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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION
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RFI FORM

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The identity of the person(s) filing this Request for Investigation shall remain confidential.

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Individual/Entity that is the subject of this request for investigation:

(List all persons/entities that are the subject of your request for investigation.)

Candidate or Committee/Entity Name	Office Sought/Election type and year	Successful (select one)
NJEA		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
NJEA PAC		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Garden State Forward		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Protecting Our Democracy, Inc.		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Election District/Municipality _____ County _____

Indicate which of the above entities files with ELEC NJEA PAC, Garden State Forward

Allegations:

State your detailed allegation(s) and provide the specific relevant facts which form the basis for this Request For Investigation. Please make reference to any relevant reports, and when possible, provide copies of reports. If you are alleging that a reporting obligation has been incurred by virtue of exceeding an expenditure threshold, provide specific information relevant to incurred costs (e.g. number of copies of literature produced, method of distribution, cost of advertising, etc.). Also provide documentary evidence or a physical description of such evidence (i.e., "4x6 foot hand-painted sign"), including campaign literature, photographs, advertisements, signs, etc. If you are alleging that a lobbying reporting obligation has been incurred, provide specific and detailed information. When making allegations concerning violations of pay-to-play, a copy of the contract being awarded or a copy of the resolution awarding the contract is required to be included. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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ATTACHMENT 1

September 30, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Review and Investigation Section
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Re: RFI of New Jersey Education Association and related entities

To the Commission:

New Jersey Policy Institute (“NJPI”)¹, represented by undersigned counsel, submits this Request for Investigation regarding the New Jersey Education Association (“NJEA”) (EIN: 21-0524390) and organizations that NJEA and its officials directed, funded, and/or controlled.²

NJPI requests that the Commission conduct an investigation into whether NJEA, through various entities, committed a violation of the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1, *et seq.* In particular, it appears that NJEA made double the maximum allowable contribution to a candidate’s gubernatorial campaign in connection with this year’s Democratic primary election—and not just any candidate, but its then-President.

Factual Background

Since approximately 2012, NJEA has funded, as the sole contributor, a 527 organization called Garden State Forward.³ According to NJEA’s current president, Garden State Forward is “NJEA’s Super PAC.”⁴ Garden State Forward reported to this Commission that the NJEA is the entity that controls it.⁵ Along those lines, according to news reports, the three officers of NJEA (which are its

¹ New Jersey Policy Institute is a nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to ignite, incubate, and launch winning ideas for effective education, a strong economy, a thriving business environment, and affordable energy.

² See also Letter Re: Complaint against New Jersey Education Association and affiliated entities, carbon copied to this agency via electronic mail today.

³ See Garden State Forward, *Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures (Form 8872)*, IRS (Years 2013–2025), <https://forms.irs.gov/app/pod/basicSearch/details?page=1&searchOrgName=&searchFormType=Form%208871,%20Form%208872,%20Form%20990&ein=&pacId=49048&pacInfoId=49048&fromDate=&toDate=>, attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”

⁴ Steve Beatty, *NJEA: Our Politics Is People Powered*, NEW JERSEY GLOBE (June 26, 2024), <https://newjerseyglobe.com/education/njea-our-politics-is-people-powered/> [<https://perma.cc/4VVZ-VPPX>], attached hereto as “Exhibit B.”

⁵ Garden State Forward, *Independent Expenditure Committee – Registration Statement and Designation of Campaign Treasurer and Depository (Form D-6)*, NJ ELEC (Nov. 4, 2024), attached hereto as “Exhibit C.”

president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer) determine where Garden State Forward’s funding goes.⁶

From 2022 through 2024, NJEA’s Super PAC, Garden State Forward, sent approximately \$8 million to a now-shuttered 501(c)(4) organization called “Protecting our Democracy, Inc.” In 2022, NJEA was involved in the launch of Protecting Our Democracy, calling itself the “founding donor” to the organization.⁷ NJEA, through Garden State Forward, and thus using NJEA general funds, appears to have been the sole or only major donor to Protecting Our Democracy.⁸

NJEA’s President from 2021 until last month, Sean Spiller, was personally involved in announcing the launch of Protecting Our Democracy.⁹ Additionally, Protecting Our Democracy referred to Spiller as its “Chair.”¹⁰ Its public-facing activities, photos, and media feature Spiller prominently.¹¹ In or about December 2022, shortly after Protecting Our Democracy was founded, its Secretary, Angelina Carione, began working for the NJEA in its Government Affairs Division.¹² Ultimately, Protecting Our Democracy was shuttered toward the end of Spiller’s gubernatorial bid, in March 2025.¹³ But beforehand, on September 30, 2024, Protecting Our Democracy made a direct campaign contribution to Spiller’s campaign, in the maximum amount allowed by New Jersey law.¹⁴

⁶ See Editorial, *Gov. Sean Spiller? Not Until He Explains All This*, STAR LEDGER (Feb. 4, 2024), <https://www.nj.com/opinion/2024/02/gov-sean-spiller-not-until-he-explains-all-this-editorial.html>, attached hereto as “Exhibit D.”

⁷ *Launching A Campaign to Protect Our Democracy*, PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRACY (Oct. 19, 2022), <https://www.protectingourdemocracy.org/news/launch> [<https://perma.cc/W2WT-Z7QH>], attached hereto as “Exhibit E.”

⁸ Protecting Our Democracy, Inc., *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990)*, IRS (Calendar Year 2023), attached hereto as “Exhibit F” (\$6 million total revenue in 2022–2023); Exhibit A, at 58, 62 (\$3 million of expenditures to Protecting Our Democracy); Garden State Forward, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990)*, IRS (Calendar Year 2023), attached hereto as “Exhibit G” (\$3 million in contributions to Protecting Our Democracy); Joey Fox, *Spiller, NJEA Form New ‘Protecting Our Democracy’ Organization*, NEW JERSEY GLOBE (Oct. 19, 2022), <https://newjerseyglobe.com/fr/spiller-forms-new-protecting-our-democracy-organization/> [<https://perma.cc/U3QP-9LST>], attached hereto as “Exhibit H.”

⁹ See Exhibit E; Exhibit H.

¹⁰ See *POD Talks*, PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRACY, <https://www.protectingourdemocracy.org/pod-talks> [<https://perma.cc/7H84-UEYG>] (last visited September 23, 2025), an excerpt attached hereto as “Exhibit I.”

¹¹ See Exhibit E; Exhibit H; Exhibit I; see generally PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRACY, <https://www.protectingourdemocracy.org/> [<https://perma.cc/57GH-ERCA>]; Protecting Our Democracy, FACEBOOK, <https://www.facebook.com/podnj/> (last visited Sept. 24, 2025).

¹² See Exhibit F; *Government Relations Division*, NJEA (Mar. 31, 2023), <https://web.archive.org/web/20230331085301/https://www.njea.org/government-relations-division/>, attached hereto as “Exhibit S.”

¹³ *Protecting Our Democracy, Inc. Certificate of Dissolution*, NJ DEP’T OF TREASURY (Mar. 25, 2025), attached hereto as “Exhibit J.”

¹⁴ Spiller for Governor, *Quarter 3 Report of Contributions and Expenditures (Form G-1)*, NJ ELEC (Oct. 15, 2024), an excerpt attached hereto as “Exhibit K.”

NJEA's website for NJEA PAC tells members: "By law, dues money cannot be used to donate to candidates' campaigns."¹⁵ In addition, Spiller participated in a Reddit AMA in which he responded to questions about funding by stating that "not one dollar of dues money has gone to Spiller for Governor."¹⁶ However, because Protecting Our Democracy was funded by Garden State Forward, which is funded out of NJEA's general funds, where member dues are directed, the contribution to Spiller's campaign did, in fact, come from NJEA member dues.

NJEA was intimately involved in supporting Spiller's gubernatorial bid. In May 2024, NJEA decided to commit \$40 million of regular dues funds toward the 2025 NJ gubernatorial election. The next month, Spiller announced he was running for governor. NJEA sent the money to Garden State Forward. Garden State Forward sent the money to Protecting Our Democracy, along with an additional super PAC that was supporting Spiller's campaign, Working New Jersey.¹⁷ Working New Jersey's board members are former NJEA officials. NJEA endorsed Spiller for governor of New Jersey.¹⁸ It allowed him to have access to its listserv so that he could send requests for campaign donations to NJEA members.¹⁹ He sent emails requesting campaign contributions from his official NJEA email account, signed the emails as NJEA's President, and even labeled the emails as "Copyright NJEA"—despite the fact that using his position as president to benefit his personal political campaign was, it appears, a direct violation of NJEA's Conflict of Interest Policy for its officers.²⁰

The NJEA President is also president of NJEA PAC—so, during Spiller's campaign, Spiller was the president of both entities. On August 14, 2024, NJEA PAC made a direct campaign contribution to Spiller's campaign in the maximum amount allowed under law.

Ultimately, in the June primary election, Spiller's campaign raised the least amount of money out of the candidates, but he was the highest funded candidate overall, because of independent expenditures.²¹ In the Democrat primary for Governor, he finished fifth out of six candidates, with 10.6% of the vote.²² According to a Politico article in June 2025: "The NJEA's investment was the

¹⁵ *Top Ten Excuses for Not Giving to NJEA PAC*, NJEA ACTION CENTER: POLITICAL ACTION CONTRIBUTION (PAC), <https://actioncenter.njea.org/contribution/> [<https://perma.cc/4FRF-27BE>] (last visited Sept. 28, 2025), attached hereto as "Exhibit L."

¹⁶ Sean Spiller (SpillerforNJ), *My name is Sean Spiller. Tomorrow is Election Day, and I'm running for Governor. Ask Me Anything!*, REDDIT (r/NewJersey) (June 9, 2025, at 8:21:55 PM ET), https://www.reddit.com/r/newjersey/comments/117hrsp/my_name_is_sean_spiller_tomorrow_is_election_day/, attached hereto as "Exhibit M."

¹⁷ Daniel Han & Madison Fernandez, *A \$40 Million Flameout in New Jersey's Race for Governor Puts Scrutiny on Teachers Union*, POLITICO (June 29, 2025), <https://www.politico.com/news/2025/06/29/a-40-million-flameout-in-new-jerseys-race-for-governor-puts-scrutiny-on-teachers-union-00429668>, attached hereto as "Exhibit N."

¹⁸ *NJEA Endorses Spiller for Governor*, NJEA (Aug. 29, 2024), <https://www.njea.org/njea-endorses-spiller-for-governor/> [<https://perma.cc/MX4Y-SUFX>].

¹⁹ See Email from Sean M. Spiller to NJEA membership (Mar. 23, 2025, at 9:04 AM ET), attached hereto as "Exhibit O."

²⁰ See NJEA, *Conflict-of-Interest Policy for NJEA Officials* (Jan. 24, 2013), attached hereto as "Exhibit P."

²¹ Hannah Gross, *Teacher Union Stands By Splashing Out Over \$40M on Spiller's Bid for Governor*, NJ SPOTLIGHT NEWS (June 12, 2025), <https://www.njspotlightnews.org/2025/06/nj-largest-teachers-union-stands-by-spending-over-40-million-sean-spiller-governor-bid/> [<https://perma.cc/VSE7-4WX5>], attached hereto as "Exhibit Q."

²² *Primary Election Results 2025: New Jersey Governor*, WASH. POST (updated July 22, 2025), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/elections/results/2025/06/10/new-jersey-governor-primary/> [<https://perma.cc/PJ6V-P37Q>], attached hereto as "Exhibit R."

largest amount of spending by a single entity (excluding self-funded candidates and wealthy individuals) in a gubernatorial race from 2010 . . . through 2024.”²³

Summary of the Law

The regulations that implement the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 *et seq.*, set the maximum amounts of contributions that individuals and entities can make for elections for Governor, including primary elections. Under N.J.A.C. 19:25-16.10(d), a labor organization may make contributions to a candidate that do not exceed \$5,800 in the aggregate, taking into account both direct contributions to the candidate and contributions to the candidate that are made by “related or affiliated” entities. The regulations define “related or affiliated” entities as follows:

A corporation, association, or labor organization or any subsidiary, affiliate, branch, division, department, or local unit of any such corporation, association, or labor organization shall not make any contribution to, or on behalf of, a candidate that, when added to any other contribution by any related or affiliated corporation, association, or labor organization, exceeds \$5,800 in the aggregate. Whether such corporation, association, or labor organization is related or affiliated shall depend on the circumstances existing at the time of such contribution, including, but not by way of limitation, the degree of control or common ownership with related or affiliated corporations, associations, or labor organizations, the source and control of funds used for such contribution, and the degree to which the decisions whether to contribute, to what candidate, and in what amount are independent decisions.

Id.

Analogous federal regulations call for the consideration of a variety of factors to evaluate direct or indirect control “in the context of the overall relationship between sponsor and the entity to determine whether the presence of any factor or factors is evidence that the sponsor directly or indirectly established, finances, maintains, or controls the entity.” 11 C.F.R. § 300.2(c)(2)(i)–(x). Those factors include the sponsor’s involvement in the formation of the entity, overlapping officers or employees, and provision of funds on an ongoing basis, among others.

NJEA Appears to Have Caused Two Distinct Campaign Contributions, Each in the Maximum Allowable Amount, to Its Then-President’s Gubernatorial Campaign

Both NJEA PAC and Protecting Our Democracy made direct campaign contributions to Spiller’s gubernatorial campaign in the maximum amount allowed under the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act. Therefore, if those organizations are “related or affiliated,” NJEA violated the act by “mak[ing] any contribution to, or on behalf of, a candidate that, when added to any other contribution by any related or affiliated corporation, association, or labor organization, exceeds” the maximum amount.

This Commission considers a variety of factors to be relevant to the “related or affiliated” analysis, identified in N.J.A.C. 19:25-16.10(d). The analogous federal regulations also identify relevant factors.

²³ Exhibit N.

Along these lines, NJEA, it appears, was the funder of both contributions to Spiller's campaign, and other factors also demonstrate its control and maintenance of both of the organizations that made the contributions. NJEA PAC made one contribution, and it is staffed, controlled, and directed by NJEA officials. It is a related or affiliated entity of NJEA.

What little is known about Protecting Our Democracy creates the appearance that it, too, is a related or affiliated entity of NJEA. NJEA played a role in Protecting Our Democracy's formation, had overlapping agents, and was its sole funder. NJEA participated in announcing the launch of Protecting Our Democracy. NJEA identified itself as Protecting Our Democracy's founding donor. NJEA, in fact, appears to have been Protecting Our Democracy's only donor. Throughout its life as an organization, Protecting Our Democracy identified NJEA's then-President as its Chair. Its activities seem to have been exclusively or predominantly focused on promoting NJEA's then-President. Protecting Our Democracy's Secretary became an NJEA employee shortly after its founding, resulting in an overlap of employees or officers between the two organizations. Ultimately, Protecting Our Democracy's funds, which are derived from NJEA, ended up as a direct campaign contribution to NJEA's then-President's gubernatorial campaign.

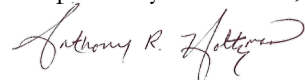
Conclusion

The publicly available information raises the appearance that the NJEA and its officials controlled, directed, and/or funded two separate maximum allowable contributions in support of its then-President's gubernatorial campaign.

Accordingly, NJPI requests an investigation into the possibility that NJEA made contributions through two related or affiliated entities, NJEA PAC and Protecting Our Democracy, in a way that violated the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 844.293.1001 or the email address below if further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit A

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 01/01/2025 **and ending** 06/30/2025

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	4 Date organization was formed: 03/27/2013
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5a Name of custodian of records Kristen Sherman	5b Custodian's address ,
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6a Name of contact person Kristen Sherman	6b Contact person's address 1634 Eye Street NW #1250 Washington, DC 20006
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7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First quarterly report
(due by April 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly report for the month of:
(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the
December report, which is due by January 31) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second quarterly report
(due by July 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third quarterly report
(due by October 15) | (1) Type of election: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year-end report
(due by January 31) | (2) Date of election: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mid-year report (Non-election
year only-due by July 31) | (3) For the state of: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election) |
| | (1) Date of election: |
| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 3292	Amount of contribution \$ 3292 Date of contribution 01/15/2025
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5032614	Amount of contribution \$ 5029322 Date of contribution 02/04/2025
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10072014	Amount of contribution \$ 5000000 Date of contribution 03/14/2025
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 16333086	Amount of contribution \$ 5500000 Date of contribution 04/24/2025
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 21833286	Amount of contribution \$ 200 Date of contribution 06/10/2025
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10573086	Amount of contribution \$ 1072 Date of contribution 04/07/2025
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 21833086	Amount of contribution \$ 500000 Date of contribution 05/21/2025
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5072014	Amount of contribution \$ 39400 Date of contribution 03/10/2025
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10833086	Amount of contribution \$ 260000 Date of contribution 04/14/2025

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 21333086	Amount of contribution \$ 5000000 Date of contribution 05/15/2025
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10572014	Amount of contribution \$ 500000 Date of contribution 03/28/2025

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working New Jersey
28 Spring St #261
Princeton, NJ 08542

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1750000
Date of expenditure
04/25/2025

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working New Jersey
28 Spring St #261
Princeton, NJ 08541

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3000000
Date of expenditure
03/14/2025

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Democracy In Action
4200 Wisconsin Ave #106-319
Washington, DC 20016

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 500000
Date of expenditure
05/06/2025

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht, Kleinfeld, Fiori, Clark Partners
1634 Eye Street NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 200
Date of expenditure
06/10/2025

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

AP Consulting Firm LLC
232 N 5th St
Newark, NJ 07107

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 250000
Date of expenditure
05/16/2025

Purpose of expenditure

Member Communications

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Royal Printing
PO Box 1000
West New York, NJ 07093

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 29322
Date of expenditure
02/04/2025

Purpose of expenditure

Member Communications

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Clark Partners
1634 Eye Street NW, Suite 1250
Washington, DC 20006

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3292
Date of expenditure
01/15/2025

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Building Better Communities
1 Boland Dr #101
West Orange, NJ 07052

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 10000
Date of expenditure
04/14/2025

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

GBAO
1701 K St NW #700
Washington, DC 20006

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 39400
Date of expenditure
03/10/2025

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Working New Jersey 28 Spring St #261 Princeton , NJ 08542	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 2000000 Date of expenditure 02/04/2025
Purpose of expenditure Donation		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Working New Jersey 28 Spring St #261 Princeton, NJ 08542	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 3000000 Date of expenditure 04/24/2025
Purpose of expenditure Donation		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Working New Jersey 28 Spring St #261 Princeton, NJ 08542	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 3000000 Date of expenditure 02/03/2025
Purpose of expenditure Donation		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code AP Consulting Firm LLC 232 N 5th St Newark, NJ 07107	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 500000 Date of expenditure 05/21/2025
Purpose of expenditure Member Communications		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code AP Consulting Firm LLC 232 N 5th St Newark, NJ 07107	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 250000 Date of expenditure 04/14/2025
Purpose of expenditure Member Communications		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Working New Jersey 28 Spring St #261 Princeton, NJ 08542	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 2000000 Date of expenditure 03/17/2025
Purpose of expenditure Donation		

