Form 5500	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

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.)
- [x] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

D Check box if filing under:
- [x] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CA DC RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1994

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA

500 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 600
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 94-3207299

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 415-291-4444

2d Business code (see instructions) 541990

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/30/2026	DOUGLAS MOORE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b** Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: **a** Sponsor's name **c** Plan Name	**4b** EIN **4d** PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	232
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	104
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	111
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	125
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	236
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	236
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	231
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	235
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2F 2G 2L 2M 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) [X] Insurance	**(1)** [X] Insurance
(2) [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X] Trust	**(3)** [X] Trust
(4) [ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(4)** [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- **(5)** [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)	Insurance Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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).	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CA DC RETIREMENT PLAN	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA	94-3207299

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

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(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year **(f)** From	**(g)** To
13-1624203	69345	329353	238	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

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.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(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) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid **(c)** Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

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

(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	

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

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	8649237
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	40695907

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	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.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year		7b	7406094
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	321204	
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	356685	
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	2062485	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	44010	
	▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT			
	(6)Total additions		7c(6)	2784384
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).		7d	10190478
e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1438645	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	64670	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	37926	
	▶ FEES			
	(5) Total deductions		7e(5)	1541241
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)		7f	8649237

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:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)			
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)			
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)			
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
(H) Total retention			9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves			9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves			9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			10a	
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.			10b	

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. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).	2025
Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CA DC RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-3207299

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).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

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

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

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

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

NFP RETIREMENT INC.

33-0905143

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	55056	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 65	RECORDKEEPER	11618	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

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

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

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

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)	DFE/Participating Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	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.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CA DC RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-3207299

Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF

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)
13-1624203-004	P	797688

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

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

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)	Financial Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CA DC RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-3207299

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	0	10459
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	850513	797688
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	45753281	52424339
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	7406094	8649237
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	54009888	61881723
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	54009888	61881723

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.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	1199689	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	691981	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	15788	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1907458
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	556	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	356685	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		357241
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	371755	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		371755
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(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)		32236
(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)		7412011
c Other income	2c		44010
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		10124711
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	956849	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	1229427	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		2186276
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	54129	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	12471	
(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)		66600
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2252876
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		7871835
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [X] 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) [X] 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: MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP **(2)** EIN: 95-2036255

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
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)	Retirement Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CA DC RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-3207299

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 82-2826183 _____

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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 _____

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

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

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

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

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

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

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) 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 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500954A .

PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

MILLER KAPLAN

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator
Public Policy Institute of California
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Public Policy Institute of California Defined Contribution Retirement 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion –

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

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San Francisco, California

July 21, 2026

PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS		
Investments, at Fair Value	$ 55,415,153	$ 49,098,348
Investments, at Contract Value	6,456,111	4,911,540
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	61,871,264	54,009,888
NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	10,459	-
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 61,881,723	$ 54,009,888

(Attached notes are an integral part of this statement)

PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
JANUARY 1, 2025 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025

ADDITIONS	
INVESTMENT INCOME	
Dividends and Interest	$ 371,755
Net Appreciation of Investments	7,800,932
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	8,172,687
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	
Employer Contributions	1,199,689
Participant Contributions	691,981
Rollovers	15,788
Interest on Notes Receivable from Participants	556
Administrative Expenses Servicing Credits	44,010
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER ADDITIONS	1,952,024
TOTAL ADDITIONS	10,124,711
DEDUCTIONS	
Withdrawals and Distributions	2,186,276
Administrative Expenses	66,600
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	2,252,876
NET INCREASE	7,871,835
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning of Year	54,009,888
End of Year	$ 61,881,723

(Attached notes are an integral part of this statement)

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of Public Policy Institute of California Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and any amendments for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

A. General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established on October 1, 1994 under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") to provide retirement benefits to eligible employees of Public Policy Institute of California (the "Company"). The plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code and provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

B. Plan Administration and Expenses

The Company appointed an administrative committee to manage operation and administration of the Plan. Plan investments are provided under group annuity contracts issued by the custodians, TIAA and CREF. TIAA serves as third-party administrator of the Plan. Investment fund sub-advisor, operating and management fees, custodial fees, record keeping and contract management fees, and brokerage commissions are factored into Plan investment funds as a reduction in investment return. Other costs incurred for administering the Plan are paid by the Company. Certain investment options available under the Plan provide for revenue-sharing payments from the investment providers. These amounts are credited to the Plan and may be used to pay eligible administrative expenses of the Plan.

