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**Short Form**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990.
- All other organizations with gross receipts less than $100,000 and total assets less than $250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>C Name of organization</th>
<th>D Employer identification number</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rhode Island Public Interest Research Group</td>
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<td>(401) 421-6578</td>
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<th>F Group Exemption Number</th>
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<td>Providence, RI 02906</td>
<td>☐ Cash ☑ Accrual</td>
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- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

**I Website:** [www.rhodeislandpirg.org](http://www.rhodeislandpirg.org)

**J Organization type (check only one) ☑ 501(c)(3)** (insert no.)

**K Check if the organization is not a section 501(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than $25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if $100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions.)**

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<tr>
<th>Revenue</th>
<th>Expenses</th>
<th>Net Assets</th>
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<td>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received</td>
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<td>2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts</td>
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<td>4 Investment income</td>
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<td>5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory</td>
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<td>5b Less: cost of basis and sales expenses</td>
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<td>5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b)</td>
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<td>6 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here □</td>
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<td>a Gross revenue (not including $___________ of contributions reported on line 1)</td>
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<td>b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses</td>
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<td>c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)</td>
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<td>7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances</td>
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<td>7b Less: cost of goods sold</td>
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<td>7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)</td>
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<td>8 Other revenue (describe ▶)</td>
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<td>9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)</td>
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<td>10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)</td>
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<td>11 Benefits paid to or for members</td>
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<td>12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits</td>
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<td>13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors</td>
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<td>14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance</td>
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<td>15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping</td>
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<td>16 Other expenses (describe ▶)</td>
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<td>17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)</td>
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<td>18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)</td>
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<td>19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)</td>
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<td>20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)</td>
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<td>21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)</td>
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**Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are $250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.**

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<tr>
<th>(A) Beginning of year</th>
<th>(B) End of year</th>
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<td>22 Cash, savings, and investments</td>
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<td>24 Other assets (describe ▶)</td>
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<td>25 Total assets</td>
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<td>26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)</td>
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<td>27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)</td>
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**Part III  Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See page 51 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

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<td>Other program services (attach schedule)</td>
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**Part IV  List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each one even if not compensated. See page 52 of the instructions.)

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<th>(A) Name and address</th>
<th>(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</th>
<th>(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)</th>
<th>(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</th>
<th>(E) Expense account and other allowances</th>
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**Part V  Other Information** (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity.

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conforming copy of the changes.

35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.

36 Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.

37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?

38b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved.

39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) (Continued)

40a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:

section 4911 ▶ 4912 ▶ 4955 ▶

b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If “Yes,” attach an explanation.

40b Yes □ No □

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶

40e

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

40f

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.

42a The books are in care of ▶ Telephone no. ▶ ( )

Located at ▶ ZIP + 4 ▶

42b Yes □ No □

b 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)?

If “Yes,” enter the name of the foreign country: ▶

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1.

42c

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?

If “Yes,” enter the name of the foreign country: ▶

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶

43 □

Please Sign Here

Lisa Chavez - Administrative Director

Type or print name and title

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.

Preparer’s signature ▶ Date ▶

Preparer’s SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)

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Phone no ▶ ( )