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Clark Partners 1634 Eye Street NW Washington, DC 20006	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1072 Date of expenditure 04/07/2025
Purpose of expenditure Legal Consulting		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Working New Jersey 28 Spring St #261 Princeton, NJ 08542	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 3000000 Date of expenditure 05/15/2025
Purpose of expenditure Donation		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Working New Jersey 28 Spring St #261 Princeton, NJ 08542	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 2000000 Date of expenditure 05/16/2025
Purpose of expenditure Donation		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Democracy in Action 4200 Wisconsin Ave NW #106-319 Washington, DC 20016	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 500000 Date of expenditure 03/28/2025
Purpose of expenditure Donation		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R Moskwa

07/31/2025

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 11/26/2024 **and ending** 12/31/2024

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)

180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:

gardenstatefwd@gmail.com

4 Date organization was formed:

03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records

Kristen Sherman

5b Custodian's address

180 West State Street

Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person

Kristen Sherman

6b Contact person's address

1634 Eye Street NW #1250

Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number

180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

- ☐ First quarterly report
(due by April 15)
☐ Second quarterly report
(due by July 15)
☐ Third quarterly report
(due by October 15)
☒ Year-end report
(due by January 31)
☐ Mid-year report (Non-election
year only-due by July 31)

- ☐ Monthly report for the month of:
(due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the
December report, which is due by January 31)
☐ Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)
(1) Type of election:
(2) Date of election:
(3) For the state of:
☐ Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)
(1) Date of election:
(2) For the state of:

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 24805404	Amount of contribution \$ 25000 Date of contribution 12/06/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 24805404	Amount of contribution \$ 1000000 Date of contribution 12/03/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 24805404	Amount of contribution \$ 3000000 Date of contribution 12/02/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 24805404	Amount of contribution \$ 39600 Date of contribution 12/12/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 24805404	Amount of contribution \$ 3000000 Date of contribution 11/27/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 24805404	Amount of contribution \$ 3000000 Date of contribution 11/26/2024

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working New Jersey
28 Spring St #261
Princeton, NJ 08542 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3000000
Date of expenditure
11/29/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working New Jersey
28 Spring St #261
Princeton, NJ 08542 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3000000
Date of expenditure
11/27/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

GBAO
1701 K St NW #700
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 39600
Date of expenditure
12/12/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Prosperity Rising NJ, Inc
PO Box 5652
Clark, NJ 07066 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25000
Date of expenditure
12/06/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working New Jersey
28 Spring St #261
Princeton, NJ 08542 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/a
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1000000
Date of expenditure
12/03/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working New Jersey
28 Spring St #261
Princeton, NJ 08542 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3000000
Date of expenditure
12/02/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly Moskwa

01/31/2025

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 10/17/2024 and ending 11/25/2024

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Kristen Sherman	180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
Kristen Sherman	1634 Eye Street NW #1250 Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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(due by January 31) | (2) Date of election: |
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year only-due by July 31) | (3) For the state of: |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election) |
| | (1) Date of election: 11/05/2024 |
| | (2) For the state of: NJ |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 14459241

Amount of contribution

\$ 40000

Date of contribution

10/28/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 14459241

Amount of contribution

\$ 61954

Date of contribution

11/25/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 14459240

Amount of contribution

\$ 15000

Date of contribution

10/24/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 14459241

Amount of contribution

\$ 642

Date of contribution

11/13/2024

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Middle Ground
PO Box 6424
Monroe, NJ 08831 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 40000
Date of expenditure
10/28/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Democratic Governors Association
1225 Eye St. NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000
Date of expenditure
11/25/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht, Kleinfeld, Fiori, Clark, Partners
1634 I St NW
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 11954
Date of expenditure
11/25/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht, Kleinfeld, Fiori, Clark, Partners
1634 I St NW
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 642
Date of expenditure
11/13/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Hudson Votes Project Inc
123 Town Square Place, #165
Jersey City, NJ 07310 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 15000
Date of expenditure
10/24/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly Moskwa

12/05/2024

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 10/01/2024 **and ending** 10/16/2024

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Kristen Sherman	180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
Kristen Sherman	1634 Eye Street NW #1250 Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

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December report, which is due by January 31) |
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(due by July 15) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third quarterly report
(due by October 15) | (1) Type of election: general |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year-end report
(due by January 31) | (2) Date of election: 11/05/2024 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-year report (Non-election
year only-due by July 31) | (3) For the state of: NJ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election) |
| | (1) Date of election: |
| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly Moskwa

10/24/2024

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Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2024 **and ending** 09/30/2024

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	4 Date organization was formed: 03/27/2013
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5a Name of custodian of records Kristen Sherman	5b Custodian's address 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607
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6a Name of contact person Kristen Sherman	6b Contact person's address 1634 Eye Street NW #1250 Washington, DC 20006 -
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7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

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(due by January 31) | (2) Date of election: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-year report (Non-election
year only-due by July 31) | (3) For the state of: |
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| | (1) Date of election: |
| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 13841644	Amount of contribution \$ 3000000 Date of contribution 07/30/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 13841644	Amount of contribution \$ 2000 Date of contribution 09/30/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 13841644	Amount of contribution \$ 3000000 Date of contribution 07/29/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 13841644	Amount of contribution \$ 140000 Date of contribution 09/05/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 13841644	Amount of contribution \$ 205000 Date of contribution 09/20/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 13841644	Amount of contribution \$ 3050000 Date of contribution 07/31/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 13841644	Amount of contribution \$ 1250000 Date of contribution 08/01/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 13841644	Amount of contribution \$ 150000 Date of contribution 09/26/2024
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 13841644	Amount of contribution \$ 13125 Date of contribution 07/19/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	
New Jersey Education Association	N/A	
180 West State Street	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
Trenton, NJ 08607	N/A	\$ 52600
	Aggregate contributions year-to-date	Date of contribution
	\$ 13841644	07/19/2024

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working New Jersey
28 Spring St #261
Princeton, NJ 08542 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3000000
Date of expenditure
07/29/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Education Truth Project
PO Box 331
Oakland, NJ 07436 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 200000
Date of expenditure
09/20/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working New Jersey
28 Spring St #261
Princeton, NJ 08542 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3000000
Date of expenditure
07/30/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working New Jersey
28 Spring St #261
Princeton, NJ 08542 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3000000
Date of expenditure
07/31/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

GBAO Inc
1701 K St NW #700
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 52600
Date of expenditure
07/19/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Blue Wave NJ
139 Union St
Montclair, NJ 07042 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
09/20/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1634 Eye St NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2000
Date of expenditure
09/30/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Middle Ground
PO Box 6424
Monroe, NJ 08831 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 140000
Date of expenditure
09/05/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Working Families Party PAC - Non Contribution
77 Sands St
Brooklyn, NY 11201 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 150000
Date of expenditure
09/26/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Working New Jersey 28 Spring St #261 Princeton, NJ 08542 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1250000 Date of expenditure 08/01/2024
Purpose of expenditure Donation		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Action Together New Jersey Inc PO Box 1206 Madison, NJ 07940 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 50000 Date of expenditure 07/31/2024
Purpose of expenditure Donation		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners 1634 Eye St NW #1250 Washington, DC 20006 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 13079 Date of expenditure 07/17/2024
Purpose of expenditure Legal Consulting		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Kristen Sherman

10/15/2024

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 04/01/2024 **and ending** 06/30/2024

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records **5b Custodian's address**
Kristen Sherman
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person **6b Contact person's address**
Kristen Sherman
1634 Eye Street NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2978919

Amount of contribution

\$ 25035

Date of contribution

06/04/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2978919

Amount of contribution

\$ 125000

Date of contribution

05/29/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2978919

Amount of contribution

\$ 200000

Date of contribution

05/17/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2978919

Amount of contribution

\$ 50000

Date of contribution

04/05/2024

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Education Truth Project
PO Box 331
Oakland, NJ 07436 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 100000
Date of expenditure
05/29/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Action Together New Jersey Education Fund
PO Box 1206
Madison, NJ 07940 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000
Date of expenditure
04/05/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Intelligent Decision Partners
113 Steeplechase Dr
Doylestown, PA 18901 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25000
Date of expenditure
05/29/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Democracy in Action
4200 Wisconsin Ave #106-319
Washington, DC 20016 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 200000
Date of expenditure
05/20/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Citizens for Democracy
1560 Union Valley Rd, #767
West Milford, NJ 07480 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25000
Date of expenditure
05/29/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R Moskwa

07/15/2024

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 01/01/2024 **and ending** 03/31/2024

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records **5b Custodian's address**
Kristen Sherman
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person **6b Contact person's address**
Kristen Sherman
1634 Eye Street NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2004965

Amount of contribution

\$ 200

Date of contribution

02/29/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2578884

Amount of contribution

\$ 573919

Date of contribution

03/11/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2000200

Amount of contribution

\$ 2000200

Date of contribution

01/26/2024

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2004765

Amount of contribution

\$ 4565

Date of contribution

02/08/2024

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Protecting Our Democracy Inc
PO Box 15845
Washington, DC 20003 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2000000
Date of expenditure
01/26/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 60
Date of expenditure
03/31/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Clark Partners
1634 Eye St NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 200
Date of expenditure
02/29/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Clark Partners
1634 Eye St NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 4565
Date of expenditure
01/25/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

American Representative Majority
PO Box 8899
Trenton, NJ 08650 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 74000
Date of expenditure
03/11/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Democracy in Action
4200 Wisconsin Ave NW #106-319
Washington, DC 20016 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 500000
Date of expenditure
03/11/2024

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R Moskwa

04/15/2024

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Signature of authorized official



Date

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Shelly Moskwa

07/31/2023

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Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2023 **and ending** 12/31/2023

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records **5b Custodian's address**
Kristen Sherman
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person **6b Contact person's address**
Kristen Sherman
1634 Eye Street NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

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| | (1) Date of election: |
| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 3950000

Amount of contribution

\$ 900000

Date of contribution

10/18/2023

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Action Together New Jersey
PO. BOX 1206
Madison, NJ 07940 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 36000
Date of expenditure
09/22/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Prosperity Rising NJ, Inc
12 North State Route 17, Suite 320
Paramus, NJ 07652 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 250000
Date of expenditure
07/18/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Districts For Democracy
PO Box 408
New brunswick, NJ 08903 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 14000
Date of expenditure
11/01/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Democratic Governors Association
1225 Eye St #1100
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25000
Date of expenditure
09/22/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Education Truth Project
875 FRANKLIN AVE
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 5000
Date of expenditure
11/01/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Middle Ground
PO Box 64254
Monroe, NJ 08831 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 150000
Date of expenditure
09/21/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht, Kleinfeld, Fiori, Clark Partners
1634 Eye St NE Ste 1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 200
Date of expenditure
08/21/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Middle Ground
PO BOX 6424
Monroe, NJ 08831 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000
Date of expenditure
10/31/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Prosperity Rising NJ, Inc
12 North State Route 17, Suite 320
Paramus, NJ 07652 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 500000
Date of expenditure
08/28/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Prosperity Rising NJ, Inc 12 North State Route 17, Suite 320 Paramus, NJ 07652 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 50000 Date of expenditure 10/18/2023
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Stronger, Fairer, Forward 600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE #15845 Washington, DC 20003 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 250000 Date of expenditure 11/07/2023
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Prosperity Rising NJ, Inc 12 North State Route 17, Suite 320 Paramus, NJ 07652 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 100000 Date of expenditure 09/21/2023
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Middle Ground PO Box 64254 Monroe, NJ 08831 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 500000 Date of expenditure 07/28/2023
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Prosperity Rising NJ, Inc 12 North State Route 17, Suite 320, Paramus, NJ 07652 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 100000 Date of expenditure 10/24/2023
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		

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Shelly R Moskwa

01/31/2024

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Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 01/01/2023 **and ending** 06/30/2023

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Kristen Sherman	180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
Kristen Sherman	1634 Eye Street NW #1250 Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

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| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 3050000

Amount of contribution

\$ 3050000

Date of contribution

05/23/2023

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

The Turnout Project
121 W Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000

Date of expenditure

05/23/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Clark PArtners
1634 Eye St NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1050

Date of expenditure

01/23/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25

Date of expenditure

06/30/2023

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

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Shelly Moskwa

07/31/2023

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Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization Garden State Forward **Employer identification number** 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: gardenstatefwd@gmail.com **4 Date organization was formed:** 03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records Kristen Sherman **5b Custodian's address**
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person Kristen Sherman **6b Contact person's address**
1634 Eye Street NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Clark Partners
1634 Eye St NW Suite 1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1266

Date of expenditure

12/13/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

American Democratic Majority
PO Box 8899
Trenton, NJ 08650 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 200000

Date of expenditure

12/13/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

NJ United
36 W 44th Street, Suite 707A
New York, NY 10036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 250000

Date of expenditure

12/13/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R Moskwa

01/31/2023

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 10/20/2022 **and ending** 11/28/2022

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records **5b Custodian's address**
Kristen Sherman
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person **6b Contact person's address**
Kristen Sherman
1634 Eye Street NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Democractic Governors Association
1225 Eye St. NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000

Date of expenditure

11/01/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Donation

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R Moskwa

12/08/2022

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**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

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180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Washington, DC 20006 -

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year only-due by July 31) | (2) Date of election: 11/08/2022 |
| | (3) For the state of: NJ |
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| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Progressive Values Committee
40 Avenue B
Bayonne, NJ 07002 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 10000

Date of expenditure

10/19/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Progressive Values Committee
40 Avenue B
Bayonne, NJ 07002 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 100000

Date of expenditure

10/11/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

House Majority PAC
700 13TH STREET NW No 800
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 250000

Date of expenditure

10/13/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

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Shelly R Moskwa

10/27/2022

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Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2022 **and ending** 09/30/2022

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records **5b Custodian's address**
Kristen Butler
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person **6b Contact person's address**
Kristen Sherman
1634 Eye Street NW #1250
Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Assn
180 W State St
Trenton, NJ 08608 -

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1500000

Amount of contribution

\$ 1500000

Date of contribution

08/10/2022

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Protecting Our Democracy, Inc
PO Box 15845
Washington, DC 20003 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2000000

Date of expenditure

09/12/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

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Shelly R Moskwa

10/15/2022

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Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

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Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

American Democratic Majority
PO Box 8899
Trenton, NJ 08650 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 5000

Date of expenditure

04/25/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Protecting Our Democracy Inc
PO Box 15845
Washington, DC 20003 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1000000

Date of expenditure

04/27/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Stronger Fairer Forward, Inc
PO Box 36
Maplewood, NJ 07040 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 750000

Date of expenditure

05/18/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Americas Future First
PO Box 15320
Washington, DC 20003 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 8100

Date of expenditure

05/06/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 200

Date of expenditure

06/30/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Progressive Values Committee
40 Avenue B
Bayonne, NJ 07002 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 70000

Date of expenditure

05/03/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

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Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 4500000

Amount of contribution

\$ 4500000

Date of contribution

03/29/2022

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
 180 West State Street
 Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 275

Date of expenditure

03/31/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Stronger Fairer Forward, Inc
 PO BOX 36
 Maplewood, NJ 07040 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 750000

Date of expenditure

03/29/2022

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

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Shelly Moskwa

04/15/2022

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gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

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180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Kristen Butler
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Intelligent Design Partners
3 Loucroft Road
Haddonfield, NJ 08033 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 12500

Date of expenditure

10/06/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Committee to Build the Economy
60 Rosedale Ave
Caldwell, NJ 07006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 500000

Date of expenditure

10/27/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research Inc
1101 15th St NW Suite 900
Washington, DC 20009 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 18000

Date of expenditure

09/20/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research Inc
1101 15th St NW Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 18000

Date of expenditure

10/06/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Our NJ
174 Nassau Street #390
Princeton, NJ 08542 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2500000

Date of expenditure

08/19/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

CheckMate Advisors
3 Loucroft Road
Haddonfield, NJ 08033 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 12500

Date of expenditure

10/10/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research Inc
1101 15th St NW Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 26750

Date of expenditure

09/22/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th FL
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 17400

Date of expenditure

11/23/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW Washington DC 2000
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1195

Date of expenditure

10/14/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners 1776 Eye St NW 10th FL Washington, DC 20006 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1538 Date of expenditure 09/27/2021
Purpose of expenditure Legal Consulting		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Committee to Build the Economy 60 Roseland Ave Caldwell, NJ 07006 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 2500000 Date of expenditure 08/19/2021
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners 1776 Eye St NW 10th Fl Washington, DC 20006 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 200 Date of expenditure 12/13/2021
Purpose of expenditure Legal Consulting		

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Shelly R Moskwa

01/31/2022

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 11585745

Amount of contribution

\$ 745

Date of contribution

04/01/2021

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 11585745

Amount of contribution

\$ 11500000

Date of contribution

05/11/2021

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 11585745

Amount of contribution

\$ 85000

Date of contribution

04/28/2021

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th FL
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3725

Date of expenditure

06/16/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

American Democratic Majority
PO Box 8899
Trenton, NJ 08650 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1250000

Date of expenditure

01/13/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

American Democratic Majority
PO Box 8899
Trenton, NJ 08650 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 15000

Date of expenditure

06/02/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th FL
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

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Date of expenditure

04/01/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 119

Date of expenditure

06/16/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Democratic Governors Assn
1225 Eye St #1100
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 5000

Date of expenditure

03/04/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

America's Future First
PO Box 15320
Washington, DC 20003 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 121210

Date of expenditure

04/30/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Building Stronger Communities
5 Sicomac Road, Suite 191
N Haledon, NJ 07508 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25000

Date of expenditure

04/15/2021

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

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| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election) |
| | (1) Date of election: 11/03/2020 |
| | (2) For the state of: NJ |

Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Garden State Consortium of Concerned Citizens
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 20000

Date of expenditure

10/26/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

America's Future First
PO BOX 15320
Washington, DC 20003 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 55000

Date of expenditure

10/22/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R Moskwa

12/03/2020

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 10/01/2020 **and ending** 10/14/2020

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Kristen Butler	180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
Kristen Butler	1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

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(due by April 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly report for the month of:
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December report, which is due by January 31) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second quarterly report
(due by July 15) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third quarterly report
(due by October 15) | (1) Type of election: general |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year-end report
(due by January 31) | (2) Date of election: 11/03/2020 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-year report (Non-election
year only-due by July 31) | (3) For the state of: NJ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election) |
| | (1) Date of election: |
| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th FL
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2100

Date of expenditure

10/06/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

NJ Working Families Alliance
1037 Raymond Blvd
Newark, NJ 07102 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 7000

Date of expenditure

10/01/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

10/22/2020

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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A For the period beginning 07/01/2020 **and ending** 09/30/2020