C. Eligibility

The Plan excludes visiting researchers and temporary employees from participation in the Plan. There is no service or age requirement for an eligible employee to begin elective deferrals. Participants are eligible to receive employer matching contributions on the date of hire.

D. Contributions

The Company makes nonelective contributions equal to 9% of each participant's compensation plus 5% of each participant's compensation in excess of 100% of the Social Security Taxable Wage Base for the year.

Participants may elect to have the Company contribute their eligible pre-tax compensation up to the amount allowable under the Plan document and Code regulations. Participants who elect to have the Company contribute a portion of their pre-tax compensation to the Plan agree to accept an equivalent reduction in taxable compensation. Participants who are age 50 or older may make additional "catch-up" contributions as provided under the Plan and Code provisions. Participants are also allowed to make rollover contributions of amounts received from other tax-qualified retirement plans plus Roth after-tax contributions. Such contributions are deposited in the appropriate investment funds in accordance with the participant's investment directions.

E. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with participant's contributions, rollover contributions, Company nonelective contributions, and the participant's share of Plan earnings or losses and expenses. Participants direct the investment of their accounts.

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

F. Vesting and Forfeitures

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions, rollover contributions and related earnings. Participant accounts become 100% vested in Company contributions after one year of employment with the Company. Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions. For the 2025 Plan year, no forfeitures were used to reduce Company contributions. The balance of unapplied forfeitures was not significant as of December 31, 2025.

G. Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan allows participants to borrow not less than $1,000, up to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. A loan is secured by a participant's vested account balance, bears a fixed rate of interest which is generally the Federal Reserve Board Bank prime loan rate plus 1% at the time of the loan origination, and must be repaid to the Plan within five years unless the loan is used for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case the maximum repayment period may be extended. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. As of December 31, 2025, there was one participant loan outstanding carrying an interest rate of 8.50% and a maturity through April 2030.

H. Payment of Benefits

Normal retirement under the Plan is age 65. Upon termination of service, death, disability, or attainment of age 59½, a participant may receive benefits or choose to maintain his or her account in the Plan. Participants may elect to receive benefits in a lump sum, partial payments, installments, or an annuity. In-service distributions, such as hardship distributions, may be available depending on the individual investment products an account is invested in.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Accounting

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

B. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

C. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments held by an employee benefit plan are required to be 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. Contract value represents contributions made under a contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade-date basis. Dividend and interest income are recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year. Net appreciation of investments includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

D. Risks and Uncertainties

Plan investments are exposed to investment risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in value of investments will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect participant accounts and amounts reported in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Investments offered under the Plan are issued by TIAA and CREF. Purchases and sales of these securities and payment of investment and administrative fees by the Plan are considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations. Such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

NOTE 4 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to provisions of ERISA. The accounts of participants affected by a partial or complete termination of the Plan are non-forfeitable and will be determined as of the termination date.

NOTE 5 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Company adopted a volume submitter plan that has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that the form of the Plan qualifies under applicable provisions of the Code. The Company believes the Plan is designed and operated in accordance with and qualifies under applicable requirements of the Code and is exempt from federal income tax.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken a tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a tax authority. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 6 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIANS

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule including investments held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and investment income for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained or derived from information provided to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and CREF, the custodians.

NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting guidance establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes valuation inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market. Level 1 inputs are based on quoted prices for identical securities in an active market. Level 2 inputs are based on quoted prices for similar instruments and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

Mutual funds are 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. Fair value of the Plan investments in non-benefit responsive fixed income annuity contracts issued by TIAA is based on unobservable inputs. TIAA estimates fair value of the contracts based on a formula which depends on the applicable interest rates applied to contributions under the contracts. The following tables summarize Plan investments at December 31 based on inputs used to value them:

	2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	$ 52,424,339	$ -	$ -	$ 52,424,339
Non-Benefit Responsive Investment Contracts	-	-	2,193,126	2,193,126
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	$ 52,424,339	$ -	$ 2,193,126	54,617,465
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value				797,688
				$ 55,415,153

