

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)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning, and ending

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: THE INSTITUTE ON RELIGION & DEMOCRACY, INC. D Employer identification number: 52-1265221. E Telephone number: 202-682-4131. F Accounting method: Accrual.

G Website: WWW.IRD-RENEW.ORG

J Organization type (check only one): [X] 501(c)(3)

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

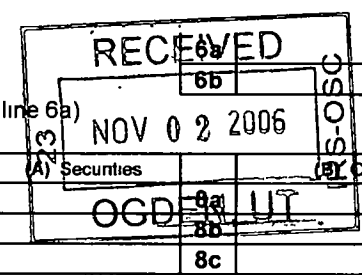
- H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 868,421

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

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Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses; 9c Net income or (loss) from special events; 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 10b Less cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory; 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22	10,250	10,250	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	93,579	82,404	6,929 4,247
26	Other salaries and wages	26	295,330	260,068	21,854 13,408
27	Pension plan contributions	27	8,613	7,584	638 391
28	Other employee benefits	28	23,980	21,116	1,775 1,088
29	Payroll taxes	29	31,148	27,428	2,306 1,414
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	5,480		5,480
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33	4,659	4,105	324 230
34	Telephone	34	13,966	12,813	688 465
35	Postage and shipping	35	140,519	125,303	1,111 14,105
36	Occupancy	36	86,184	75,572	6,506 4,106
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	24,891	21,759	2,134 998
38	Printing and publications	38	119,821	107,901	1,534 10,386
39	Travel	39	29,793	28,071	1,214 508
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	36,956	35,093	1,059 804
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	7,989	6,979	517 493
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	Dues and subscriptions	43a	14,664	14,160	71 433
b	Miscellaneous	43b	7,308	2,332	4,889 87
c	Consultants	43c	22,871	11,369	4,164 7,338
d	Insurance	43d	7,394	6,552	546 296
e		43e			
f		43f			
g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	985,395	860,859	63,739 60,797

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ 55,278; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 41,459;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 13,819

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

<p>What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY</p> <p>All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others)</p>	<p>Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs , and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)</p>
<p>a</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>b</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>c</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>d</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>e Other program services (attach schedule)</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 10,250) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	860,859
<p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►</p>	860,859

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	300	45	73
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	220,893	46	247,305
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable	175,000	49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,714	53	3,019
	54 Investments—securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54	
	55 a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 81,324			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 55,624	17,536	57c 25,700	
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY DEPOSIT)		6,767	58 5,669	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	423,210	59	281,766	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	33,196	60	16,995
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	33,196	66	16,995	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	385,586	67	260,865
	68 Temporarily restricted	928	68	406
	69 Permanently restricted	3,500	69	3,500
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	390,014	73	264,771	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	423,210	74	281,766	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	860,152
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	860,152
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d		e	860,152

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	985,395
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	985,395
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d		e	985,395

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Name Diane Knippers Str City Institute address ST ZIP	Title President Hr/WK 20 Hours	42,200	5,966	
Name Alan Wisdom Str City Institute address ST ZIP	Title V. President Hr/WK 34 Hours	51,379	1,541	
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Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

		Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings 17		
b	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control? Note. Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals, explains the relationship between this organization and the other organization(s), and describes the compensation arrangements, including amounts paid to each individual by each related organization	75c	X
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____				
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Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	N/A
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81 a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions) 81a None		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? **82a** Yes No

b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) **82b** N/A

83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? **83a** Yes No

b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? **83b** Yes No

84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? **84a** Yes No

b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? **84b** N/A

85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations **a** Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A **85a** Yes No

b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? N/A **85b** Yes No

If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.

c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members **85c** N/A

d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures **85d** N/A

e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices **85e** N/A

f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) **85f** N/A

g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? **85g** N/A

h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? **85h** N/A

86 501(c)(7) orgs Enter **a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 **86a** N/A

b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities **86b** N/A

87 501(c)(12) orgs Enter **a** Gross income from members or shareholders **87a** N/A

b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) **87b** N/A

88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX **88** Yes No

89 a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 section 4912 section 4955

b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs 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 a statement explaining each transaction **89b** Yes No

c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 None

d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization None

90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed DC

b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions) **90b** 10

91 a The books are in care of Name THE INSTITUTE Telephone no. (203) 969-8430
 Located at INSTITUTE ADDRESS PAGE City ST ZIP + 4 20005

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)? **91b** Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **91c** Yes No

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041— Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **92** N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	3,479	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than invento					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue:					
a Miscellaneous					3,696
b Sale of literature					180
c Mailing list fees					2,943
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				3,479	6,819
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					10,298