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records **5b Custodian's address**
Kristen Butler
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person **6b Contact person's address**
Kristen Butler
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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year only-due by July 31) | (2) Date of election: |
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| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 7588985

Amount of contribution

\$ 5000

Date of contribution

07/22/2020

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 7588985

Amount of contribution

\$ 6000000

Date of contribution

08/24/2020

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 7588985

Amount of contribution

\$ 50000

Date of contribution

08/14/2020

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Celebrate New Jersey Now Inc
60 Roseland Avenue
Caldwell, NJ 07006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000

Date of expenditure

07/22/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Re-Elect Currie Schaffer Inc
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000

Date of expenditure

09/03/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Celebrate New Jersey Now Inc
60 Roseland Avenue
Caldwell, NJ 07006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000

Date of expenditure

08/14/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction NJ
611 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Suite 143
Washington, DC 20033 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1500000

Date of expenditure

08/24/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld
1776 Eye St NW
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1105

Date of expenditure

09/10/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

America's Future First
PO Box 15230
Washington, DC 20003 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000

Date of expenditure

08/31/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction NJ
611 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Suite 143
Washington, DC 20033 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1250000

Date of expenditure

09/25/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

House Majority PAC
700 13TH STREET, NW #800
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 250000

Date of expenditure

08/25/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

10/15/2020

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Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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A For the period beginning 04/01/2020 **and ending** 06/30/2020

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

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180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records **5b Custodian's address**
Kristen Butler
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Kristen Butler
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

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year only-due by July 31) | (2) Date of election: |
| | (3) For the state of: |
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| | (1) Date of election: |
| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1488985

Amount of contribution

\$ 50

Date of contribution

04/13/2020

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1488985

Amount of contribution

\$ 80000

Date of contribution

05/07/2020

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1488985

Amount of contribution

\$ 33270

Date of contribution

04/20/2020

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1488985

Amount of contribution

\$ 35790

Date of contribution

04/29/2020

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1488985

Amount of contribution

\$ 600

Date of contribution

06/04/2020

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1488985

Amount of contribution

\$ 89000

Date of contribution

04/03/2020

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW
Washington , DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 600

Date of expenditure

06/04/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

America's Future First
410 First St SE #310
Washington, DC 20003 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 80000

Date of expenditure

05/07/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington , DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50

Date of expenditure

04/13/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street, NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1950

Date of expenditure

04/29/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R Moskwa

07/15/2020

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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A For the period beginning 01/01/2020 **and ending** 03/31/2020

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Kristen Butler	180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
Kristen Butler	1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

8 Type of report (check only one box)

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| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1250275

Amount of contribution

\$ 275

Date of contribution

02/25/2020

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Associatiom
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1250000

Amount of contribution

\$ 1250000

Date of contribution

02/03/2020

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction New Jersey
399 Bloomfield Ave, Suite 1
Caldwell, NJ 07006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1250000

Date of expenditure

02/03/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 275

Date of expenditure

02/25/2020

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly Moskwa

04/15/2020

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Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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A For the period beginning 07/01/2019 **and ending** 12/31/2019

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com 03/27/2013

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Kristen Butler
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Kristen Butler
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

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180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 960851 Date of contribution 08/21/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 86058 Date of contribution 09/20/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 1045 Date of contribution 12/16/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 1690 Date of contribution 09/25/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 50000 Date of contribution 10/01/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 195831 Date of contribution 10/21/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 198651 Date of contribution 09/30/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 1000000 Date of contribution 10/25/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 50000 Date of contribution 09/23/2019

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 50334 Date of contribution 10/15/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 17730 Date of contribution 12/02/2019
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 6362215	Amount of contribution \$ 2750000 Date of contribution 10/01/2019

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th FL
Washington , DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 5130
Date of expenditure
07/03/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey United
36 W 44th Street, Suite 707A
New York, NY 10036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2750000
Date of expenditure
10/01/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th FL
Washington , DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1045
Date of expenditure
12/16/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Democratic Governors Assn
1225 Eye St NW, # 1100
Washington , DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000
Date of expenditure
09/23/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction New Jersey
399 Bloomfield Ave, Suite 1
Caldwell, NJ 07006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1000000
Date of expenditure
10/25/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th FL
Washington , DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1690
Date of expenditure
09/25/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction New Jersey
611 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Suite 143
Washington , DC 20033 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1000000
Date of expenditure
08/21/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th FL
Washington , DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 17730
Date of expenditure
12/02/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R Moskwa

01/31/2020

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Signature of authorized official



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**Political Organization
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A For the period beginning 01/01/2019 **and ending** 06/30/2019

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Kristen Butler	1776 EYE Street NW 10th Floor Washington, DC 20006 -

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
Kristen Butler	1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1000025

Amount of contribution

\$ 25

Date of contribution

05/15/2019

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1000025

Amount of contribution

\$ 1000000

Date of contribution

04/15/2019

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction New Jersey
611 Pennsylvania Ave SE
Washington, DC 20003 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1000000

Date of expenditure

04/15/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25

Date of expenditure

06/30/2019

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly Moskwa

07/30/2019

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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A For the period beginning 11/27/2018 **and ending** 12/31/2018

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP codeNJEA
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607**Name of contributor's employer**

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 3265360

Amount of contribution

\$ 4213

Date of contribution

11/27/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP codeNJEA
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607**Name of contributor's employer**

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 3265360

Amount of contribution

\$ 50750

Date of contribution

12/19/2018

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

NEA Fund for Children and Public Education
1201 16th St NW #418
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 50000

Date of expenditure

12/20/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 4213

Date of expenditure

11/27/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 750

Date of expenditure

12/19/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

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Shelly R Moskwa

01/30/2019

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| | (1) Date of election: 11/06/2018 |
| | (2) For the state of: NJ |

Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code NJEA 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 3214611	Amount of contribution \$ 609160 Date of contribution 10/31/2018
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code NJEA 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 3214611	Amount of contribution \$ 32956 Date of contribution 11/13/2018
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code NJEA 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 3214611	Amount of contribution \$ 4213 Date of contribution 11/26/2018
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code NJEA 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 3214611	Amount of contribution \$ 28386 Date of contribution 11/16/2018
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code NJEA 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 3214611	Amount of contribution \$ 16504 Date of contribution 10/24/2018
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code NJEA 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 3214611	Amount of contribution \$ 2730 Date of contribution 11/05/2018
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code NJEA 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 3214611	Amount of contribution \$ 49991 Date of contribution 10/19/2018
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code NJEA 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 3214611	Amount of contribution \$ 13277 Date of contribution 10/26/2018

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction New Jersey
60 Columbia Rd, BldgB #230
Morristown, NJ 07960 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 500000

Date of expenditure

10/31/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 4213

Date of expenditure

11/26/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington , DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1925

Date of expenditure

10/26/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R. Moskwa

12/06/2018

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Date

**Political Organization
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OMB No. 1545-1696

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Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
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Kristen Butler
1776 EYE Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

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Washington, DC 20006 -

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(due by January 31) | (2) Date of election: 11/06/2018 |
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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2457394

Amount of contribution

\$ 57366

Date of contribution

10/10/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2457394

Amount of contribution

\$ 25420

Date of contribution

10/16/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2457394

Amount of contribution

\$ 30000

Date of contribution

10/11/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2457394

Amount of contribution

\$ 43508

Date of contribution

10/02/2018

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly Moskwa

10/25/2018

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
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OMB No. 1545-1696

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gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2301100

Amount of contribution

\$ 925

Date of contribution

07/02/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2301100

Amount of contribution

\$ 500000

Date of contribution

09/04/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2301100

Amount of contribution

\$ 25

Date of contribution

08/27/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2301100

Amount of contribution

\$ 150000

Date of contribution

09/09/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 2301100

Amount of contribution

\$ 75000

Date of contribution

09/25/2018

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Democratic Governors Association
1225 Eye St. NW Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 75000

Date of expenditure

09/25/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Committee to Build the Economy
60 Roseland Ave
Caldwell, NJ 07006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 150000

Date of expenditure

09/09/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25

Date of expenditure

09/30/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 925

Date of expenditure

07/02/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction New Jersey
60 Columbia Rd, Bldg B Number 230
Morristown, NJ 07960 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 500000

Date of expenditure

09/04/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R. Moskwa

10/15/2018

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Signature of authorized official



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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1575150

Amount of contribution

\$ 150

Date of contribution

05/11/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1575150

Amount of contribution

\$ 75000

Date of contribution

04/18/2018

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1575150

Amount of contribution

\$ 500000

Date of contribution

06/08/2018

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 150

Date of expenditure

05/11/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Progressive Values Committtee
40 Avenue B, Bayonne NJ
Bayonne, NJ 07002 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 75000

Date of expenditure

04/18/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction New Jersey
60 Columbia Rd, Bldg B Number 230
Morristown, NJ 07960 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 500000

Date of expenditure

06/08/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

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Shelly R Moskwa

07/15/2018

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Trenton, NJ 08607

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| | (2) For the state of: |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 1000000

Amount of contribution

\$ 1000000

Date of contribution

03/19/2018

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Direction New Jersey
60 Columbia Rd, Bldg B Suite 230
Morristown, NJ 07960 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1000000

Date of expenditure

03/20/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 300

Date of expenditure

03/06/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW, 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 833

Date of expenditure

02/27/2018

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R. Moskwa

04/16/2018

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2017 **and ending** 12/31/2017

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Kristen Butler	1776 EYE Street NW 10th Floor Washington, DC 20006 -

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
Kristen Butler	1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor Washington, DC 20006 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 114712 Date of contribution 09/14/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 488357 Date of contribution 09/26/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 130780 Date of contribution 07/28/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 356100 Date of contribution 08/31/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 25774 Date of contribution 10/26/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 238413 Date of contribution 11/01/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 250000 Date of contribution 10/10/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 86923 Date of contribution 07/27/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 71126 Date of contribution 07/13/2017

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 287100 Date of contribution 07/03/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 787619 Date of contribution 10/06/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 79437 Date of contribution 11/14/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 27556 Date of contribution 11/22/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 109059 Date of contribution 10/20/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 1123794 Date of contribution 08/25/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 156124 Date of contribution 07/24/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 576829 Date of contribution 08/04/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 247437 Date of contribution 10/17/2017

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 22348 Date of contribution 10/13/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 26168 Date of contribution 10/24/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 159518 Date of contribution 10/02/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 2127918 Date of contribution 10/10/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 242081 Date of contribution 09/25/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 1000000 Date of contribution 08/30/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 104936 Date of contribution 11/03/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 394031 Date of contribution 10/18/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 10472676	Amount of contribution \$ 106280 Date of contribution 11/02/2017

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25
Date of expenditure
12/31/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 17498
Date of expenditure
10/02/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

United Consumers Group
50 Park Place #1539
Newark, NJ 07102 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 114713
Date of expenditure
09/14/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye St NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 23758
Date of expenditure
12/22/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Organizing Montross Group Inc
2101 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20037 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 155535
Date of expenditure
10/10/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 16139
Date of expenditure
07/28/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Committee to Build the Economy
60 Roseland Ave
Caldwell, NJ 07006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1000000
Date of expenditure
08/30/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Progressive Values Cmte
40 Avenue B
Bayonne, NJ 07002 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 250000
Date of expenditure
10/11/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1776 Eye Street NW 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 19148
Date of expenditure
11/03/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Consulting

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R. Moskwa

01/31/2018

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 01/01/2017 **and ending** 06/30/2017

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Timothy McGuckin	1900 M Street NW #500 Washington, DC 20036 -

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
Timothy McGuckin	1900 M Street NW, #500 Washington, DC 20036 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1132256	Amount of contribution \$ 215300 Date of contribution 06/09/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1132256	Amount of contribution \$ 2287 Date of contribution 02/28/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1132256	Amount of contribution \$ 225000 Date of contribution 05/03/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1132256	Amount of contribution \$ 12900 Date of contribution 06/22/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1132256	Amount of contribution \$ 7846 Date of contribution 06/16/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1132256	Amount of contribution \$ 94400 Date of contribution 05/15/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1132256	Amount of contribution \$ 500000 Date of contribution 05/26/2017
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 1132256	Amount of contribution \$ 74523 Date of contribution 05/26/2017

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

VR Research
510 16th Street #520
Oakland, CA 94612 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 10800
Date of expenditure
06/09/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1900 M Street NW #500
Washington , DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2287
Date of expenditure
02/27/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

VR Research
510 16th Street #520
Oakland, CA 94612 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 7846
Date of expenditure
06/19/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Committee to Build the Economy
60 Roseland Ave
Caldwell, NJ 07006 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 500000
Date of expenditure
05/26/2017

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R. Moskwa

07/31/2017

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 11/29/2016 **and ending** 12/31/2016

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Timothy McGuckin	1900 M Street NW #500 Washington, DC 20036 -

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180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Associaton
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 211109

Amount of contribution

\$ 14218

Date of contribution

12/21/2016

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 211109

Amount of contribution

\$ 13831

Date of contribution

12/07/2016

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1900 M Street NW #500
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 13831

Date of expenditure

12/02/2016

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1900 M Street NW #500
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 7445

Date of expenditure

12/20/2016

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R. Moskwa

01/30/2017

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 10/21/2016 **and ending** 11/28/2016

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Timothy McGuckin	1900 M Street NW #500 Washington, DC 20036 -

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
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| | (1) Date of election: 11/08/2016 |
| | (2) For the state of: NJ |

Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R. Moskwa

12/07/2016

**Sign
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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

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Timothy McGuckin	1900 M Street NW #500 Washington, DC 20036 -

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Timothy McGuckin	1900 M Street NW, #500 Washington, DC 20036 -

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180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 183061

Amount of contribution

\$ 158855

Date of contribution

10/06/2016

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly R. Moskwa

10/27/2016

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2016 **and ending** 09/30/2016

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Timothy McGuckin	1900 M Street NW #500 Washington, DC 20036 -

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

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Shelly R. Moskwa

10/14/2016

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**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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A For the period beginning 04/01/2016 **and ending** 06/30/2016

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 24205

Amount of contribution

\$ 24205

Date of contribution

06/08/2016

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Working Families Alliance
30 Clinton St. 3rd Floor
Newark, NJ 07102 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 15620

Date of expenditure

06/08/2016

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

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Shelly R. Moskwa

07/15/2016

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Date

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

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Shelly Moskwa

05/11/2016

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Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 180450 Date of contribution 10/09/2015
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 5313 Date of contribution 11/10/2015
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 140035 Date of contribution 11/11/2015
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 250000 Date of contribution 10/27/2015
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 2499131 Date of contribution 09/21/2015
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 245000 Date of contribution 07/13/2015
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 118224 Date of contribution 10/15/2015
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 15163 Date of contribution 11/04/2015
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 194 Date of contribution 10/07/2015

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 35 Date of contribution 11/06/2015
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 4013545	Amount of contribution \$ 500000 Date of contribution 10/26/2015

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

General Majority PAC
641 S Street NW
Washington, DC 20001 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 500000
Date of expenditure
10/26/2015

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

General Majority PAC
641 S Street NW
Washington, DC 20001 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2500000
Date of expenditure
09/21/2015

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 194
Date of expenditure
12/31/2015

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1900 M Street NW #500
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 5128
Date of expenditure
10/30/2015

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

General Majority PAC
641 S Street NW
Washington, DC 20001 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 250000
Date of expenditure
07/13/2015

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

General Majority PAC
641 S Street NW
Washington, DC 20001 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 250000
Date of expenditure
10/30/2015

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

General Majority PAC
641 S Street NW
Washington, DC 20001 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 118000
Date of expenditure
11/11/2015

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

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Shelly R. Moskwa

01/30/2016

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**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

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180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 60000

Amount of contribution

\$ 60000

Date of contribution

01/30/2015

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Amicus FTW
16 West 22nd Street
New York, NY 10010 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 100000

Date of expenditure

01/30/2015

Purpose of expenditure

Software Subscription

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07/31/2015

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Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

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Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 276460

Amount of contribution

\$ 78900

Date of contribution

12/01/2014

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 276460

Amount of contribution

\$ 46100

Date of contribution

12/22/2014

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Partners
1900 M Street NW #500
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 7324

Date of expenditure

11/26/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Amicus FTW
224 Centre St
New York, NY 10013 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 40000

Date of expenditure

11/26/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Subscription

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

NGP Van
1101 15th St NW #500
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 3300

Date of expenditure

11/26/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Software

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Shelly R. Moskwa

01/30/2015

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**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
 180 West State Street
 Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 21

Date of expenditure

11/24/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Greater Wisconsin Political Fund
 211 S. Paterson Street, Suite 160,
 Madison, WI 53703 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 10000

Date of expenditure

10/22/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

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12/04/2014

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 21

Date of expenditure

10/15/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly Moskwa

10/23/2014

**Sign
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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2014 **and ending** 09/30/2014

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records	5b Custodian's address
Timothy McGuckin	1900 M Street NW #500 Washington, DC 20036 -

6a Name of contact person	6b Contact person's address
Timothy McGuckin	1900 M Street NW, #500 Washington, DC 20036 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
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8 Type of report (check only one box)

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Schedule B **Itemized Expenditures**

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Aggregate Below Threshold
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 65

Date of expenditure

09/30/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Aggregate Below Threshold

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Shelly R. Moskwa

10/15/2014

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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A For the period beginning 04/01/2014 **and ending** 06/30/2014

B Check applicable box: ☒ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
gardenstatefwd@gmail.com	03/27/2013

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Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 151460

Amount of contribution

\$ 25000

Date of contribution

05/14/2014

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 151460

Amount of contribution

\$ 20000

Date of contribution

05/22/2014

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 151460

Amount of contribution

\$ 20000

Date of contribution

04/28/2014

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 151460

Amount of contribution

\$ 20000

Date of contribution

05/02/2014

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 151460

Amount of contribution

\$ 66373

Date of contribution

05/02/2014

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Workers Voices
106 W State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 20000

Date of expenditure

04/25/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey for the People
102 S Warren St
Trenton, NJ 08608 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 20000

Date of expenditure

05/02/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Committee for Economic Growth and Social Justice
PO Box 70980
Washington , DC 20024 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 20000

Date of expenditure

04/28/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey for the People
102 S Warren St
Trenton, NJ 08608 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 40000

Date of expenditure

04/30/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Committee for Economic Growth and Social Justice
PO Box 70980
Washington , DC 20024 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 20000

Date of expenditure

05/01/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 6373

Date of expenditure

04/30/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Admin Expenses: Printing, Shipping

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey for the People
102 S Warren St
Trenton, NJ 08608 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 40000

Date of expenditure

04/28/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

The Mobilization Project Inc
PO Box 34101
Washington , DC 20043 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A

Recipients's occupation

N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 25000

Date of expenditure

05/09/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly Moskwa

07/31/2014

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

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1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

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no@email	03/27/2013

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Timothy McGuckin	180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A **Itemized Contributions**

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Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