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	$ 45,753,281	$ -	$ -	$ 45,753,281
Non-Benefit Responsive Investment Contracts	-	-	2,494,554	2,494,554
Total Assets in the Fair Value Hierarchy	$ 45,753,281	$ -	$ 2,494,554	48,247,835
Investments Measured at Net Asset Value				850,513
				$ 49,098,348

Fair value of the Plan's investment in the pooled separate account is reported using net asset value as a practical expedient and is excluded from the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820. This investment is presented in the foregoing tables to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table reconciles the beginning and ending fair value of the Plan's Level 3 investments for the year ended December 31, 2025:

Balance, December 31, 2024	$ 2,494,554
Purchases	680,325
Sales	(1,054,082)
Realized Gains	123,837
Unrealized Gains	(51,508)
Balance, December 31, 2025	$ 2,193,126

NOTE 7 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Realized and unrealized gains in Level 3 investments are included in net appreciation of investments in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8 - FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS THAT CALCULATE NET ASSET VALUE

The following table summarizes the Plan's investment in the TIAA Real Estate Fund, a pooled separate account for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient:

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
TIAA Real Estate Fund	$ 797,688	$ 850,513	None	Daily	30 days

The fund seeks to generate favorable long-term returns primarily through rental income and appreciation of real estate and real estate related investments owned by the fund.

NOTE 9 - INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

TIAA investment contracts provided under the Plan include a non-benefit responsive investment vehicle and a benefit-responsive investment vehicle. Participants may enter into individual annuity contracts issued by TIAA that are non-benefit responsive or benefit-responsive. Interest is credited on contributions at a guaranteed rate of 3% plus additional interest that is determined annually but is not guaranteed. The contracts do not allow for plan level redemptions, and redemption restrictions apply to participant investments. Lump sum cash withdrawals are generally not allowed and surrender charges apply in circumstances when lump sum withdrawals are permitted. Participants generally are required to redeem investments in installments over a 10-year period or five annual installments for withdrawals after termination of employment through election of a five-year fixed-period annuity. Repayment of principal and guaranteed interest under investment contracts is backed by the general account of TIAA. The Plan's ability to receive amounts due under investment contracts is dependent on TIAA's ability to meet its financial obligations. There are no reserves against contracts for credit loss.

TIAA Stable Value, a fixed annuity providing capital preservation and income, is designed to provide safety, liquidity, competitive interest, and the option to receive guaranteed income for life during retirement. Since the TIAA Stable Value is a liquid account, it can be accessed to make transfers and withdrawals. The minimum guaranteed interest rate on contributions will always be between 1% and 3% before contract fees are deducted.

TIAA has concluded that fair value approximates contract value for non-benefit responsive contracts and are reported at fair value while benefit-responsive contracts and the stable value fund are reported at contract value. Contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited, and net transfers less withdrawals.

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through July 21, 2026, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosures in these financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
FORM 5500
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
E.I.N. 94-3207299; PLAN NO. 001
DECEMBER 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity Non-Benefit Responsive Contract	Insurance Company General Account	**	$ 2,193,126
*	TIAA Traditional Annuity Benefit Responsive Contract	Insurance Company General Account	**	6,246,198
*	TIAA Stable Value	Insurance Company General Account	**	209,913
*	TIAA Real Estate Fund	Pooled Separate Account	**	797,688
	Alliance Bernstein Small Cap Growth	Mutual Fund	**	378
*	CREF Core Bond Market	Mutual Fund	**	1,813,074
*	CREF Global Equities Fund	Mutual Fund	**	4,470,383
*	CREF Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	5,521,170
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,014,077
*	CREF Responsible Balanced Fund	Mutual Fund	**	3,797,210
*	CREF Money Market Fund	Mutual Fund	**	2,175,857
*	CREF S&P 500 Index	Mutual Fund	**	7,184,972
*	CREF Stock R2 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	8,410,699
*	CREF Stock R4 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	7,584
	iShares Developed Real Estate	Mutual Fund	**	387,100
	Invesco Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	121,473
	Lord Abbett Total Return	Mutual Fund	**	53,029
	MFS International Growth	Mutual Fund	**	175,602
	PGIM Jennison Growth	Mutual Fund	**	5,145
	Putnam Large Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund	**	274,911
	Schwab Treasury Inflation Protection Securities Index	Mutual Fund	**	251,901
	State Street Aggregate Bond Index	Mutual Fund	**	568,043
	State Street Cap Equity Index	Mutual Fund	**	3,493,766
	State Street Equity 500 Index	Mutual Fund	**	6,282,071
	State Street Small Mid-Cap Equities Index	Mutual Fund	**	912,701
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Core Bond	Mutual Fund	**	11,460
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Core Equity	Mutual Fund	**	25,976
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Core Plus Bond	Mutual Fund	**	12,004
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Equity Index	Mutual Fund	**	3,798
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Inflation Linked Bond	Mutual Fund	**	3,245
*	TIAA Access Nuveen International Equity	Mutual Fund	**	840,494
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Large Cap Growth	Mutual Fund	**	66,175
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Large Cap Res Equity	Mutual Fund	**	121,155
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Large Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	405,468
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2025 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	49,076
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2030 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	218,625
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2035 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	36,663
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	676,870
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2045 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	173,848
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2050 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	316,569
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2055 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	143,545
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Lifecycle 2060 Fund	Mutual Fund	**	199,983
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Mid-Cap Gr	Mutual Fund	**	22,443
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Mid-Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	278,170
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Money Market	Mutual Fund	**	37,974
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Real Est Securities	Mutual Fund	**	414,647
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Small-Cap Blend Index	Mutual Fund	**	177,525
*	TIAA Access Nuveen Small-Cap Equities	Mutual Fund	**	267,480
*	Participant Loans	Interest rate of 8.50%, maturing through April 2030	**	10,459
				$ 61,881,723

