |                               |  |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN  | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> 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

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**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:

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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**d** Entity code

**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)



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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <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> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>10/01/2023</b> and ending <b>09/30/2024</b> |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN</b>                  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>001</b>                   |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>52-1344831</b> |

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

|  |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <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>    | 264771                | 261367          |
| <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>   | 54972761              | 70736757        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 529171                | 501597          |
| <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>    | 55766703                     | 71499721               |
| <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>    | 55766703                     | 71499721               |

**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> | 2670190           |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....  | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 2620531           |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....  | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 377951            |                  |
| (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>    |                   | 5668672          |
| <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> |                   |                  |
| <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> | 12586             |                  |
| <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> |                   | 12586            |
| <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> | 2049332           |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |                   | 2049332          |
| (3) 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> |                   |                  |
| <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> |                   |                  |
| <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> |                   |                  |
| <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)  |            |           |
| (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) |            | 13148708  |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | 2c     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | 2d     |            | 20879298  |

**Expenses**

|   |        |         |         |
|---|--------|---------|---------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | 2e(1)  | 5075451 |         |
| (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)  |         | 5075451 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                   | 2f     |         |         |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g     |         |         |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....   | 2h     |         |         |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:   |        |         |         |
| (1) Salaries and allowances.....  | 2i(1)  |         |         |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....  | 2i(2)  |         |         |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....   | 2i(3)  | 70829   |         |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....  | 2i(4)  |         |         |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | 2i(5)  |         |         |
| (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) |         | 70829   |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     |         | 5146280 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|  |       |  |          |
|--|-------|--|----------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d..... | 2k    |  | 15733018 |
| <b>l</b> 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: GRANT THORNTON LLP

(2) EIN: 36-6055558

**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   |    | 113749  |
| <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   |    | 2000000 |
| <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) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
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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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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

|  |  |            |
|--|--|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN</u>                  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>52-1344831</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
|---------------|----------------------|

**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....   | <b>1</b> | <u>0</u> |
| <b>2</b> 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): <u>13-3689044</u> <u>04-2647786</u><br><b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b> |          |          |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....  | <b>3</b> | <u>0</u> |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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|   |                              |                             |                              |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>4</b> 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 |
| <b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>   |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br><b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b> |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....  | <b>6a</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....  | <b>6b</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....  | <b>6c</b>                    |                             |                              |
| <b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>  |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> 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 |
| <b>8</b> 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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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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|   |                                   |                                   |                               |                             |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>9</b> 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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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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|  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>10</b> 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 |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</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 |
| <b>12</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|  |            |  |
|--|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....   | <b>16a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers ..... | <b>16b</b> |  |

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

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

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

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

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

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

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** 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?  Yes  No

**21b** 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).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** 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 \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

Financial Statements and Report of  
Independent Certified Public  
Accountants

**National Endowment for Democracy  
403(b) Retirement Plan**

September 30, 2024 and 2023

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

The Participants and Plan Administrator  
National Endowment for Democracy 403(b) Retirement Plan

**Scope and nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit**

We were engaged to perform an audit of the financial statements of National Endowment for Democracy 403(b) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

**Disclaimer of opinion**

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

**Basis for disclaimer of opinion**

The Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to October 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

**Responsibilities of management for the financial statements**

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

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

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

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits.

**Other matters***2024 supplemental schedules required by ERISA*

The supplemental schedules of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended September 30, 2024 and of assets (held at end of year) as of September 30, 2024 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. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

*Auditor's report on the 2023 financial statements*

The financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023 were audited by other auditors. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any

statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report, dated July 9, 2024, indicated that the Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to October 1, 2009. Accordingly, those auditors were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements had been affected by those conditions. Therefore, they were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an opinion on the 2023 financial statements.