The Mellman Group
1023 31st St NW
Washington, DC 20007 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1701
Date of expenditure
03/18/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Utrecht Kleinfeld Fiori Zeglis & Partners
1900 M Street NW, #500
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1838
Date of expenditure
03/18/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Legal

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Grassroots Solutions
2828 University Ave SE #150
Minneapolis, MN 55414 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1783
Date of expenditure
03/18/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Consulting/Expenses

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

NGP VAN, Inc
1101 15th Street NW, #500
Washington, DC 20005 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1750
Date of expenditure
03/18/2014

Purpose of expenditure

Database Fee

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Shelly Moskwa

04/15/2014

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Signature of authorized official



Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

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A For the period beginning 07/01/2013 **and ending** 12/31/2013

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1 Name of organization	Employer identification number
Garden State Forward	46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization:	4 Date organization was formed:
no@email	03/27/2013

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 75595 Date of contribution 11/05/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 45501 Date of contribution 11/05/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 1103471 Date of contribution 10/23/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 105404 Date of contribution 12/13/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 50335 Date of contribution 11/12/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 384468 Date of contribution 11/05/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 105900 Date of contribution 10/18/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 838105 Date of contribution 10/30/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 77303 Date of contribution 11/20/2013

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 117 Date of contribution 11/20/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 950742 Date of contribution 10/29/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 50000 Date of contribution 10/18/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 3611161 Date of contribution 10/15/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 9697 Date of contribution 11/07/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 50000 Date of contribution 10/07/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 5000 Date of contribution 10/10/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 14639725	Amount of contribution \$ 1683912 Date of contribution 10/11/2013

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Doubletree Suites 515 Fellowship Road Mt Laurel, NJ 08054 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 2532 Date of expenditure 07/11/2013
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Purpose of expenditure
Meeting Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Utrecht & Phillips 1900 M Street, NW #500 Washington, DC 20036 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 23307 Date of expenditure 08/20/2013
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Purpose of expenditure
Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Utrecht & Phillips 1900 M Street, NW #500 Washington, DC 20036 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1832 Date of expenditure 09/16/2013
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Purpose of expenditure
Legal Consulting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Fund for Jobs Growth and Security, Account 1 700 13th Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 500000 Date of expenditure 10/25/2013
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Purpose of expenditure
Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Jim Boice 2153 Old Lincoln Highway Langhorne, PA 19047 -	Name of recipient's employer NJEA Recipients's occupation Field Rep	Amount of Expenditure \$ 300 Date of expenditure 11/20/2013
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Purpose of expenditure
Meeting Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Jaxgennarro LLC 36 Union Street Princeton, NJ 08540 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1661 Date of expenditure 09/20/2013
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Purpose of expenditure
Meeting Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Jim Boice 2153 Old Lincoln Highway Langhorne, PA 19047 -	Name of recipient's employer NJEA Recipients's occupation Field Rep	Amount of Expenditure \$ 152 Date of expenditure 09/30/2013
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Purpose of expenditure
Meeting Supplies

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code The Mellman Group 1023 31st Street NW 5th Floor Washington, DC 20007 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 66500 Date of expenditure 12/13/2013
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Purpose of expenditure
Research

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Innovative Prod Audio Visual LLC 22 Violet Street Browns Mills, NJ 08015 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 5121 Date of expenditure 10/04/2013
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Purpose of expenditure
Meeting Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code LMR/Order Corner PO Box 271609 Houston, TX 77277 - 1609	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 24 Date of expenditure 10/29/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Holiday Inn One Pureland Drive Swedesboro, NJ 08085 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 2592 Date of expenditure 10/29/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Imagennaro's Catering 36 Union Street Princeton, NJ 08540 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 224 Date of expenditure 09/16/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code LMR/Order Corner PO Box 271609 Houston, TX 77277 - 1609	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 234 Date of expenditure 07/25/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Imagennaro's Catering 36 Union Street Princeton, NJ 08540 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 187 Date of expenditure 07/25/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Dan's Backyard BBQ LLC 534 Old York Road Flemington, NJ 08822 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 597 Date of expenditure 09/20/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Fund for Jobs Growth and Security, Account 1 700 13th Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N	Amount of Expenditure \$ 200000 Date of expenditure 11/05/2013
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Grassroots Solutions 2828 University Ave SE #150 Minneapolis, MN 55414 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 32000 Date of expenditure 11/11/2013
Purpose of expenditure Consulting		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Fund for Jobs Growth and Security, Account 1 700 13th Street NW, Suite 600 Washington , DC 20005 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 750000 Date of expenditure 08/20/2013
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Working Families United for NJ 106 W State Street Trenton, NJ 08608 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 10000 Date of expenditure 09/30/2013
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code NewMedia Firm Inc 1730 Rhode Island Ave, NW Suite 213 Washington, DC 20036 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 46790 Date of expenditure 11/20/2013
Purpose of expenditure Member Communications		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Grassroots Solutions 2828 University Ave SE #150 Minneapolis, MN 55414 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 38744 Date of expenditure 12/13/2013
Purpose of expenditure Consulting		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Fund for Jobs Growth and Security, Account 1 700 13th Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 750000 Date of expenditure 09/30/2013
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Innovative Prod Audio Visual LLC 22 Violet Street Browns Mills, NJ 08015 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1626 Date of expenditure 10/29/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code LMR/Order Corner PO Box 271609 Houston, TX 77277 - 1609	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 84 Date of expenditure 07/11/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Utrecht, Kleinfeld, Fiori, Zeglis & Partners 1900 M Street, NW #500 Washington, DC 20036 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 13375 Date of expenditure 11/11/2013
Purpose of expenditure Legal Consulting		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Stone's Phones 41-750 Rancho Las Palmas Drive Suite E-3 Rancho Mirage , CA 92270 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 6599 Date of expenditure 11/06/2013
Purpose of expenditure Telephone Calls to Members		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Grassroots Solutions 2828 University Ave SE #150 Minneapolis, MN 55414 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 2722 Date of expenditure 11/20/2013
Purpose of expenditure Consulting		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Fund for Jobs Growth and Security, Account 1 700 13th Street NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 2352500 Date of expenditure 10/15/2013
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Jim Boice 2153 Old Lincoln Highway Langhorne, PA 19047 -	Name of recipient's employer N/JEA Recipients's occupation Field Rep	Amount of Expenditure \$ 39 Date of expenditure 09/16/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Latino Consumer Group 50 Park Place Suite 1539 Newark, NJ 07102 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 366000 Date of expenditure 10/01/2013
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code LMR/Order Corner PO Box 271609 Houston, TX 77277 - 1609	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 64 Date of expenditure 09/16/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Jim Boice 2153 Old Lincoln Highway Langhorne, PA 19047 -	Name of recipient's employer NJEA Recipients's occupation Field Rep	Amount of Expenditure \$ 141 Date of expenditure 12/13/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Dan's Backyard BBQ LLC 534 Old York Road Flemington, NJ 08822 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 1489 Date of expenditure 09/27/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Doubletree Suites 515 Fellowship Road Mt Lauren, NJ 08054 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 4680 Date of expenditure 08/20/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Expense		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Jennifer Cohn Marsh 1378 Yardley Newtown Road Yardley, PA 19067 -	Name of recipient's employer NJEA Recipients's occupation Communications	Amount of Expenditure \$ 904 Date of expenditure 09/27/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting Supplies		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Shelly Moskwa

01/31/2014

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Date

**Political Organization
Report of Contributions and Expenditures**

OMB No. 1545-1696

► See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 03/27/2013 **and ending** 06/30/2013

B Check applicable box: ☐ Initial report ☐ Change of address ☒ Amended report ☐ Final report

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Garden State Forward 46 - 2383979

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
180 West State Street

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Trenton, NJ 08607

3 E-mail address of organization: **4 Date organization was formed:**
no@email 03/27/2013

5a Name of custodian of records **5b Custodian's address**
Timothy McGuckin
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

6a Name of contact person **6b Contact person's address**
Timothy McGuckin
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

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Trenton, NJ 08607

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Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5493014	Amount of contribution \$ 90691 Date of contribution 05/09/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5493014	Amount of contribution \$ 101075 Date of contribution 06/27/2013
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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5493014	Amount of contribution \$ 127901 Date of contribution 05/23/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5493014	Amount of contribution \$ 2225000 Date of contribution 04/02/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5493014	Amount of contribution \$ 974054 Date of contribution 05/16/2013
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Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5493014	Amount of contribution \$ 2660 Date of contribution 06/28/2013
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code New Jersey Education Association 180 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08607	Name of contributor's employer N/A Contributor's occupation N/A Aggregate contributions year-to-date \$ 5493014	Amount of contribution \$ 401633 Date of contribution 04/19/2013

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code

New Jersey Education Association
180 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08607

Name of contributor's employer

N/A

Contributor's occupation

N/A

Aggregate contributions year-to-date

\$ 5493014

Amount of contribution

\$ 50000

Date of contribution

05/21/2013

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Crowne Plaza Monroe	N/A	\$ 2659
390 Forsgate Dr	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831 -	N/A	06/28/2013

Purpose of expenditure
Meeting/Training Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Sheraton Parsnippany	N/A	\$ 4672
199 Smith Road	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure
Parsnippany, NJ 07054 -	N/A	06/19/2013

Purpose of expenditure
Meeting/Training Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Crowne Plaza Monroe	N/A	\$ 5647
390 Forsgate Dr	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831 -	N/A	06/20/2013

Purpose of expenditure
Training/Meeting Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
NGP VAN Inc	N/A	\$ 2150
1101 15th St NW	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure
Washington, DC 20005 -	N/A	06/13/2013

Purpose of expenditure
Software

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Latino Consumer Group	N/A	\$ 150000
50 Park Place Suite 1539	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure
Newark, NJ 07102 -	N/A	04/19/2013

Purpose of expenditure
Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Utrecht & Phillips	N/A	\$ 17375
1900 M Street NW #500	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure
Washington, DC 20036 -	N/A	05/23/2013

Purpose of expenditure
Legal Fees

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Embassy Suites	N/A	\$ 4262
909 Parsnippany Blvd	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure
Parsnippany, NJ 07054 -	N/A	06/20/2013

Purpose of expenditure
Training/Meeting Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Fund for Jobs Growth & Security, Account 1	N/A	\$ 1000000
700 13th Street, NW Number 650	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure
Washington, DC 20036 -	N/A	04/30/2013

Purpose of expenditure
Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
NJ Worker's Voices	N/A	\$ 500000
106 West State Street	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure
Trenton, NJ 08608 -	N/A	06/28/2013

Purpose of expenditure
Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Cerrillion N4 Partners 500 Union #406 Seattle, WA 98104 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 123968 Date of expenditure 06/20/2013
Purpose of expenditure Mailing to members		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Cerrillion N4 Partners 500 Union Seattle, WA 98101 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 64959 Date of expenditure 06/27/2013
Purpose of expenditure Mailing to Members		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Imanennaro's 36 Union Street Princeton, NJ 08540 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 93 Date of expenditure 06/20/2013
Purpose of expenditure Meeting		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Working Families United 106 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08608 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 225000 Date of expenditure 04/02/2013
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Meltwater News US Inc Dept LA 23721 Pasadena, CA 91185 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 20000 Date of expenditure 05/23/2013
Purpose of expenditure Social Media Development		

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Shelly R. Moskwa

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Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

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390 Forsgate Dr
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2659
Date of expenditure
06/28/2013

Purpose of expenditure

Meeting/Training Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

NGP VAN Inc
1101 15th St NW
Washington, DC 20005 -

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Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 2150
Date of expenditure
06/13/2013

Purpose of expenditure

Software

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N/A

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Training/Meeting Expense

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Utrecht & Phillips
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Washington, DC 20036 -

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\$ 17375
Date of expenditure
05/23/2013

Purpose of expenditure

Legal Fees

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Sheraton Parsnippany
199 Smith Road
Parsnippany, NJ 07054 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 4672
Date of expenditure
06/19/2013

Purpose of expenditure

Meeting/Training Expense

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Cerrillion N4 Partners
500 Union
Seattle, WA 98101 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 64959
Date of expenditure
06/27/2013

Purpose of expenditure

Mailing to Members

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Imanennaro's
36 Union Street
Princeton, NJ 08540 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 93
Date of expenditure
06/20/2013

Purpose of expenditure

Meeting

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Meltwater News US Inc
Dept LA 23721
Pasadena, CA 91185 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 20000
Date of expenditure
05/23/2013

Purpose of expenditure

Social Media Development

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code

Fund for Jobs Growth & Security, Account 1
700 13th Street, NW Number 650
Washington, DC 20036 -

Name of recipient's employer

N/A
Recipients's occupation
N/A

Amount of Expenditure

\$ 1000000
Date of expenditure
04/30/2013

Purpose of expenditure

Contribution

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code Embassy Suites 909 Parsnippany Blvd Parsnippany, NJ 07054 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 4262 Date of expenditure 06/20/2013
Purpose of expenditure Training/Meeting Expense		
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Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code NJ Worker's Voices 106 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08608 -	Name of recipient's employer N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	Amount of Expenditure \$ 500000 Date of expenditure 06/28/2013
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Shelly Moskwa

07/29/2013

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Exhibit B



Home > Education > NJEA: Our Politics Is People Powered



NJEA: Our politics is people powered

By Steve Beatty, June 26 2024 5:30 pm

OPINION

It's true. NJEA is one of the most powerful, most influential political entities in New Jersey and also one of the state's largest political spenders. That should not surprise anyone. With a membership of nearly 200,000, we are the largest single union – and one of the largest organized groups – in the Garden State. Our members work in every public school and live in every community. And the work we do to support, sustain and strengthen our public schools benefits every New Jersey resident.

Our values are clear and consistent. We believe that every student should have access to a great public school in their own community. We believe that public school employees deserve both professional respect and economic security. And we believe that working people everywhere deserve to live with justice, dignity and security. We proudly call ourselves a justice-centered union and that commitment guides all of our work.

We are successful because nearly 200,000 of us have come together to pool our resources and magnify our power. Pooled resources are how we support the Public Education Partnership grants that our local associations use to be good partners with their communities. Pooled resources are how we fund the Families and Schools Together program that helps our members build stronger relationships with parents, for the benefit of students. Pooled resources are how we hire the staff who help members bargain strong contracts and lobby for progressive policies to fund our schools and strengthen our profession. And pooled resources are how we are able to magnify the political voice of those nearly 200,000 education professionals in a landscape where individual working people's concerns are too often overshadowed by the concerns of billionaires and corporate interests.

Fourteen years ago, the United States Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision on political spending tilted the balance of political power in America away from voters and toward corporations and the ultra-wealthy. As educators, we knew we needed to fight back. So in 2013, we created an entity called Garden State Forward to help level the playing field.

Garden State Forward is NJEA's Super PAC, and by law it can advocate on issues that affect our members, our students and the communities where we live and work. It can also contribute to, or even run, independent expenditure campaigns that support our members' endorsed candidates but that do not coordinate with those candidate campaigns. It is bound by the same reporting requirements as similar entities run by billionaires and corporate interests, and we work within those requirements.

Garden State Forward is funded out of NJEA's annual budget, which is developed, reviewed and approved by members directly elected from every county and every unit of representation in our union. Our political endorsement process is likewise member-driven, with every endorsement decision made by members chosen by their colleagues to represent them. NJEA is a model of open, transparent representative democracy.

And while we are proud of our democratic, member-centered processes, that isn't where the real magic happens. The money our members invest in political advocacy is essential, but it's not the most important part of our power as a union. Any billionaire, acting entirely alone, could easily outspend us without breaking a sweat. That's American capitalism at work. But by combining the energy and passion of nearly 200,000 professional educators, we have a power more potent than money, because people power is American democracy at work. And people power is where we excel.

When we endorse a candidate, we don't just write a check. We show up. We knock on doors. We make phone calls. We volunteer to get out the vote so that our endorsed candidates can win.

Likewise, when we choose to pursue policies that will make our schools stronger and our profession more stable, we go all in. We write letters. We call legislators. We attend hearings. We hold rallies. We tell our stories. And we keep doing it for as long as it takes to achieve positive change for our students, our schools and our own families, too.

It's understandable in the current climate why so many people are put off by politics. It's grown increasingly harsh and divisive in recent years, and that helps no one. But the solution to that is not to disengage or hide. The solution is for people everywhere to follow the lead of NJEA members and get involved. Stand up for your values. Invest in your priorities. Demand that your government work for you, for your community, and for all of us.

Steve Beatty is a high school social studies teacher in the Bridgewater-Raritan school district and currently serves as vice president of NJEA. He is also the chair of the NJEA PAC Operating Committee.

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Exhibit C



**INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE -
REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND DESIGNATION OF
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NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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FORM D-6

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Committee Name

GARDEN STATE FORWARD

Identifying Title or Acronym (Optional)

Committee Email (optional)

Street Address

Committee Website (optional)

180 W STATE ST

City

State

Zip Code

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*Evening Telephone

TRENTON

NJ

08608

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Election Type:
(Select One)

☐ Primary

☐ May Municipal

☐ Fire District

Election Date

☒ General (including School Board)

☐ Run-Off

☐ Special

11/05/2024

☒ Statewide Committee

☐ County / Local Committee

☒ Election Related Committee

☐ Ballot Question Committee

County

Legal Name of Election District or Municipality

Political Party, if any

STATEWIDE

INDEPENDENT

1. CHAIRPERSON

Name

KRISTEN SHERMAN

Mailing Address

180 W STATE ST

City

State

Zip Code

*Day Telephone

*Evening Telephone

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2. TREASURER

Name

KAREN KRYVEN

Mailing Address

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*Day Telephone

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Resident Address

7 BLUEBIRD RD

City

State

Zip Code

HOLLAND

PA

18966

3. DEPOSITORY INFORMATION

Name of Bank or Depository - 1

WSFS

Mailing Address

530 WALNUT ST

City

State

Zip Code

Day Telephone

PHILADELPHIA

PA

19103

888-326-2265

Account Name

GARDEN STATE FORWARD

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DEPOSITORY INFORMATION - (additional)

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Mailing Address

City	State	Zip Code	Day Telephone
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Account Name

Account Number

4. LIST THE NAME(S), MAILING ADDRESS(ES) AND TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) OF ANY PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS OR OTHERWISE MAKE TRANSACTIONS

Name

KRISTEN SHERMAN

Mailing Address

180 W STATE ST

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Name

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5. General Organizational Category or Affiliation (This section includes, but is not limited to: support of or opposition to a candidate, public officeholder, or public question or support of or affiliation with a business, union, professional or trade association, ideological group, civic association or other entity.)

INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO CANDIDATES FOR NEW JERSEY PUBLIC OFFICE, (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO CANDIDATES OR PUBLIC OFFICE HOLDERS) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES.

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6. List the names/mailling addresses of the persons (other than chairperson) or entities having control over the affairs of the independent expenditure committee.