* Indicates party-in-interest
** Information is not required as investments are participant-directed

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► Public Policy Institute of California Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Employer Identification Number:► 94-3207299

For plan year (beginning/ending):► 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025 Plan number:► 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive		$ 1,945,687.66
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive		$ 2,156,793.06
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2		$ 4,300,510.53
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2		$ 36,333.08
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Stable Value		$ 209,912.32
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Real Estate		$ 797,687.52
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Core Pl Bd T4		$ 12,003.83
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Core Bond T4		$ 11,460.30
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Equity Idx T4		$ 3,798.10
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Core Equity T4		$ 25,976.26
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Infl Lnk Bd T4		$ 3,244.69
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Intl Equity T4		$ 840,494.23
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Gr T4		$ 66,175.29
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Lrg Cap Val T4		$ 405,467.92
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2025 T4		$ 49,076.35
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2030 T4		$ 218,625.08
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2035 T4		$ 36,662.55
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2040 T4		$ 676,869.73
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2045 T4		$ 173,847.92
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2050 T4		$ 316,568.75
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Qnt MdCpGrw T4		$ 22,442.80
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Mid Cap Val T4		$ 278,170.09
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Money Mkt T4		$ 37,974.53
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv RlEstSecSel T4		$ 414,647.17
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Sm Cp Bl Ix T4		$ 177,525.18
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv Qt Sm Cp Eq T4		$ 267,479.86
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LgCp Res Eq T4		$ 121,154.79
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2060 T4		$ 199,982.72
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Core Bond R2		$ 1,813,073.76
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Global Equities R2		$ 4,470,382.68
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2		$ 2,014,077.10
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Responsible Balanced R2		$ 3,797,210.48
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF S&P 500 Index R2		$ 7,184,972.34
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Growth R2		$ 5,521,170.16
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Money Market R2		$ 2,175,857.35
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Total Global Stock R2		$ 8,410,698.69
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	iShares Developd Real Est Ix K		$ 387,099.81
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	State Street Aggrgte Bnd Idx K		$ 568,043.35
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	State Street Cap Eq ExUS Idx K		$ 3,493,765.85
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Nuv LifCyc 2055 T4		$ 143,545.15
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	State Street Sm Md Cp Eq Idx K		$ 912,700.57
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	State Street Equity 500 Indx K		$ 6,282,070.70
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Schwab Treas Infl Prot Sec Idx		$ 251,900.92
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Total Global Stock R4		$ 7,583.71
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Invesco Small Cap Value Cl R6		$ 121,472.92
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	AllianceBernstein Sm Cap Gr Z		$ 377.61
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	MFS International Growth Cl R6		$ 175,601.97
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Putnam Large Cap Value Fund R6		$ 274,910.93
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Lord Abbett Total Return R6		$ 53,029.52
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	PGIM Jennison Growth Class R6		$ 5,144.84
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Participant Loan Fund		$ 10,458.71
	Grand Total			$ 61,881,723