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
103(a)	REIMBURSEMENTS OF OPERATING EXPENSES
103(b)	SALE OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS PROMOTING THE EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE.
103(c)	RENTAL FEES FOR INSTITUTE'S DONOR DATA BASE RECEIVED FROM OTHER NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROCEEDS PROMOTE EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A				

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

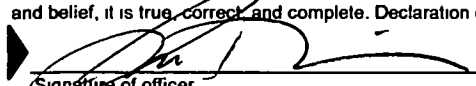
(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

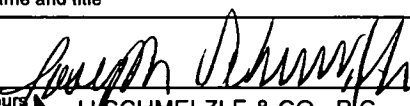
Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, and believe, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has knowledge.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: 
 Type or print name and title: JAMES TONKOWICH, PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: 
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: JJ SCHMELZLE & CO, P/C
 1010 ROCKVILLE PIKE, #210, R

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2005

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

THE INSTITUTE ON RELIGION & DEMOCRACY, INC.

Employer identification number

52-1265221

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Mark Tooley, Institute address	Director 40 hours	55,500	7,864	

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ NONE

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶ NONE

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)		X
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.			
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)? PART V FORM 990 If the only compensation/repayment relates to amounts the organization reported in Part V of Form 990, or Part IV of Form 990-EZ, check Yes and write "See Part V, Form 990," or "See Part IV of Form 990-EZ,".	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	X	
c	During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?		X
4 a	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	X	
b	Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box.)
- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
 - 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
 - 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
 - 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
 - 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____ City _____ ST _____ Country _____
 - 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
 - 11 a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
 - 11 b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
 - 12 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)
 - 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) sections 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization ▶ Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 6 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28.)	1,089,012	916,170	823,909	868,052	3,697,143
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	3,171	38,773	27,464	22,507	91,915
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,904	1,247	1,612	4,737	9,500
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	565				565
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,094,652	956,190	852,985	895,296	3,799,123
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,091,481	917,417	825,521	872,789	3,707,208
25 Enter 1% of line 23	10,947	9,562	8,530	8,953	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶	26a	
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts . ▶	26b	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e) ▶	26c	
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶	26d	
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶	26e	
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶	26f	

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person" Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year
 (2004) _____ 365,500 _____ (2003) _____ 433,078 _____ (2002) _____ 372,000 _____ (2001) _____ 325,788 _____

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.
 (2004) _____ (2003) _____ 23,007 _____ (2002) _____ 20,080 _____ (2001) _____ 19,488 _____

c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 3,697,143 16 _____ 17 _____ 91,915 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶	27c	3,789,058
d Add Line 27a total _____ 1,496,366 and line 27b total _____ 62,575 ▶	27d	1,558,941
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶	27e	2,230,117
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶	27f	3,799,123
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶	27g	58.70%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶	27h	0.25%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		N/A	
		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
	If the amount on line 40 is—	The lobbying nontaxable amount is—	
	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40	
	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	
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

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 instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence 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 c through h.)
- 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 other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

- a** Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of
 - (i) Cash
 - (ii) Other assets
- b** Other transactions:
 - (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (iv) Reimbursement arrangements
 - (v) Loans or loan guarantees
 - (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
- c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
- d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Line 57 (990) - Land, buildings, and equipment

Land (net of any amortization)		Land (net of any amortization)			
		Beginning		End	
1	.....	1			
2	.....	2			
3	.....	3			
4	.....	4			
5	.....	5			
6	Total land (net of any amortization)	6			

Buildings and equipment		Buildings and equipment		Accumulated depreciation		
		Beginning	End	Beginning	End	
7	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	7	1,687	7,249	1,434	483
8	FURNISHINGS & FIXTURES	8	20,428	21,052	14,046	14,787
9	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	9	41,626	40,534	31,729	31,138
10	SOFTWARE	10	9,915	12,489	8,911	9,216
11	.....	11				
12	.....	12				
13	.....	13				
14	.....	14				
15	.....	15				
16	.....	16				
17	Total buildings and equipment	17	73,656	81,324	56,120	55,624
18	Buildings and equipment (less accumulated depreciation)	18			17,536	25,700
19	Total land, buildings and equipment	19			17,536	25,700

Category or Item		Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
1	.....	1		
2	.....	2		
3	.....	3		
4	.....	4		
5	.....	5		
6	.....	6		
7	.....	7		
8	.....	8		
9	.....	9		
10	.....	10		
11	Total	11		

Line 58 (990) - Other assets

6,767

5,669

		Beginning	End
1	SECURITY DEPOSIT	6,767	5,669
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Line 22 (Sch A (990/990-EZ)) - Other Income