(This section includes, but is not limited to: persons in whose name or at whose direction or suggestion the committee solicits funds or makes independent expenditures)

NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Name of Person or Entity
180 W STATE ST
Mailing Address
TRENTON
City
NJ 08608
State, Zip Code

N/A
Occupation
N/A
Employer Name
N/A
Employer Mailing Address
N/A
City, State, Zip Code

KAREN KRYVEN
Name of Person or Entity
180 W STATE ST
Mailing Address
TRENTON
City
NJ 08608
State, Zip Code

COMPTROLLER
Occupation
NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Employer Name
180 W STATE ST
Employer Mailing Address
TRENTON NJ 08608
City, State, Zip Code

Name of Person or Entity

Mailing Address

City

State, Zip Code

Occupation

Employer Name

Employer Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

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7. List the names/mailling addresses of the persons or entities not already listed herein who, directly or through an agent, participated in the initial organization of the independent expenditure committee.

_____ Name of Person or Entity	_____ Occupation
_____ Mailing Address	_____ Employer Name
_____ City	_____ Employer Mailing Address
_____ State, Zip Code	_____ City, State, Zip Code

_____ Name of Person or Entity	_____ Occupation
_____ Mailing Address	_____ Employer Name
_____ City	_____ Employer Mailing Address
_____ State, Zip Code	_____ City, State, Zip Code

8. List the economic, political or other particular interests and objectives to be advanced by the independent expenditure committee.

SUPPORT AND ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF NEW JERSEY CHILDREN, TEACHERS AND ALL RESIDENTS OF THE STATE, AS WELL AS SUPPORT AND ADVANCEMENT OF NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*Leave this field blank if your telephone number is unlisted. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, an unlisted telephone number is not a public record and must not be provided on this form.

9. Has any New Jersey candidate or officeholder (other than a federal candidate) established, authorized the establishment of, maintained or participated directly or indirectly in the management or control of this independent expenditure committee, or will any New Jersey candidate do so in the future?

☐ YES ☒ NO

10. Is the chairperson designated herein, a chairperson of a New Jersey political party committee or a New Jersey legislative leadership committee?

☐ YES ☒ NO

11. Will this committee engage in only independent expenditure activity?

☒ YES ☐ NO

12. What is the total amount this committee expects to expend on independent expenditures for this election?

\$ 1,000,000

13. List the name and resident address of a New Jersey resident who has been designated by the committee as the agent of the independent expenditure committee to receive service of legal process. Note: if the treasurer is a New Jersey resident, he/she may be designated to accept service of legal process.

Name

KRISTEN SHERMAN

Mailing Address

180 W STATE ST

City

TRENTON

State

NJ

Zip Code

08608

14. CHAIRPERSON/TREASURER CERTIFICATION

I certify that the statements on this document are true and correct. I further certify that no candidate or officeholder has established, authorized the establishment of, maintained or participated directly or indirectly in the management or control of the independent expenditure committee, and no candidate shall be permitted to do so during the existence of the independent expenditure committee. I am aware that if any of the statements on this document are willfully false, I may be subject to punishment.

Registration Number *****

PIN *****

KRISTEN SHERMAN

11/01/2024

Chairperson

Date

Registration Number *****

PIN *****

KAREN KRYVEN

11/01/2024


Treasurer

Date

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Gov. Sean Spiller? Not until he explains all this | Editorial

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So far, Sean Spiller has shown that until people step up and force him to answer questions or get rid of his conflicts of interest, he won't. (Steve Hockstein | For NJ Advance Media) Steve Hockstein | For NJ Advance



By Star-Ledger Editorial Board

The head of New Jersey's largest teachers' union is making noises about running for governor in 2025, testing the waters with a dark money group funding digital ads and a vow to fight for working class people.

But right at the starting gate, Sean Spiller needs to address the many legitimate concerns about his ethics, both as mayor of Montclair, and president of the New Jersey Education Association.

He could start by explaining why he is invoking the Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination to avoid answering charges that he took health benefits in Montclair that he was not entitled to, an allegation that is reportedly under criminal investigation. And why

is he fighting the release of the transcript from that interview, which would tell voters exactly which questions he's refusing to answer?

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He needs to acknowledge his profound and obvious conflicts of interest as the mayor of a town, representing taxpayers, and the head of the teachers' union, where his role is to seek generous pay and benefits. And he needs to be transparent about using teachers' dues to amass his political fortune.

Start with his secrecy on accusations of shady dealings in Montclair.

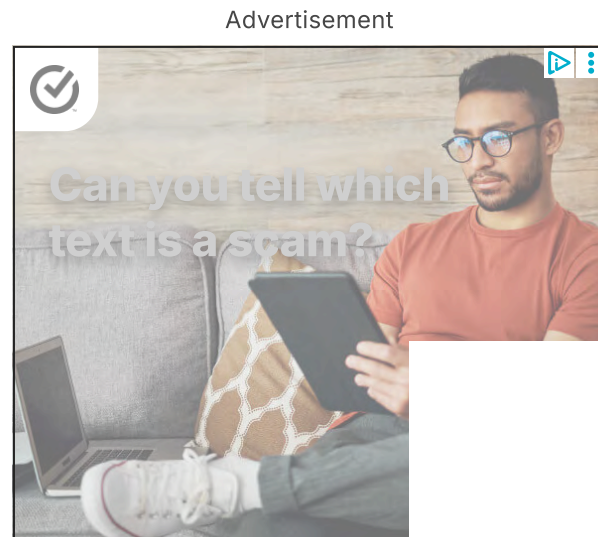
Stealing health benefits? Spiller has been accused of pilfering tens of thousands of dollars in health benefits and other payments from the township that he wasn't eligible for – all while receiving benefits and a six-figure salary from his union.

That's according to a whistleblower lawsuit filed by the town's former Chief Financial Officer. He and other town officials shouldn't have had health benefits at all, the former CFO says, because only full timers are eligible.

They also took waiver payments for opting out of some benefits they weren't eligible for in the first place, she says. And to top it off, they made the smallest employee health contributions – less than actual full-time workers like trash collectors – because it's based on salary and they only get \$10,000 stipends for their part time work.

Then, after the CFO challenged them on all this, Spiller and others retaliated against her, she says. The day after she sent an email to human resources saying they need to come off these benefits, Spiller had her removed from the finance committee, the CFO's lawyer says, and started collecting a dossier on her, asking council members for their criticisms of her job performance.

Spiller has denied this, saying he was just asking about her work, not retaliating. As for taking the benefits, “he relied on the legal opinions that the township provided,” was all his lawyer would say.



Taking the Fifth: When deposed in this case, Spiller took the Fifth because of a parallel criminal investigation by the state Attorney General’s Office. Now he’s asking a judge to keep that deposition secret. Spiller doesn’t want the public to see all the questions he won’t answer: Like, if he was really spending at least 35 hours a week being mayor, as he certified under oath to get these benefits, how was he also working full time for the union, earning a whopping \$360,000? Spiller’s lawyer told us “he denies any wrongdoing” and is trying to keep the transcript confidential “to avoid any misrepresentation” of his taking the Fifth, “out of an abundance of caution.” But he can’t hide this from constituents. He’s the mayor.

Illegal contract: After three Black firefighters accused their chief of rigging a promotional exam against them in favor of his own son and other preferred candidates in 2021, Mayor Spiller signed off on an illegal, no-bid contract awarded to the firm O’Toole Scrivo to investigate, the CFO says. Its founding partner, Kevin O’Toole, is a Republican who also donates to powerful Democrats whose support Spiller might need someday. The firm found no bias, contradicting the results of an internal investigation. That seems suspect, but Spiller wouldn’t discuss it with us.

This was the third time that he and other town officials hired a politically connected law firm in an effort to undo what their own internal investigators told them, the CFO’s attorney says – including that they were ineligible for health benefits. The CFO also cites another scandal she says Spiller and others refused to investigate: Firefighters were

netting pension credits that they weren't entitled to. Town officials referred this to county prosecutors, who referred it back to the town and urged them to do an administrative investigation. But the CFO says Spiller and others took no action.

Conflicts of interest: As mayor, Spiller has sway over the budget, and he's still refusing to acknowledge glaring conflicts of interest between that role and his job as NJEA president. When he was a councilman, he made no effort to recuse himself from the town body that approves the school budget until a judge was forced to remove him. And when he was elected mayor, voters stripped Spiller of his power to appoint school board members, who are now elected. Yet in both cases, Spiller told us he saw no conflict.

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By Progressive Insurance

The NJEA: Spiller's political war chest?

He appears just as blind to conflicts between his role as president of the New Jersey Education Association and his political ambitions. Ask yourself: Is it really in the best interest of teachers to use millions of their dues to advance his own political career, without their knowledge?

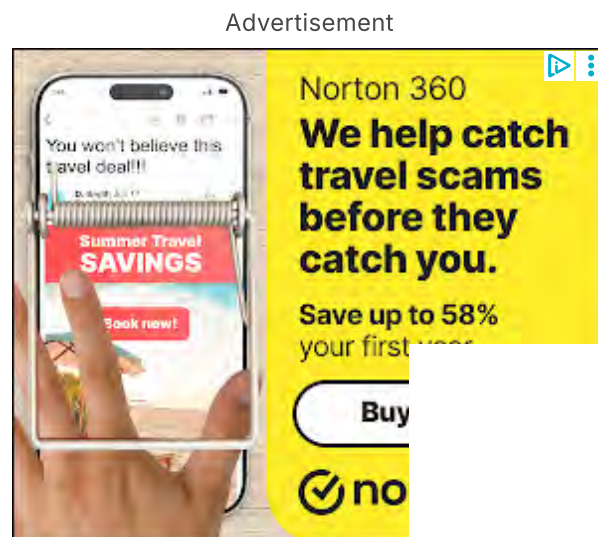
Spiller insists that the NJEA is an open book, run like a democracy: "Probably one of the most open organizations ever," he told us.

But that's an illusion. Yes, under state law, teachers must opt in to the NJEA's traditional political spending group, which is fully transparent about the candidates it contributes to. But the NJEA also has another dark money group that teachers don't have any choice about opting into: Garden State Forward, the union's biggest political spender.

That Super PAC is funded by their dues too, yet completely opaque. It's not listed on the NJEA's website or the minutes of its delegate assembly, which approves these expenditures under a vague title like "Strategic Projects." So most teachers have probably never heard of Garden State Forward.

Then things get even murkier. Guess who determines how much in teachers' dues gets transferred from Garden State Forward to Spiller's own dark money group, Protecting our Democracy, a likely platform for his gubernatorial run? It's decided behind the scenes by three top executives – one of whom is Spiller himself. That's a pretty big conflict of interest.

Now ask yourself: Why, when the traditional NJEA PAC is such a model of transparency, does everything go dark when it comes to these other political spending groups?



Perhaps it's because they don't want to draw attention to their bone-headed investments, like the \$5 million in teachers' dues they dropped on a MAGA Republican candidate in a hopeless fight against South Jersey Democrat Steve Sweeney in 2017. Or that millions more are likely going to fund Spiller's own political career, says Michael Lilley of the Sunlight Policy Center.

"It's like a democracy, except the voters — meaning the dues-paying teachers — don't know what they're voting for, don't know it exists," Lilley says of most NJEA political spending. "So how it is a democracy? You need transparency in a democracy."

And we doubt most union members would approve of its overstuffed salaries, paid for with mandatory dues from middle class teachers. When you compare the NJEA to every other state and to its national affiliate, its top executives earn more, by far – most

infamously Ed Richardson, the NJEA's executive director who's since retired and was paid \$2.5 million in salary and benefits in 2019.

Spiller's salary isn't in that league, but being accused of dipping into benefits he's not eligible for while earning more than \$360,000, then being secretive about it, isn't a good look either. So far, he's shown that until people step up and force him to answer questions or get rid of his conflicts of interest, he won't. And at the NJEA, who is holding him accountable? We don't know, because it's all behind the scenes.

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This raises questions, ultimately, about Spiller's fitness as a potential governor. The people of New Jersey deserve transparency without a whiff of conflict – not another politician who operates in the dark.

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Exhibit E

Oct 19

Launching a Campaign to Protect Our Democracy

Trenton, NJ—*Protecting Our Democracy*, a New Jersey-based 501(c)(4), is announcing the launch of a robust campaign to defend against attacks on personal freedoms, restore confidence in government and unity in our country, and serve as a bulwark against attempts to undermine the institutions that underpin our democracy at all levels of government.

NJEA is the advocacy group's founding donor. NJEA President, Sean Spiller spoke of the urgent need to build a movement around protecting democracy, "our democracy has enabled us, to borrow from Dr. King, to bend the moral arc of the universe toward justice."

"Now, we are facing an increasingly virulent effort from a violent extreme minority to strip away fundamental rights and undermine the institutions that protect equal opportunity for all—the courts, the presidency, Congress and our public schools," Spiller continued. "We may not agree on everything, but we must unite to stand strong against these attacks on the American promise and our very capacity to work together to tackle our biggest challenges."

The multi-pronged campaign will include a substantial seven figure omni-channel media buy in New Jersey aimed at centering public focus on the profound threats to our democracy, building support for democratic institutions, pushing back against disinformation and supporting pro-democracy policies and candidates. Protecting Our Democracy is also building out an advanced data-driven organizing effort.

"The need for a movement to protect democracy has never been more urgent," said BlueWaveNJ President Marcia Marley. "We can't assume that our right to vote will remain intact, that we will continue to enjoy free and fair elections where the winner is the individual who received the most votes, or that we will be afforded the right to personal freedoms," Marley continued. "While New Jersey is fortunate to have a governor and state legislators that have taken steps to expand and protect our freedoms and rights, there is still more that needs to be done at every level of government. We can't afford to find out what happens when we allow the seeds of anti-democratic, hate-fueled politics to take hold."

"We will not despair just because a small minority of extremists seeks to destroy our belief in the strength of our nation, our ability to see the good in political discourse and the exchange of ideas, and our unfettered resolve to safeguard core democratic values," concluded Spiller.



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Exhibit F

efile Public Visual Render		ObjectID: 202413199349317971 - Submission: 2024-11-14	TIN: 88-1033231
Form 990	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax		OMB No. 1545-0047
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)		2023	
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.		Open to Public Inspection	
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.			
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service			

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2023 , and ending 12-31-2023			
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		C Name of organization Protecting Our Democracy Inc	
		D Employer identification number 88-1033231	
		E Telephone number (202) 552-0221	
		G Gross receipts \$ 3,000,000	
		F Name and address of principal officer: Dennis Ruppe PO Box 15845 Washington, DC 20003	
I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (4) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
J Website: www.protectingourdemocracy.org		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		If "No," attach a list. See instructions.	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		H(c) Group exemption number	
		L Year of formation: 2022	
		M State of legal domicile: NJ	

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Protecting Our Democracy is dedicated to building a diverse movement to preserve and strengthen our democracy. Together, we will fight back against attempts to undermine election results, preserve basic rights and freedoms, restore unity, hope, and faith in our country, strengthen institutions such as our courts and public schools, and Protect Our Democracy		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/>		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	3
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	0
Revenue	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		Prior Year 3,000,000 Current Year 3,000,000
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		0
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		0
Expenses	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		3,000,000 3,000,000
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 20,294		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		1,557,854 3,357,294
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,557,854 3,357,294
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		1,442,146 -357,294
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		Beginning of Current Year 1,442,146 End of Year 1,084,852
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		0
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		1,442,146 1,084,852	

Part II Signature Block	
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my	

knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer
Dennis Ruppe, President
Type or print name and title

2024-11-14
Date

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Date

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(202) 552-0221

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission:
Protecting Our Democracy is dedicated to building a diverse movement to preserve and strengthen our democracy. Together, we will fight back against attempts to undermine election results, preserve basic rights and freedoms, restore unity, hope, and faith in our country, strengthen institutions such as our courts and public schools, and Protect Our Democracy

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a

(Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,152,211 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Built support for pro-democracy policy agenda through research, advertising to the general public, and strategic communications with influencers.

4b

(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c

(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)




4e

Total program service expenses 3,152,211

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions. 	2	Yes
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	Yes
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.	11a	No
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	No
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	No
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions.	17	No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	No

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	No
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	No
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	No
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	No
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	No
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	No
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	No
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	No
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	No
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	Yes

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	5
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0

c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

1c Yes

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2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	0	2b		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			2b		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			3a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O			3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a		No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).					
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b	Yes	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:					
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b				
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a		No

14b		
15		No
16		No
17		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	1a 3		
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 3		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		No
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a		No
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	12c		
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		No
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		No
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		No
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.			
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation			

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed:

NJ

- ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
MBA Consulting Group 611 Pennsylvania Ave SE 143 Washington, DC 20003 (202) 552-0221

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Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

☒ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

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Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees *(continued)*

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 0

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation:

from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Flashpoint Strategies 10 Brookside Ave 2B Caldwell, NJ 07006	Advertising	2,510,452
Bully Pulpit Interactive LLC 1445 New Jersey Ave NW 5th Floor Washington, DC 20005	Advertising	181,308
Amplify Inc 59 Lincoln Park Newark, NJ 07102	Advertising	464,073
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 3		




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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
 Federated campaigns	1a			
 Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Membership dues	1b			
 Other Amt Similar Amounts Fundraising events	1c			
d Related organizations	1d			
e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f			
3,000,000				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$	1g			
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	3,000,000			

2a Program Service Revenue	Business Code				
f All other program service revenue.					
9 Total. Add lines 2a-2f.	0				
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	0				
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	0				
5 Royalties	0				

		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
Other Revenue	6a Gross rents	6a					
	b Less: rental expenses	6b					
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c					
	d Net rental income or (loss)			0			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b					
	c Gain or (loss)	7c					
	d Net gain or (loss)				0		
	a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a					
	b Less: direct expenses	8b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				0			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a						
b Less: direct expenses	9b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				0			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a						
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				0			
11a	Business Code						
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a–11d				0			
12 Total revenue. See instructions				3,000,000			

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses				
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).				
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			

5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	0			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	0			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	0			
10 Payroll taxes	0			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	99,900		99,900	
b Legal	16,759		16,759	
c Accounting	34,270		34,270	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	722,505	689,505	33,000	
12 Advertising and promotion	2,459,947	2,459,947		
13 Office expenses	385		385	
14 Information technology	0			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	0			
17 Travel	2,309	2,309		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	20,744	450		20,294
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0			
23 Insurance	0			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Misc	475		475	
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses	0			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,357,294	3,152,211	184,789	20,294
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

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Part X **Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,442,146	1	1,084,852
2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	0
3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	0
4 Accounts receivable, net		4	0
5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%		5	0

Assets	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		-		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	6	0	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	8	0	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9	0	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		
			10c	0	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	11	0	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	12	0	
Liabilities	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	13	0	
	14	Intangible assets	14	0	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	15	0	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	1,442,146	16	1,084,852
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17		
	18	Grants payable	18		
	19	Deferred revenue	19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21		
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	22		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	25		
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0	26	0
	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	1,442,146	27	1,084,852
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31		
32	Total net assets or fund balances	1,442,146	32	1,084,852	
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,442,146	33	1,084,852	

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Part XI **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,000,000
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,357,294
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-357,294
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	1,442,146
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	1,084,852

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII.