*Grant Thornton LLP*

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
July 15, 2025

National Endowment for Democracy 403(b) Retirement Plan

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

September 30,

|  | <u>2024</u>                 | <u>2023</u>                 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                             |                             |
| Investments, at fair value               | \$ 70,736,757               | \$ 54,972,761               |
| Investments, at contract value           | <u>501,597</u>              | <u>529,171</u>              |
| Total investments                        | 71,238,354                  | 55,501,932                  |
| Receivables                              |                             |                             |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <u>261,367</u>              | <u>264,771</u>              |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b> | <u><u>\$ 71,499,721</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 55,766,703</u></u> |

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

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

**Year ended September 30, 2024**

**Additions to net assets attributed to**

Investment income:

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ 13,148,708    |
| Interest and dividends                        | <u>2,049,332</u> |

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Net investment income | <u>15,198,040</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | <u>12,586</u> |
|---|---------------|

Contributions:

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Participants | 2,620,531      |
| Employer     | 2,670,190      |
| Rollovers    | <u>377,951</u> |

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Total contributions | <u>5,668,672</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Total additions | 20,879,298 |
|-----------------|------------|

**Deductions from net assets attributed to**

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Benefits paid to participants | 5,075,451     |
| Administrative expenses       | <u>70,829</u> |

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Total deductions | <u>5,146,280</u> |
|------------------|------------------|

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| <b>NET INCREASE</b> | 15,733,018 |
|---------------------|------------|

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year</b> | <u>55,766,703</u> |
|---|-------------------|

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Net assets available for benefits, end of year</b> | <u><u>\$ 71,499,721</u></u> |
|---|-----------------------------|

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2024 and 2023

#### NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of National Endowment for Democracy 403(b) Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

##### **General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established on October 1, 1984. The Retirement Plan Advisory Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's Budget, Audit and Administrative Committee. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

##### **Eligibility**

All employees of National Endowment for Democracy (NED or Plan Sponsor) are eligible to defer wages into the Plan upon date of hire. Entry dates for employee contributions are semi-monthly. Employees are eligible for employer contributions immediately following the satisfaction of a one-year service requirement, which is defined as 1,000 hours of service in a 12-month period.

##### **Contributions**

Participants may contribute up to 100% of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Designated Roth contributions are also permitted. Employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a deferral rate of 1% of pre-tax annual compensation unless they specifically opt out of participation. 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 defined benefit or contributions plans (rollovers). NED contributes a non-elective employer contribution to eligible participants equal to 10% of those participants' compensation. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

##### **Investment options**

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct all contributions to selected investments as made available and determined by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options daily.

##### **Participant accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and NED's non-elective contributions and allocations of Plan earnings/losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. 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 and NED's contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

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#### ***Payment of benefits***

The Plan permits withdrawals when a participant terminates employment, retires or becomes disabled or deceased. In-service withdrawals are permitted from certain deferral portions of a participant account for certain financial hardships or when a participant attains age 59½. Benefits are payable in the form of a systematic withdrawal plan, life annuity, qualified joint and survivor annuity or in a lump-sum distribution, subject to the terms of the funding vehicles of the Plan. Per IRS regulations, participants are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution ("RMD") by April 1 of the year following the later of the year they reach age 73 or the year in which they have a severance from employment.

#### ***Notes receivable from participants***

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000. Every loan must be structured so that repayment, including both principal and interest, is amortized in equal installments at least quarterly. The repayment period cannot exceed five years from the loan date. However, an exception applies if the loan is used to purchase a dwelling unit that is expected, within a reasonable timeframe determined at the time of the loan, to serve as the Participant's primary residence. The loans are collateralized by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the Prime Rate plus 1% as determined on the date the loan is made. These rates range from 4.25% to 9.5% on loans outstanding at September 30, 2024, and the loans mature through 2036. Principal and interest are paid ratably through semi-monthly payroll deductions.

### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### ***Basis of accounting***

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### ***Use of estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### ***Investment valuation and income recognition***

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment custodians. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measurement for the portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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 bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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Investment securities are exposed to various 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 value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

#### ***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. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make the scheduled repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant to be in default, the participant's note receivable is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded based on the terms of the Plan. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.

#### ***Payment of benefits***

Benefits are recorded when paid.

#### ***Expenses***

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Administrative expenses include fees related to the administration of notes receivable and certain withdrawal fees that are charged directly to the participant's account and certain recordkeeping fees paid by the Plan. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

#### **NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY OR PROVIDED BY FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY (FIDELITY), TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (TRANSAMERICA) AND STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY (STATE STREET)**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity and State Street, the custodians of the Plan, and Transamerica, an insurance entity, have certified that the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate.

- Investments, at fair value and contract value, and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.
- Investment income, interest income on notes receivable, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended September 30, 2024.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of September 30, 2024.