Description		(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
1	Gain on sale of corporate stocks and bond	565				565
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
Total of Other Income		565				565

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THE INSTITUTE ON RELIGION & DEMOCRACY, INC.
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 FORM 990
 DECEMBER 31, 2005
 Program Descriptions for 2005

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|---|-----------|
| <p>1. Religious Liberty Program: The IRD monitored and reported on religious liberty issues worldwide, focused attention on persecution in Sudan through the Church Alliance for a New Sudan (CANS), continued a new effort called the Liberty Initiative for North Korea (LINK), and supported religious liberty activities through a variety of churches and other groups. The IRD worked with a number of coalitions of media, government, and church representatives in a campaign to bring awareness to the persecution of Christians around the world.</p> | \$ 78,560 |
| <p>2. Marriage Program: The IRD continued a program to promote a pro-marriage and family culture within the U.S. mainline churches.</p> | 2,494 |
| <p>3. Episcopal Action: IRD's national Episcopal program, Episcopal Action for Faith, Family, and Freedom, monitored activities sponsored by the Episcopal Church, sent staff members and volunteers to various events related to the Episcopal Church USA and published the newsletter <i>Episcopal Action Briefing</i>.</p> | 129,837 |
| <p>4. Presbyterian Committee: Presbyterian Action for Faith and Freedom met twice during the year. The committee published materials for the annual church General Assembly and organized a team of staff and volunteers who attended the Assembly in order to analyze the activities of the Presbyterian Church USA.</p> | 51,647 |
| <p>5. United Methodist Committee: IRD's United Methodist Committee, United Methodist Action for Faith, Family, and Freedom, met twice during the year, published the quarterly <i>UM Action Briefing</i> newsletter, and monitored church activities, including the public witness of the United Methodist leaders and church public policy statements.</p> | 326,254 |
| <p>6. Church and Ecumenical Relations: Our ecumenical program involved meetings, articles and publicity to influence the public policy programs of various denominations and ecumenical bodies, especially the National Association of Evangelicals and the National Council of Churches. IRD monitored particularly the NCC's activities and statements regarding religious persecution legislation and other public policy issues.</p> | 598,328 |
| <p>7. Communications: <i>Faith and Freedom</i>, the IRD's primary newsletter, as well as IRD's web site, WWW.IRD-RENEW.ORG, provided readers with articles and reports on the local, national, and international affairs of U.S. churches. This area of IRD's work also included the issuing of press releases, writing opinion editorials for major newspapers, and other specific issue-oriented projects.</p> | 170,766 |
| <p>8. Association for Church Renewal: The IRD provides program and research assistance for this organization of leaders of reform groups within historic mainline U.S. churches. The purpose of the ACR is to advance a strong and unified witness to orthodox Christianity in both the church and society.</p> | 2,973 |

860,859

THE INSTITUTE ON RELIGION & DEMOCRACY, INC.
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FORM 990
DECEMBER 31, 2005

Part II, Line 42 - Depreciation

Part IV, Line 57 - Land Building & Equipment

Schedule "1"

Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over lives of three to ten years.

Part II, Line 22 - Grants and Allocations

Schedule "2"

Good News
308 East Main Street
P O Box 150
Wilmore, KY 40390

To support the work of Coalition on United Methodist
Accountability

\$10,000

St. Bartholomew's Church
4800 Belmont Park Terrace
Nashville, TN 37215

To support the work of Sudanese Christians at Anglican
Communion Network

250

\$10,250

Part I, Line 8 - Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory

Sale of corporate stocks and bond

\$7,721

Cost of sale of corporate stocks and bond

8,269

Loss on sale

\$ 548

- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box: **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time—Must File Original and One Copy.

Type or print, File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization THE INSTITUTE ON RELIGION & DEMOCRACY, INC.	Employer identification number 52-1265221
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1023 15th Street, NW	-For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON, DC 20005	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

1 The books are in the care of **THE INSTITUTE**
 Telephone No. **(203) 969-8430** FAX No. _____
 2 If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
 3 If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) **N/A** If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **11/15/2006**
 5 For calendar year **2005**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____
 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
 7 State in detail why you need the extension **More time is requested to acquire all information needed to complete and file an accurate return.**

8 a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ _____
 b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ _____
 c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions. \$ _____

Signature and Verification

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

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]* Title **PDA** Date **8-14-06**

Notice to Applicant—To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions) This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested
- Other _____

By: _____ Date _____
 Director

Alternate Mailing Address — Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print	Name JJ SCHMELZLE & CO, P.C.
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 1010 ROCKVILLE PIKE, #210
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

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