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		No
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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Schedule B (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule of Contributors ► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. ► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.	OMB No. 1545-0047 <div>2023</div>
	Name of the organization Protecting Our Democracy Inc	Employer identification number 88-1033231

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

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- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 527 political organization

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- ☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I**Contributors**

(see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
RESTRICTED		\$ RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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-			\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received	
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-			
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-			
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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efile Public Visual Render	ObjectID: 202413199349317971 - Submission: 2024-11-14	TIN: 88-1033231
SCHEDULE C (Form 990) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>	Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527	<small>OMB No. 1545-0047</small> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: green;">2022</div> Open to Public Inspection
	▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.	

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."	
2	Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions	\$ <u>2,308</u>
3	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	\$ <u>2,308</u>
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
3	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b.....	\$ <u>2,308</u>
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
1				
2				
3				
4				
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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990) 2022

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			

f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See Instructions	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I-A, Line 1 - Direct and Indirect Political Campaign Activities	Travel costs

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990)		Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.			OMB No. 1545-0047 2023 Open to Public Inspection
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service					
Name of the organization Protecting Our Democracy Inc				Employer identification number 88-1033231	

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b	A copy of Form 990 is provided to the governing body and legal counsel for review and approval prior to filing.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c	The organization requires members of the governing body to affirm no conflicts of interest on an annual basis.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19	No documents available to the public.
Form 990, Part VII, Line 1a - Officers and Directors	Angelina Carione, Secretary, passed away in August 2024.

Exhibit G

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2023, and ending 12-31-2023

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

GARDEN STATE FORWARD

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
180 W STATE STREET

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
TRENTON, NJ 08607

F Name and address of principal officer:

KRISTEN SHERMAN
180 W STATE STREET
TRENTON, NJ 08607

D Employer identification number

46-2383979

E Telephone number

(609) 599-4561

G Gross receipts \$ 9,000,000

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions.

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: ☐ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☒ 527

J Website: N/A

K Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other

SECTION 527 ORGANIZATION

L Year of formation: 2013

M State of legal domicile: NJ

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:

SECTION 527 ORGANIZATION: TO MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REGARDING NEW JERSEY CANDIDATES, OR SUPPORT OF COMMITTEES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE ONLY INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REGARDING SUCH CANDIDATES.

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	2
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	0
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0

Revenue

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	6,000,000	9,000,000
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,000,000	9,000,000

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	5,443,100	5,366,000
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	325,432	895,144
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,768,532	6,261,144
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	231,468	2,738,856

Net Assets or Fund Balances

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	2,068,188	4,810,559
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,050	4,565
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,067,138	4,805,994

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer
KRISTEN SHERMAN STEERING COMMITTEE
Type or print name and title

2024-11-15
Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

2024-11-15
Check ☐ if self-employed
PTIN
P00360279

Firm's name NOVAK FRANCESCA LLC

Firm's EIN 61-1436956

Firm's address 40 MONUMENT RD 5TH FLR

Phone no. (610) 668-9400

BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SECTION 527 ORGANIZATION: TO MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REGARDING NEW JERSEY CANDIDATES, OR SUPPORT OF COMMITTEES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE ONLY INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REGARDING SUCH CANDIDATES.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 Description: See Additional Data

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions. 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3 Yes	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a	No
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e	No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions.	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II 	21 Yes	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	No
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	No
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	No
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	No
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	No
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	Yes

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	5
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 0		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?		2b	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year:	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		14b	
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		15	No
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.		16	No
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		17	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	2	
1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	0	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a	Yes
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	No
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	12c	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	No
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	No
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	No
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	No
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed _____
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
 NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 180 WEST STATE STREET TRENTON, NJ 08607 (609) 599-4561

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								0	522,215	293,358

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization: 0

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
CERILLION N4 PARTNERS 1326 5TH AVE SUITE 334 SEATTLE, WA 98101	MEDIA SERVICES	241,000
KENNEDY COMMUNICATIONS 1730 M ST NW SUITE 1010 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECT MAIL SERVICES	233,886
FLASHPOINT STRATEGIES LLC 399 BLOOMFIELD AVE STE 1 CALDWELL, NJ 07006	CONSULTING	205,650
BLUE PERIGON DIGITAL LLC 1828 L ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIGITAL ADVERTISING	200,000

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization: 4

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d	9,000,000			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f: \$	1g				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		9,000,000			
	2a	Business Code				
Program Service Revenue	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.					
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)					
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
Other Revenue	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b				
	c Gain or (loss)	7c				
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a				
	b Less: direct expenses	8b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a				
	b Less: direct expenses	9b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
	Miscellaneous Revenue	11a	Business Code			
		b				
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions			9,000,000			

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	5,366,000			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	225,878			
12 Advertising and promotion	668,971			
13 Office expenses	295			
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,261,144			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,068,188	1	4,810,559
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	2,068,188	16	4,810,559	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,050	17	4,565
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,050	26	4,565
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	2,067,138	27	4,805,994
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	2,067,138	32	4,805,994
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,068,188	33	4,810,559	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,000,000
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,261,144
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,738,856
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	2,067,138
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	4,805,994

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☒

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b		No
2c		
3a		No
3b		

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 46-2383979

Name: GARDEN STATE FORWARD

Form 990 (2023)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

SECTION 527 ORGANIZATION: TO MAKE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REGARDING NEW JERSEY CANDIDATES, OR SUPPORT OF COMMITTEES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAKE ONLY INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES REGARDING SUCH CANDIDATES.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of the organization
GARDEN STATE FORWARD

Employer identification number

46-2383979

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions ▶ \$ 5,366,000
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.															
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See Instructions	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.Name of the organization
GARDEN STATE FORWARDEmployer identification number
46-2383979**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a** ☐ Public exhibition
- b** ☐ Scholarly research
- c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- e** ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

- c** Beginning balance
- d** Additions during the year
- e** Distributions during the year
- f** Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
- b** Permanent endowment ▶
- c** Term endowment ▶

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** Unrelated organizations
- (ii)** Related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶ 0

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(C)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 46-2383979
Name: GARDEN STATE FORWARD

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2:	GARDEN STATE FORWARD IS A QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 527 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX OF "EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME" OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT IS A SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND OF AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION WHICH IS NOT A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED ARE EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME PROVIDED THAT THE RECEIPTS ARE PRIMARILY EXPENDED FOR AN EXEMPT FUNCTION OR FOR SOME OR ALL OF ITS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. HOWEVER, INTEREST INCOME, IF ANY, WILL BE TAXED.

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2023

Open to Public
Inspection

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

GARDEN STATE FORWARD

Employer identification number

46-2383979

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) See Additional Data							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 1
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 8

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 46-2383979
Name: GARDEN STATE FORWARD

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION 1225 EYES ST NW STE 1100 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-1304889	527	25,000	0			CONTRIBUTION
PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRACY INC 611 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NUM 143 WASHINGTON, DC 20003	88-1033231	501C(4)	3,000,000	0			CONTRIBUTION

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
STRONGER FAIRER FORWARD INC PO BOX 36 MAPLEWOOD, NJ 07040	87-4235146	501C(4)	250,000	0			CONTRIBUTION
ACTION TOGETHER NEW JERSEY INC 168 LATHROP AVE MADISON, NJ 07940	82-2499279	501C(4)	36,000	0			CONTRIBUTION

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ATNJ EDUCATION FUND PO BOX 1206 MADISON, NJ 07940	83-2933150	501C(3)	35,000	0			CONTRIBUTION
DISTRICTS FOR DEMOCRACY PO BOX 408 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08903	82-2794565	527	14,000	0			CONTRIBUTION

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MIDDLE GROUND PO BOX6424 MONROE TWP, NJ 08831	92-0385077	527	950,000	0			CONTRIBUTION
PROSPERITY RISING NJ INC 12 N STATE RIUTE 17 SUITE 320 PARAMUS, NJ 07652	92-2974903	527	1,000,000	0			CONTRIBUTION

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
TURNOUT PROJECT INC 2010 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW 2ND FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20036	46-5522417	527	50,000	0			CONTRIBUTION

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Name of the organization
GARDEN STATE FORWARD

Employer identification number

46-2383979

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) </div> </div>		
b If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain 1b		
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a? 2		
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee </div> </div>		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? </div> <div> b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? </div> <div> c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? </div> </div> If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III. 4a 4b 4c		No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> a The organization? </div> <div> b Any related organization? </div> </div> If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III. 5a 5b		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> a The organization? </div> <div> b Any related organization? </div> </div> If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. 6a 6b		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III. 7		
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III. 8		
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? 9		

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.	OMB No. 1545-0047 2023 Open to Public Inspection
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Name of the organization GARDEN STATE FORWARD	Employer identification number 46-2383979
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	GARDEN STATE FORWARD'S FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY ITS INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT WHO THEN PROVIDES THE RETURN TO THE GOVERNING BODY.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	GARDEN STATE FORWARD MAKES ITS ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:	THE ORGANIZATION GOVERNING BODY, NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (NJEA), IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OR OVERSEEING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT AND SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THAT PERFORMS THE AUDIT. NJEA'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PREPARED ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1B	THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF GARDEN STATE FORWARD ARE NOT INDEPENDENT. THE STEERING COMMITTEE ARE EMPLOYEES OF NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
GARDEN STATE FORWARD

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
Attach to Form 990.
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 180 WEST STATE STREET TRENTON, NJ 08607 21-0524390	LABOR UNION	NJ	501(C)(5)				No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	No
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	No
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	No
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	Yes

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	S	9,000,000	FMV

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See Instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
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Exhibit H



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Montclair Mayor Sean Spiller speaks at a March to Roevevember in his hometown. (Photo: Sean Spiller).

Spiller, NJEA form new 'Protecting Our Democracy' organization

Issue advocacy group is sign of Spiller's potential future ambitions

By Joey Fox, October 19 2022 10:00 am

Montclair Mayor Sean Spiller and the New Jersey Education Association today launched Protecting Our Democracy, an 501 (c)(4) issue advocacy organization that Spiller says will fight to “restore confidence in government and unity in our country.” The organization’s founding donor is the NJEA, of which Spiller is the president.

“We are facing an increasingly virulent effort from a violent extreme minority to strip away fundamental rights and undermine the institutions that protect equal opportunity for all – the courts, the presidency, Congress and our public schools,” Spiller said in a statement. “We may not agree on everything, but we must unite to stand strong against these attacks on the American promise and our very capacity to work together to tackle our biggest challenges.”

The new issue group also has the support of another prominent Montclair resident, Marcia Marley, the president of BlueWaveNJ and a Democratic National Committeewoman from New Jersey. Marley stressed that there is an urgent need to protect democracy.

“We can’t assume that our right to vote will remain intact, that we will continue to enjoy free and fair elections where the winner is the individual who received the most votes, or that we will be afforded the right to personal freedoms,” Marley said. “While New Jersey is fortunate to have a governor and state legislators that have taken steps to expand and protect our freedoms and rights, there is still more that needs to be done at every level of government.”

Protecting Our Democracy’s [opening ad](#) highlights the January 6 insurrection, abortion, and voting rights as three areas of particular emphasis. With the new group at his side, Spiller will have the ability to promote his views on those issues and more on a statewide level.

That could be important if Spiller chooses to pursue higher office down the line, which is widely expected. Two previous top gubernatorial candidates, Democrat Phil Murphy in 2017 and Republican Doug Steinhardt in 2021, created similar organizations in the lead-ups to their elections, and Protecting Our Democracy may have been formed with the 2025 gubernatorial race in mind, although he didn’t say it was.

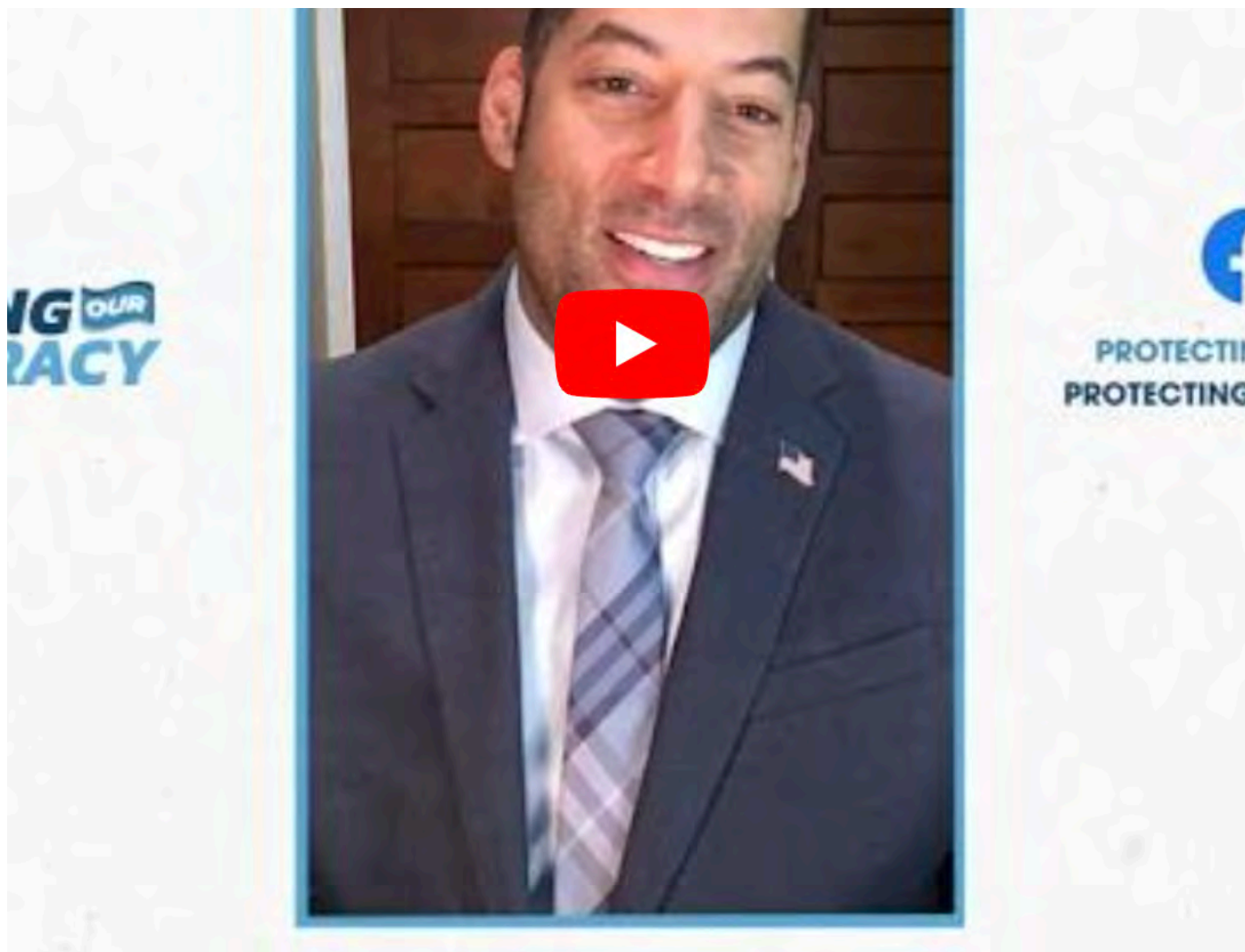
“We will not despair just because a small minority of extremists seeks to destroy our belief in the strength of our nation, our ability to see the good in political discourse and the exchange of ideas, and our unfettered resolve to safeguard core democratic values,” Spiller said.

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What Civic Participation Looks Like with The Citizens Campaign

Michelle Curry and Carole Dortch-Wright of The Citizens Campaign join Protecting Our Democracy Chair Sean M. Spiller to discuss a new initiative, The Citizen Service, and ways to enhance civic engagement in our democracy.



2/19/24

Democracy and Labor

Protecting Our Democracy Chair Sean M. Spiller is joined by Petal Robertson of NJEA, Fran Ehret of CWA NJ and Becky Givan of the Rutgers University AAUP-AFT to discuss the role of organized labor in building a stronger, more equitable democracy.



1/11/24

Former College Classmates Share Their Journeys in Activism

Former college classmates Staci Berger, Christian Estevez and Trevor Phillips, Jr. join Protecting our Democracy Chair Sean M. Spiller to discuss their journey from college to careers in activism.

Exhibit J

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

Non-Profit Corporate Title N.J.S.A 15A:12-3

PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRACY INC.
0450778837

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-name New Jersey Domestic Non-Profit Corporation did on the 25th of March, 2025, file and record in this department a Certificate Relative to Dissolution in the home state, hereby terminating existence on the 25th of March, 2025.

1. Name:

PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRACY INC.

2. Name and Address of Incorporator and Director/Trustees:

DENNIS RUPPE, OTHER
115 BRUEN STREET, APT 404
NEWARK, NJ, 07105

KATHRYN WELLER-DEMMING, OTHER
6 PIERSON PLACE
MONTCLAIR, NJ, 07042

David Lazarus, OTHER
2350 Kerner Blvd, Suite 250
San Rafael, CA, 94901

3. Plan of Dissolution:

The Corporation's dissolution was authorized by decision of the Corporation's board of trustees in March 2025 pursuant to NJ Stat Ann. 15A:12-3 and the Corporation's articles of incorporation and bylaws.

The Corporation's disposal of assets is being conducted pursuant to the Corporation's articles of incorporation and bylaws, namely that the property of the Corporation is dedicated to the social welfare purposes of the Corporation and no part of the earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Trustee or officer thereof or to any private person.

All liabilities of the Corporation have been satisfied.