#### **NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1

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**September 30, 2024 and 2023**

measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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.

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 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.

Following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at September 30, 2024 and 2023.

*Registered investment companies (mutual funds):* Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

*Self-directed brokerage accounts:* Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

| Description                      | Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2024 |             |             |                      |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                                  | Level 1                                       | Level 2     | Level 3     | Total                |
| Registered investment companies  | \$ 69,632,104                                 | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 69,632,104        |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts | 1,104,653                                     | -           | -           | 1,104,653            |
|                                  | <u>\$ 70,736,757</u>                          | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 70,736,757</u> |

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED**

**September 30, 2024 and 2023**

| Description                      | Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2023 |             |             |                      |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
|                                  | Level 1                                       | Level 2     | Level 3     | Total                |
| Registered investment companies  | \$ 54,026,376                                 | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 54,026,376        |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts | 946,385                                       | -           | -           | 946,385              |
|                                  | <u>\$ 54,972,761</u>                          | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 54,972,761</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.

The Plan's management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE 5 - FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACTS**

The Plan has a fully benefit-responsive deposit administration contract (Fixed Fund) with Transamerica that is reported at contract value. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the contract value of the Fixed Fund investment was \$501,597 and \$529,171, respectively. Transamerica maintains the Plan's deposits in unallocated funds, to which it adds interest at a contracted rate. The fund is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Transamerica is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than minimum guaranteed rate. Such interest rates are reviewed on an annual basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date. There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the IRC.
2. Premature termination of the contracts.
3. Plan termination or merger.
4. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options.
5. Bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

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In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines.
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract.
3. A material misrepresentation.
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

#### **NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Fidelity, Transamerica and State Street are custodians of the Plan; therefore, transactions with these service providers qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan Sponsor also paid certain administrative expenses of the Plan.

#### **NOTE 7 - PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

#### **NOTE 8 - PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS**

During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Plan Sponsor did not timely deposit certain participant contributions within the timeframe required by the United States Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations. Delinquent contributions total the amount of \$113,749 as displayed in the accompanying schedule of delinquent participant contributions. The Plan corrected the affected participants' accounts in 2024. Lost earnings due to participants, which were also corrected in 2024, are not considered material to the Plan.

#### **NOTE 9 - TAX STATUS**

The Plan has adopted a volume submitter plan sponsored by Fidelity Workplace Services LLC. The volume submitter plan provider has received an advisory letter dated August 7, 2017 from the IRS as to the volume submitter plan's compliance with IRC section 403(b). The volume submitter advisory letter has been relied upon by the Plan. The Plan has been amended since receiving the letter; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken any significant uncertain tax positions that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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**NOTE 10 – RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

In November 2007, the DOL issued amended regulations eliminating an exemption granted to 403(b) plans from the annual Form 5500 reporting and disclosure requirements under Part 1 of Subtitle B of Title I of the ERISA, as amended. Prior to the amended regulations, the Plan was not viewed as a separate reporting entity. Historically, the Plan was viewed as a collection of individual contracts with which participants could engage in a range of actions with limited involvement, if any, by the University. Accordingly, various accounting records related to the Plan's 403(b) annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to October 1, 2009 were not sufficiently maintained by the Plan. Consequently, the financial statements have been prepared based on available records analyzed by Plan management. As certain records were not available from the inception of the Plan, the effect, if any, on the completeness or accuracy of the Plan's financial statements cannot be determined.

**NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 15, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan administrator is not aware of any other subsequent events, which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

**National Endowment for Democracy 403(b) Retirement Plan**

**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**

Year ended September 30, 2024

EMPLOYER ID NO: 52-1344831, PLAN #: 001

| <b>Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan</b><br>Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Total That Constitutes Non-Exempt Prohibited Transactions</b> |   |  | <b>Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP* and PTE 2002-51</b> |
|---|--|---|--|--|
|   | <b>Contributions Not Corrected</b>                               | <b>Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP*</b> | <b>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP*</b> |  |
| \$ 113,749  | \$ -   | \$ 113,749                                      | \$ -   | \$ -   |

\* Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (VFCP).