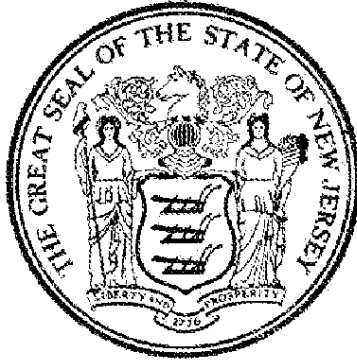
Signature and Title

David Lazarus, Incorporator

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*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Official Seal, this
25th day of March, 2025*

Certificate Number : 2885635130
Verify this certificate online at
https://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_StandingCert/JSP/Verify_Cert.jsp

Elizabeth Maher Muoio
State Treasurer

Exhibit K

FORM G-1	REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES		REPORT FILED:
NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION		(2024-Q3) QUARTER 3 (OCT 15TH)	
P.O. BOX 185, Trenton, NJ 08625-0185 (609) 292-8700 Web site: http://www.elec.nj.gov		Filed On 10/15/2024 04:28:25 PM	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	
CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE NAME			
SPILLER FOR GOVERNOR			
STREET ADDRESS			
600 HARBOR BLVD			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
WEEHAWKEN	NJ	07086	
COUNTY	ELECTION DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY		
	STATEWIDE		
POLITICAL PARTY, IF ANY	OFFICE SOUGHT		
DEMOCRAT	GOVERNOR		
ELECTION DATE	ELECTION TYPE		
06/03/2025	PRIMARY		
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY			
OPENING BALANCE			\$37,076.52
RECEIPTS		(+)	\$98,701.05
EXPENDITURES		(-)	\$8,360.72
CLOSING BALANCE			\$127,416.85
NET FINANCIAL SUMMARY			
CLOSING BALANCE			\$127,416.85
Debt Owed to Committee		(+)	\$0.00
Debt Owed by Committee		(-)	\$0.00
Total Net Worth			\$127,416.85

☐ Currency Contribution

Contributor Name PROTECTING OUR DEMOCRACY INC.		Contributor Address 611 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE UNIT 143, WASHINGTON DC 20003-4303	
Date Received 09/30/2024	Amount \$5,800.00	Aggregate Amount \$5,800.00	

Exhibit L

[Take Action \(https://actioncenter.njea.org/category/acnj-take-action/\)](https://actioncenter.njea.org/category/acnj-take-action/)

[Elections \(https://election.njea.org/\)](https://election.njea.org/) [Events \(/events\)](/events)

[PAC \(https://actioncenter.njea.org/contribution/\)](https://actioncenter.njea.org/contribution/)

[Legislative Action Team \(https://actioncenter.njea.org/lat/\)](https://actioncenter.njea.org/lat/) 

Political Action Contribution (PAC)

NJEA PAC is NJEA's political action fund, and it helps elect pro-public education candidates in races for Governor and for the state Legislature. It endorses candidates based on their positions and voting records on issues of concern to you.

As a school employee, you want law makers who support NJEA's efforts to:

- Protect tenure
- Protect your rights
- Protect school funding

Face it, every decision—from pensions and privatization, to salaries and benefits—is a decision made by people who hold public office. The only way to influence these decisions is to elect candidates who support our public schools and you, our public school employees.

One of the best ways to make sure we elect the right candidates is to give them the financial support they need to win. In turn, to be effective, NJEA PAC depends on your voluntary contributions.

NJEA PAC Guidelines

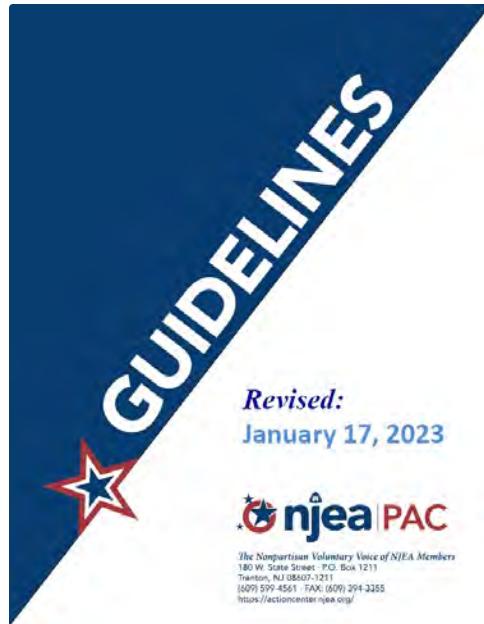
NJEA PAC prides itself on having a sound, fair, and democratic process leading up to the endorsement of a candidate. The purpose of the process is to identify the candidate most supportive of NJEA's legislative program. Endorsing and electing candidates who support NJEA's goals significantly increases the association's ability to effectively advocate for favorable legislation and stop negative legislation.



PAC Endorsement Process

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PAC Guidelines

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How to Run a PAC Drive in Your Local

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10 Minute Meeting on PAC

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Manage your PAC Contribution

Donate to PAC

**Here's how easy it is to make that
investment:**

- Manage your PAC contribution using the online form above, OR
- Request an APD (that means "automatic payroll deduction") form from your local leader or building rep.

Fill it out, sign it, and send it to:

NJEA PAC

*180 West State St.
Trenton, NJ 08608*

This will allow your contribution to be deducted automatically from your paycheck each month.

Figure out an amount you can afford to give. We're asking for a contribution of at least \$3.00 a month. Remember, you're paying five dollars for a cup of coffee.

Top Ten Excuses for not Giving to NJEA PAC

I am a Republican/Democrat.



I oppose NJEA positions on social issues.



My spouse does not understand the value.



I don't like candidates you've supported in the past.



I don't think educators should be involved in politics.



I can't afford it.



I already pay union dues.



By law, dues money cannot be used to donate to candidates' campaigns.

I give to other charities.



I give directly to candidates.



No, I don't think so.



National Advocacy

NEA Education Justice (<https://neaedjustice.org/>)

NEA Education Votes

(<https://educationvotes.nea.org/>)

Action Center

Take Action

(<https://actioncenter.njea.org/category/acnj-take-action/>)

Elections (<https://election.njea.org/>)

Events (</events>)

PAC (<https://actioncenter.njea.org/contribution/>)

Contact NJEA

180 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Work: 1-609-599-4561

Fax: 1-609-392-6321

Contact Now (<https://www.njea.org/contact/>)

Mailing Address

Box 1211

Trenton, NJ 08607-1211

GPS Address

This address will bring you to NJEA's secured,
staffed parking lot with lights behind the building.

100 Capitol Street, Trenton, NJ 08607

Member Helpline

1-866-AID-NJEA

1-866-243-6532

Email (<mailto:aid-njea@ubhc.rutgers.edu>)

Website

(<https://memberbenefits.njea.org/member-helpline/>)

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Exhibit M

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The short answers is – absolutely.

First, to be clear, not one dollar of dues money has gone to Spiller for Governor. I am grateful for the \$5800 PAC contribution from NJEA PAC (to which members voluntarily contribute).

Second, the decision to invest in this gubernatorial cycle – as we did with Murphy and others before him – is made by the NJEA budget committee and the Delegate Assembly. Those representatives are elected from membership and vote on how to use net assets (earnings on investments and otherwise) to help elect someone who will fight for great public schools and the middle class.

That decision was made before I declared my run, because they realized how much is on the line for educators and public education.

The support the independent expenditure has given to our race was a unanimous vote of the Delegate Assembly and the support of Budget Committee. These are part of the unions little-d democratic process.

Finding someone who disagrees – out of 200,000 members is not a surprise, nor is it reflective of the overwhelming support shown by the vast majority of members!

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Exhibit N

A \$40 million flameout in New Jersey's race for governor puts scrutiny on teachers union

The money went to support the New Jersey Education Association president, Sean Spiller.



Sean Spiller, head of the teachers union New Jersey Education Association, speaks after the Democratic gubernatorial debate at Rider University on Feb. 2, 2025, in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. | Mike Catalini/AP

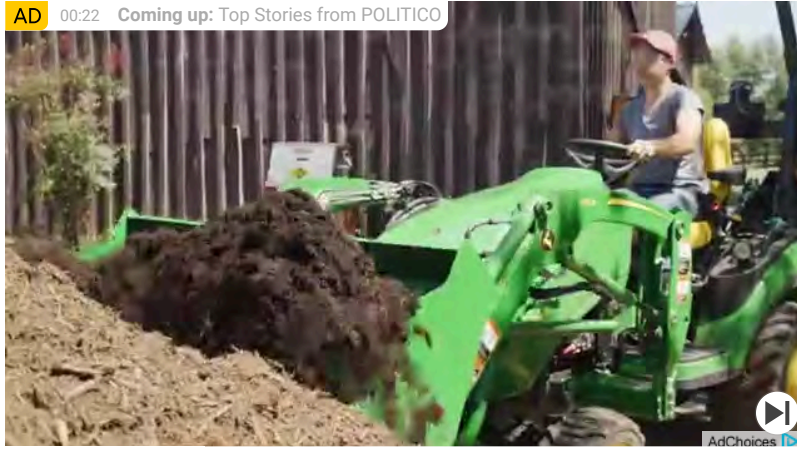
By **DANIEL HAN** and **MADISON FERNANDEZ**

06/29/2025 04:00 PM EDT



TRENTON, New Jersey — New Jersey's most politically influential union funneled more than \$40 million into this year's race for governor — only to land with a fifth-place finish. Now, its political instincts are in question.

The New Jersey Education Association made its largest investment in a campaign to support its president, Sean Spiller, in his longshot bid for the governor's mansion. No other special interest group has ever spent as much in state history to promote a single candidate, a sign of an increase of big money in state races following the U.S. Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision.



Spiller struggled to raise his own funds — so much so that he didn’t qualify for debates in the Democratic primary. He largely offloaded his campaign infrastructure to a super PAC backing his candidacy, Working New Jersey, which was [funded indirectly by the union](#). The super PAC’s spending is among the most an independent expenditure group has dropped in a gubernatorial election nationwide.

Publicly, many lawmakers and union members are hesitant to speak out against the NJEA, which remains in a class of its own when it comes to political influence and has about 200,000 members across the state.

But in the aftermath of a multimillion-dollar debacle, some in Trenton are starting to question the union’s political prowess. Democratic state Sen. Vin Gopal, chair of the Senate Education Committee, called the spending “concerning” and said that he’s “talked to a lot of the teachers here in Monmouth [County] and they’re pretty frustrated.”

“I think the strength of the NJEA will be questioned after these election results,” Gopal said. “How does it not?”

The bet was that if union turnout was high, Spiller would be able to eke out a win. Spiller ended up earning 10 percent of the vote, a distant fifth behind Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-N.J.), who won the nomination with 34 percent. But he earned close to 30,000 more votes than former state Senate President Steve Sweeney — a foe of the NJEA in a previous campaign.

It’s not the first time the union has lost a pricey gamble. In 2017, the union spent around \$5 million to oust Sweeney — which at the time was considered the [most expensive state legislative race in American history](#). The effort was unsuccessful and Sweeney won by 17 points against his Republican opponent.

One former high-level NJEA official, granted anonymity to talk freely about their former employer, said that the millions spent “didn’t seem like a good investment” and could impact its ability to advocate for teachers in Trenton.

“The NJEA leadership’s credibility I believe has been diminished as it relates to going into the Statehouse and fighting for issues for the association,” the person said, adding that local education associations’ “power remains the same.”

A more complete picture of the union's spending will not be available until June 30, when the latest campaign finance reports covering the final two weeks of the primary are due. But as of May 27, Working New Jersey [received \\$40 million from Garden State Forward](#), a separate group funded exclusively by the NJEA. Working New Jersey spent \$37 million of that as of last month. Garden State Forward also sent \$8 million to another pro-Spiller group, Protecting Our Democracy, that was boosting him last year.

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The NJEA's investment was the largest amount of spending by a single entity (excluding self-funded candidates and wealthy individuals) in a gubernatorial race from 2010 — when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on *Citizens United*, which opened the floodgates for unlimited super PAC spending — through 2024, according to an analysis of state-level spending from American Promise, a nonprofit that advocates for a constitutional amendment to allow limits on political spending.

'New heights of big money in the states'

It's been more than a decade since the *Citizens United* ruling. Though it applied to federal political spending, it has also virtually eliminated state efforts imposing restrictions on super PACs.

"New Jersey didn't choose to have a campaign system like this," said Jeff Clements, CEO of American Promise. "It was imposed by lawyers in the Supreme Court. It only gets worse until we fix the constitutional problem the court created."

Still, there are attempts to diminish super PACs' influence. New York City has [increased its coordination rules](#), which cracks down on candidates' efforts to signal to these outside groups. Public financing systems are also intended to curb big campaign donors. But although New Jersey does have a public financing program for gubernatorial candidates, which was implemented prior to *Citizens United*, it still led to massive outside spending this year.

"After *Citizens United*, you saw sort of a gradual uptick in big money in federal elections, and the states have been sort of catching up," said Ian Vandewalker, senior counsel and manager of the elections and government program at the Brennan Center for Justice. "So I think we're seeing the kind of the new heights of big money in the states, and that's not going to go away."



The Supreme Court is seen on Capitol Hill in Washington, Dec. 17, 2024. | J. Scott Applewhite/AP

The NJEA's spending in the primary has even exceeded outside spending in congressional races, which are typically more expensive than state-level elections. The most spent by a single committee in independent expenditures for a primary was \$19 million by Honor Pennsylvania, a super PAC that boosted now-Sen. Dave McCormick (R-Pa.) in the 2022 Senate primary, according to data compiled by OpenSecrets. Despite that heavy spending, McCormick lost in that primary.

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"I think it was a very poorly calculated and piss-poor decision by the NJEA to blow that kind of money and the results prove that," said John Napolitani, a local mayor and head of Asbury Park schools teachers' union. "I don't even think the membership realized how much of their dollars were spent on this race, basically for a loss."

The union has previously pushed back on criticism about its political spending — particularly from the Sunlight Policy Center, an organization devoted to researching and countering the NJEA — as "[anti-union propaganda](#)."

NJEA Secretary-Treasurer Petal Robertson in a statement to POLITICO condemned "politicians who have gladly accepted significant financial support from NJEA members many times for their own campaigns" who have come out against the spending for Spiller.

"They never question why our members choose to support them," Robertson said. "They do often ask why we don't give more, so they aren't concerned

about NJEA members investing in electoral advocacy. The concern only seems to arise when that investment goes to someone outside of the established political power structure. We know the usual naysayers, and they can continue with the same tired attacks, but we know our power and we own it.”

At the Statehouse, some people see the investment in Spiller as business as usual. Democratic state Sen. Shirley Turner said that the union has long put its thumb on the scale in elections.

“You know, they do it all the time, it seems,” Turner, vice-chair of the Senate Education Committee, said in an interview. “I don’t know if this is any different than previously, they pick candidates, and they decide to support them in all ways, you know, including funding.”

The union famously fought with Republican former Gov. Chris Christie — who likened the group [to the mafia](#) — during his eight years in office. That feud between the union and the right in New Jersey may carry on — Republican Jack Ciattarelli, his party’s nominee for governor, accused Sherrill of rushing to “suck up to the NJEA and embrace the guy who just lit \$40 million of [teachers’] dues money on fire these past few months” in a recent [social media post](#).

“What an insult to New Jersey’s hard-working educators,” Ciattarelli added.

Sherrill’s campaign declined to comment when asked her thoughts on the NJEA’s spending in the primary.

It’s common for teachers unions around the country to engage in political spending, though rarely to the extent of the NJEA. Notably in 2023, the Chicago Teachers Union spent [more than \\$2 million](#) to get its member and organizer Brandon Johnson into the mayorship.

On the federal level, from 2023-2024, the National Education Association dropped \$32 million on political spending (primarily to liberal groups), making it the top spender among teachers unions, [according to OpenSecrets](#). The NJEA blew past that total in a state-level race in just a couple of months.

An uphill climb

The NJEA had a Herculean task in uplifting Spiller, who struggled to solidify his lane in the six-person primary and [faced controversy during his time as mayor of Montclair](#). Despite Spiller’s second-to-last finish, election results suggest his message — and the union’s big spending — resonated in pockets of the state. He unexpectedly won Camden — a major city in South Jersey — and won Cumberland County, a rural area that has been trending quickly towards Republicans.

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But in Montclair, he finished in fifth. Bob Russo, a former mayor and member of the town council, said Spiller's tenure as mayor did not make him beloved by the town's rank-and-file Democrats.

"He's really not embraced by his hometown. That's your base," he said. "It's a shame he couldn't get more support, but it's because of [his] policies and the conduct as mayor."

Spiller's tenure as president is up this August. He'll be succeeded by Steve Beatty, the union's current vice president. After Spiller's loss, Beatty and Robertson [in a statement touted](#) the "unprecedented grassroots effort powered by thousands of member volunteers" and congratulated Sherrill.

Beatty acknowledged that "in a six-way race with five other well-known and well-funded candidates ... there were always going to be five candidates who came up short." He also said that endorsing Spiller ensured that issues important to the union "were part of the conversation in the primary."

"We are proud that Sean was right there in the race alongside those candidates with deeper ties to New Jersey's political and financial elites," he continued. "It says a lot about how hard our members fought to change the narrative around who is qualified to step up and lead."

Unions from different sectors also spent in the race in support of other candidates, though not as much as the NJEA. And while other Democrats did outraise Spiller, no other independent expenditure groups boosting his opponents had as many resources as Working New Jersey. As of the end of May, two groups supporting Rep. Josh Gottheimer spent more than \$11 million, as did two groups backing Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop, and super PACs backing Sherrill and Sweeney spent around \$4 million each.

Other union leaders stand by the multimillion-dollar decision.

"I do think it was worth it," said Melissa Tomlinson, vice-president of the Atlantic County Council of Education Associations and a member of NJEA's state executive committee. "We need our voices heard in decision-making spaces. It's not enough for us to just be lobbying."

The NJEA counts around 200,000 members, and it's evident that not even half of them voted for their union president, who received less than 90,000 votes.

"If you were to ask [teachers] 'Is this how you want your monies used' — for a sitting president to spend millions of dollars to run for governor — they would say no," the former high-level NJEA official said. "And how do I think they would say no? The numbers that did not vote for him on Election Day is proof."

The union has not yet determined how it will engage in the general election. Beatty said that "NJEA members will consider who to support in November in all the races," and both Ciattarelli and Sherrill will be invited to partake in the endorsement screening process.

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In past elections, the NJEA has been a prominent spender post-primary. The union has consistently endorsed Democrats for governor, and it doesn't appear that will change anytime soon. Ciattarelli supports policies like school vouchers, which are a non-starter for the union.

When asked at a recent event if she would seek the NJEA's support, Sherrill told reporters that her "door is open to everyone."

Throughout the primary, Spiller pushed back on criticisms about the union's spending, asserting that he was not in charge of how that money was spent. He also often argued that the union represents working-class people, as opposed to big-dollar donors.

"It's never about me," Spiller said during the primary. "This is about, how do we change systems? How do we fight for somebody who's gonna fight for working class folks? And that never stops."

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Exhibit O

From: "Sean M. Spiller" <email@em.njea.org>

To: [REDACTED]

Date: 03/23/2025 9:04 AM EDT

Subject: Did you see my email?



Dear [REDACTED],

I am reaching out today to make sure you saw my email from Friday - I have included it below. My race is fueled by people like you. I have no corporate or billionaire backers. But there is so much more power in all of us when we come

together – that is the solidarity of the union. So, I am asking you to contribute \$10 today to help me reach a critical deadline on Monday.

Together we can do it – this is our chance.

Donate 

Hey, [REDACTED], it's Sean Spiller.

I wish I were reaching out under better circumstances, but what happened yesterday was devastating. Donald Trump just signed an executive order to dismantle the U.S. Department of Education.

This is an attack on everything we stand for. I became a teacher because I believe in the power of education. Every child, no matter their background, zip code, or ability, deserves the chance to thrive.


Trump doesn't see it that way. He wants to tear apart public education as we know it. He wants to shift resources away from our students and hand power to billionaire-backed politicians who don't have their best interests at heart.

I know this feels overwhelming. But we have a choice: We can let this happen, or we can fight back. And here in New Jersey, *I know we're ready to fight.*

That's why I'm running for governor — because now more than ever, we need an educator in charge and someone who understands what's at stake. But I can't do this alone.

I'm not backed by billionaires or political insiders. This campaign is powered by the people who show up for our kids and our communities every single day.

I wouldn't be asking if it weren't urgent, [REDACTED] We need 20,000 NJEA members to step up before Monday's deadline — and right now, we're not there yet. If everyone reading this gives \$10, we'll have the power to fight back and elect a governor who will always put public education first. Can I count on you?

Donate 

With gratitude,



Sean M. Spiller,
NJEA President



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Exhibit P

Conflict-of-Interest Policy

FOR NJEA OFFICIALS



NJEA officials have a fiduciary obligation to act in the best interests of NJEA. The purpose of this Conflict of Interest Policy for NJEA Officials ("CI Policy") is to provide guidance to NJEA officials in complying with this fiduciary obligation.

I. Definitions

As used in the CI Policy, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

- A. The term "NJEA official" means an NJEA Officer, a member of the NJEA Executive Committee, a member of the NJEA Delegate Assembly, a member of an NJEA committee, and any other person designated by NJEA governance to represent NJEA. The term does not mean an employee of, or a consultant retained by, NJEA;
- B. The term "immediate family" of an NJEA official means his or her parent, spouse or civil union or domestic partner, child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, mother-or father-in-law, sister-or brother-in-law, or son- or daughter-in-law;
- C. The term "directly or indirectly" means an action taken by an NJEA official in his or her own name (directly), or through a member of the immediate family or a business associate of an NJEA official (indirectly);
- D. The term "participate in an NJEA decision" means the authority to approve, disapprove, recommend, or otherwise influence the position taken by NJEA; and
- E. The term "Conflict of Interest Officer" means the person who is responsible for the implementation of the CI Policy.

II. Statement of Principle

No NJEA official shall, directly or indirectly, have any interest or relationship, take any action or engage in any transaction, or incur any obligation which is in conflict with, or gives the appearance of a conflict with, the proper and faithful performance of his or her NJEA responsibilities.

III. Prohibited Activities

The activities that are prohibited by the Statement of Principle set forth in Section II include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. No NJEA official shall, without the advance written approval of the CI Officer, have a direct or indirect financial or personal interest in or relationship with any business, firm, person, or entity that does or seeks to do business with NJEA. This prohibition shall not apply to investments in a business, firm, or other entity through the purchase of securities that are traded on a registered national securities exchange, or utilizing any services that the business, firm, person, or entity makes available to the general public in the normal course of business.
- B. No NJEA official shall, receive any compensation, gift, gratuity, loan or other thing of value from any business, firm, person, or other entity which does or seeks to do business with NJEA, or which has financial or other interests that may be affected by the performance or nonperformance of the NJEA official's NJEA responsibilities. The term "business, firm, person or other entity" does not include NJEA affiliates or subsidiary organizations (e.g., NJEA Member Benefit Fund), and the term "compensation, gift, gratuity, loan, or any other thing of value" does not include an item that has a value of \$250 or less, or a loan that is available to the general public on similar terms. The prohibition in this Section III(B) shall not apply if the NJEA official receives the item in question in order to perform his or her NJEA responsibilities.
- C. No NJEA official shall,
 - (1) except in the performance of his or her NJEA responsibilities or in response to a legal mandate, disclose any information obtained by reason of his or her NJEA position that is not otherwise available to the general membership of NJEA, and that could be used to the detriment of NJEA, or

- (2) use or permit others to use any information obtained by reason of his or her NJEA position that is not otherwise available to the general membership of NJEA to directly or indirectly further the NJEA official's financial or personal interest.

- D. No NJEA official shall, without the advance written approval of the CI Officer, directly or indirectly sell goods or services to NJEA. This prohibition shall not apply to the payment, in accordance with NJEA policy, of compensation or a stipend to an NJEA official for carrying out his or her NJEA responsibilities.
- E. No NJEA official shall accept any other position or assignment which would conflict with his or her fiduciary obligation to act in the best interests of NJEA, or interfere with the NJEA official's ability to properly carry out his or her NJEA responsibilities.
- F. No NJEA official shall use or permit others to use his or her position with NJEA to create the impression that NJEA endorses or has endorsed a product, service or program when that is not in fact the case, or to otherwise directly or indirectly further the NJEA official's financial or personal interest.

IV. Implementation Procedures

- A. The NJEA Secretary-Treasurer shall serve as the Conflict-of-Interest Officer ("CI Officer"), and shall in that capacity be responsible for the implementation of the CI Policy. The CI Officer shall monitor the implementation of the CI Policy, and make periodic reports regarding its implementation to the NJEA Executive Committee. The NJEA Executive Committee shall recommend to the NJEA Delegate Assembly such modifications in the Policy as it may from time to time deem appropriate.
- B. (1) If an NJEA official believes that he or she may be engaged or about to become engaged in an activity

- that is prohibited by the CI Policy, he or she shall consult with the CI Officer. The NJEA official and the CI Officer shall attempt to deal with the matter informally. If they are unable to do so, the CI Officer shall submit to the NJEA official a written opinion indicating whether the activity in question is prohibited by the CI Policy, and, if so, what should be done to correct the situation.
- (2) If the NJEA official disagrees, in whole or in part, with the conclusions of the CI Officer, he or she may appeal to the NJEA Executive Committee by filing a written notice of appeal with the NJEA President within ten (10) calendar days after receiving the opinion of the CI Officer. The Executive Committee shall decide the appeal as expeditiously as possible, and the decision of the Executive Committee shall be final and binding. If the NJEA official files a timely appeal, he or she need not comply with the opinion of the CI Officer pending the outcome of the appeal. If the NJEA official does not file a timely appeal, he or she shall comply with the opinion of the CI Officer.
- C. (1) If an NJEA member or employee believes that an NJEA official is engaged or is about to become engaged in an activity that is prohibited by the CI Policy, the member or employee may file a written complaint with the CI Officer. The complainant shall identify himself or herself to the CI Officer, but the CI Officer shall, if requested to do so by the complainant, treat the complaint as anonymous and not reveal the complainant's name.
- (2) Upon receiving a complaint, the CI Officer shall consult with the complainant and the NJEA official in question. Based upon the information received from the complainant and the NJEA official, and/or other relevant information, the CI Officer shall decide whether the NJEA official is engaged or is about to become engaged in an activity that is prohibited by the CI Policy, and, if so, what should be done to correct the situation. The CI Officer shall submit to the NJEA official and the complainant a written opinion setting forth his or her conclusions.
- (3) If the NJEA official disagrees, in whole or in part, with the conclusions of the CI Officer, he or she may appeal to the NJEA Executive Committee by filing a written notice of appeal with the NJEA President within ten (10) calendar days after receiving the opinion of the CI Officer. The Executive Committee shall decide the appeal as expeditiously as possible, and the decision of the Executive Committee shall be final and binding. If the NJEA official files a timely appeal, he or she need not comply with the opinion of the CI Officer pending the outcome of the appeal. If the NJEA official does not file a timely appeal, he or she shall comply with the opinion of the CI Officer.
- D. In implementing the CI Policy, the CI Officer and the NJEA Executive Committee shall consider all relevant factors, including the specific NJEA responsibilities of the NJEA official and the nature of the allegedly prohibited activity, and shall interpret and apply the CI Policy in a manner that furthers its intended purpose. If the NJEA Official filing the appeal is a member of the Executive Committee, he or she shall not participate or vote in the process of determining the outcome of the appeal.

V. Miscellaneous

- A. Nothing in the CI Policy shall be interpreted or applied to deprive an NJEA official of any right that he or she may have under the NJEA governing documents, a contract with NJEA, or a statute. To the extent that the CI Policy is inconsistent with any such right, the right in the NJEA governing document, contract with NJEA, or statute shall take precedence.
- B. If a question arises as to whether the CI Officer may be engaged or about to become engaged in an activity that is prohibited by the CI Policy, the matter shall be dealt with by the Vice President of the NJEA.
- C. All information and documents involved in the implementation of the CI Policy shall be treated as confidential, and the CI Officer shall make such information and documents available to others only on an "as needed" basis.

VI. Effective Date & Amendment; Distribution

- A. The CI Policy shall become effective on the date that it is adopted by the NJEA Delegate Assembly. The Delegate Assembly may amend the CI Policy from time to time as it deems appropriate.
- B. A copy of the Policy shall be distributed to all NJEA officials, all candidates for NJEA office, and all persons who become members of NJEA committees or are otherwise designated to represent NJEA.

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Exhibit Q

Teachers union stands by splashing out over \$40M on Spiller's bid for governor

Sean Spiller, NJEA president, received about 11% of votes cast in Democratic primary

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June 10, 2025: A crowd of about 85 supporters gathered outside of Montclair Brewery to hear Sean Spiller's concession speech in the Democratic gubernatorial primary

Despite spending more than \$40 million in teachers' dues, the president of the New Jersey Education Association landed a fifth-place finish in the race to become the Democratic nominee for governor

Supporters at Sean Spiller's election night watch party at Montclair Brewery said that record-high spending was worth it since Spiller's campaign helped elevate issues

important to teachers and working-class people. The union's spending on behalf of its president contributed to making Tuesday's election the most expensive race for governor on record in New Jersey.

Spiller's campaign raised the least amount of money of the six Democrats running to replace Gov. Phil Murphy, raising \$438,817 through May 27. But an independent committee funded by the NJEA had \$40 million to spend on promoting Spiller's campaign, making him the highest-funded candidate in the race by about \$20 million. That's based on a review by New Jersey campaign finance officials of state-based independent campaign committees.

In the end, the spending wasn't enough to defeat Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-11th) who will face former Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli, the Republican nominee. Spiller congratulated Sherrill and in his concession speech Tuesday night said he will continue raising issues important to educators and working-class people.

"We've got to center the issues of working-class people too, and we're going to make sure that's front and center in everything that she's fighting for as she takes on Jack Ciattarelli," Spiller told NJ Spotlight News.

NJEA's political track record

The NJEA, long considered one of the state's most powerful and politically active unions, has a history of getting involved in state political races, but not to the tune of \$40 million or in support of one of its own leaders.

[It spent more than any other interest group in 2021 to help reelect Gov. Phil Murphy,](#) contributing more than \$15 million over three years.

And it targeted Democrat Steve Sweeney during one of his reelection campaigns for state Senate. As Senate president, Sweeney engineered pension and benefit reforms in collaboration with Republican Gov. Chris Christie. The union's political arm spent

\$5.4 million in 2017 against Sweeney, at the time a record for spending in a legislative race, and \$6.7 million in total on elections that year.

Sweeney won that election. He lost Tuesday in his bid to run as a Democrat for governor, coming in sixth place with roughly 28,000 fewer votes than Spiller, in unofficial returns as of Wednesday.

Spiller's argument

"When it's one of our own, when it's an educator, when it's us, all of a sudden it's a big story," Spiller said about questions on the NJEA spending. "Why do we always have to hand it to someone else for it to be OK? We decided we don't have to do that."

About one month after the decision was made to spend \$40 million on supporting NJEA's endorsed candidate, Spiller announced his candidacy.

Spiller, the former mayor of Montclair, said his campaign showed that working-class people can pool their money to get working-class people elected. The electorate has been conditioned to be OK with big money from Wall Street or developers, but not from teachers, he said.



Credit: (Hannah Gross/NJ Spotlight News)

June 10, 2025: Some of the supporters gathered outside of Montclair Brewery to hear Sean Spiller's concession speech in the Democratic gubernatorial primary

As president of the union, Spiller works to strengthen public education in New Jersey and help members become more involved in their communities, according to the group's website. Spiller was paid about \$370,000 plus an additional \$70,000 in other compensation in fiscal year 2023, according to the union's tax filings.

The road to \$40 million

NJEA decided to commit to spending \$40 million to elect a governor who "prioritizes public schools and employees" in May 2024, about one month before Spiller officially entered the race, according to NJEA spokesperson Steve Baker. The NJEA-aligned super PAC Garden State Forward was spending money to raise Spiller's profile and gain name recognition since 2022 through a nonprofit called Protecting Our Democracy.

NJEA's Delegate Assembly, a body of about 150 elected union members, approved spending \$20 million in assets from fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 on independent expenditures related to the gubernatorial election. Garden State

Forward contributed the \$40 million to the independent expenditure group Working New Jersey, which supported Spiller's candidacy.

"New Jersey needs and NJEA members deserve a governor who shows a willingness to work with the NJEA to keep the public schools in New Jersey #1, who believes in improved educator salaries and benefits, and who will continue our progress toward a just and secure retirement," reads the spending authorization voted on by the union's Delegate Assembly.

The Delegate Assembly is made up of about 150 union members elected by rank-and-file members in each of the counties and in specific groups, such as higher education, aspiring educators and retired educators. Delegate Assembly meetings are advertised and open to all members, Baker said.

Spiller's candidacy

About one month after the decision was made to spend \$40 million on supporting NJEA's endorsed candidate, Spiller announced his candidacy. He then earned the endorsement of NJEA's 150-member PAC Operating Committee. That committee mainly includes members who are elected to other positions, such as the executive committee, Delegate Assembly or local or county office, according to Baker.

"Unions are allowed under Citizens United to fund independent expenditures through the use of union dues," Baker said. "NJEA does that."

'It's hard to find the value for teachers in this \$40 million-plus investment.' — Micah Rasmussen, director, Rebovich Institute for New Jersey Politics

The independent expenditure group Working New Jersey spent about \$37.5 million as of May 27. This includes \$19.1 million on media, \$8.7 million on political consulting, \$5.6 million on direct mail and \$2 million on billboards and signs.

Some NJEA members also contributed directly to NJEA's PAC, which can be used to support campaigns directly. Members participated in get-out-the-vote efforts, such as canvassing and phone banking. Any NJEA staff who worked for the campaign did so on a voluntary basis after work hours, Baker said.

Supporters undaunted

Dan Siegel, an elementary Spanish teacher in the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District, said he voted for Spiller because he wanted a strong supporter of public schools as the next governor. Even though he didn't win, Siegel said Spiller served as a vehicle for highlighting issues important to educators, such as the teacher shortage, mental health and affordability.

"We're putting our issues out in the forefront, and I think that forced the other candidates to say, 'Oh, jeez, these educator issues are important,'" Siegel said moments before Spiller conceded the race. "I'm hoping that Mikie Sherrill can see that."

To critics, the high price tag for awareness raising may not have been worth it.

"It's hard to find the value for teachers in this \$40 million-plus investment," said Micah Rasmussen, director of the Rebovich Institute for New Jersey Politics. "I don't think there is any evidence I can find that it led to a bigger discussion on the plight of teachers. It didn't lead to, I think, an improved climate for teachers."

Rather, the high spending may have created more backlash than benefits, Rasmussen said. He estimates the union spent around \$500 per vote, the highest of any candidate, although both votes cast and the money spent in this election are still being counted.

Mike Lilley, president and founder of the Sunlight Policy Center, a group critical of how NJEA leadership spends its money, called the record spending on Spiller's

campaign wasteful. His group estimates Spiller spent \$545 per vote. Spiller received 85,475 votes, or about 10.7% of the total number cast, with 94% of votes counted.

At Spiller's election night party, the crowd of about 85 people was a mix of NJEA staff and union members, plus Spiller's friends and family.

Tyeisha Jefferies, a third grade English Language Arts teacher in Camden County, said Spiller was the candidate she could trust to look out for her interests as an educator, including pension benefits and rising health care costs. She said the union's spending on his campaign was "absolutely" worthwhile.

"I'd do it all over again," Jefferies said, referring to the high campaign spending.

— *Colleen O'Dea contributed reporting.*

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PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS 2025

New Jersey governor

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Gov. Phil Murphy (D) is term-limited, and both parties have [competitive primaries](#) to pick a nominee to succeed him. The Garden State also has primaries for state general assembly today.

Democratic primary

Six candidates are facing off in the Democratic primary, with Rep. Mikie Sherrill, Rep. Josh Gottheimer, former state Senate president Steve Sweeney, and Newark Mayor Ras Baraka leading in polling, endorsements and fundraising.

Live results

Sherrill has won.

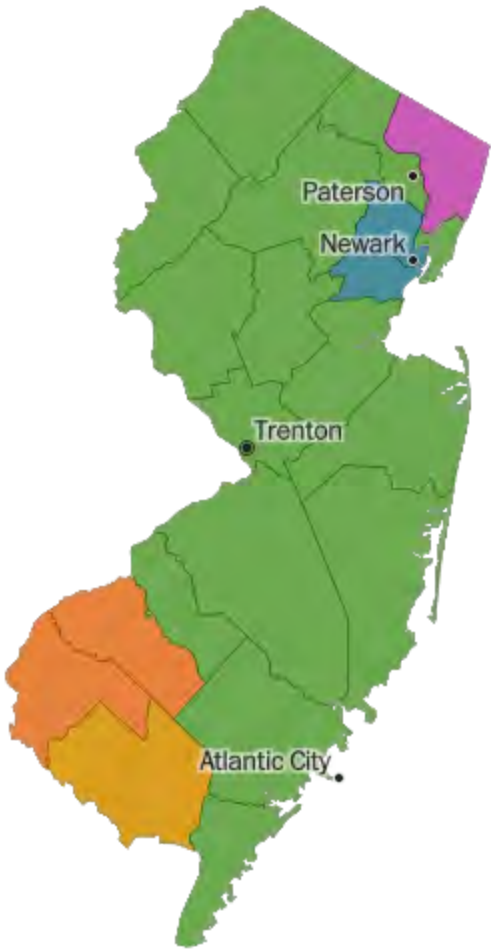
Candidate	Votes	Pct.
Sherrill	286,244	34.0%
Baraka	173,951	20.7
Fulop	134,573	16.0

100 percent of votes counted. Vote totals are certified.

Candidate	Votes	Pct.
Gottheimer	97,384	11.6
Spiller	89,472	10.6
Sweeney	59,811	7.1

100 percent of votes counted. Vote totals are certified.

Leader	Vote margin
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Baraka Gottheimer Sherrill Spiller Sweeney

Republican primary

The Republican primary also has six hopefuls on the ballot. Frontrunners include former state representative Jack Ciattarelli, who has President Donald Trump's endorsement; state Sen. Jon Bramnick; and radio host Bill Spadea.

Live results

Ciattarelli has won.

Candidate	Votes	Pct.
Ciattarelli	316,283	67.8%
Spadea	101,408	21.7
Bramnick	29,130	6.2
Kranjac	12,782	2.7
Barbera	6,743	1.4

100 percent of votes counted. Vote totals are certified.



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Ciattarelli

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