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

September 30, 2024

EMPLOYER ID NO: 52-1344831, PLAN #: 001

| (a) | (b)<br>Identity of Issue, Borrower,<br>Lessor, or Similar Party | (c)<br>Description of Investment Including Maturity Date,<br>Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost** | (e)<br>Current Value |
|-----|---|--|---------------|----------------------|
| *   | Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co                              | Fixed Fund   |               | \$ 501,597           |
| *   | Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co                              | Government Fixed Fund  |               | 74,814               |
|     | American Century  | American Century Mid Cap Value Fund  |               | 230,766              |
|     | Artisan Partners  | Artisan Mid Cap Institutional Fund   |               | 1,106,055            |
|     | Calvert   | Calvert Balanced Fund I  |               | 125,356              |
|     | ClearBridge   | ClearBridge Large Cap Value Fund   |               | 434,092              |
|     | Conestoga   | Conestoga Small Cap Investors Fund   |               | 961,074              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity 500 Index Fund  |               | 11,003,163           |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity High Income Fund  |               | 358,282              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity International Index Fund  |               | 571,197              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund  |               | 1,390,504            |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity New Markets Income Fund   |               | 548,276              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity Real Estate Investment Portfolio Fund   |               | 886,194              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity Short Term Bond Fund  |               | 20,060               |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund  |               | 574,979              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity Small Cap Value Fund  |               | 574,819              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity Strategic Income Fund   |               | 447,346              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity Total Bond Fund   |               | 397,725              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund  |               | 482,609              |
| *   | Fidelity  | Harbor Capital Appreciation Institutional Fund   |               | 3,737,118            |
|     | JP Morgan   | JP Morgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund   |               | 631,959              |
|     | MFS   | MFS International Growth Fund  |               | 1,997,868            |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Fund   |               | 117,680              |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund   |               | 2,488                |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Fund   |               | 351,974              |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund   |               | 1,789,707            |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund   |               | 4,344,122            |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund   |               | 2,474,573            |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Fund   |               | 4,569,453            |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund   |               | 9,524,883            |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Fund   |               | 4,904,533            |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund   |               | 5,859,202            |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund   |               | 3,752,395            |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Fund   |               | 763,074              |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Fund   |               | 235,005              |
|     | T. Rowe Price   | T. Rowe Price Retirement Balanced Fund   |               | 6,841                |
|     | Vanguard  | Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund  |               | 2,597,917            |
| *   | Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co                              | Transamerica Partners Calvert Fund   |               | 234,208              |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Large Growth Fund   |               | 615,632              |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Asset Allocation Short Horizon Fund   |               | 4,487                |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Asset Allocation Long Horizon Fund  |               | 93,117               |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Government Money Market Fund  |               | 27,375               |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Intermediate Bond Fund  |               | 40,200               |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Large Value Opportunities Fund  |               | 489,434              |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Large Core Fund   |               | 138,924              |
| *   | Transamerica  | Transamerica Inflation-Protected Securities Fund   |               | 36,677               |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Stock Index Fund  |               | 4,329                |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica International Equity Fund   |               | 18,547               |
| *   | Transamerica Capital, Inc.                                      | Transamerica Balanced II Fund  |               | 36,930               |
| *   | Transamerica  | Transamerica Short-Term Bond Fund  |               | 44,141               |
| *   | Charles Schwab Institutional                                    | Self-directed brokerage accounts   |               | 1,104,653            |
| *   | Participants  | Participant loans: 4.25% to 9.5%, maturing through 2036  |               | <u>261,367</u>       |
|     |   |  |               | <u>\$ 71,499,721</u> |

\* Designates party-in-interest.

\*\* All investments are participant-directed; therefore, cost information has not been presented.

**Form 5500**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024


- 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.)
- a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report
- an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here: ..... ▶
- D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program
- special extension (enter description)
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here: ..... ▶

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

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| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY 403 (B) RETIREMENT PLAN   | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
|  | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br>10/01/1984               |
| <b>2a</b> 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><br>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY<br><br>1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW<br>SUITE 1100<br>WASHINGTON DC 20004 | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>52-1344831 |
|  | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>202-378-9587    |
|  | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br>813000         |
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**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

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

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |  | <u>7/18/25</u> | SHEILA CROWLEY   |
|                  | 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 |
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|                  | Signature of DFE  | Date           | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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

**See Supplemental Schedule attached with IQPA Opinion and Financial Statements.**