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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)

2002

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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 2002 calendar year, or tax year period beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 74-2524057
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 411 BRAZOS ST.,		Room/suite 99
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 AUSTIN, TX 78701		E Telephone number
				F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No" attach a list)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

G Web site ▶

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return

I Enter 4-digit GEN ▶

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **936,200.**

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
	a Direct public support	1a	690,291.		
	b Indirect public support	1b			
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c			
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 690,291. noncash \$)			1d	690,291.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)			2	245,387.
	3 Membership dues and assessments			3	
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			4	522.
	5 Dividends and interest from securities			5	
	6 a Gross rents	6a			
	b Less rental expenses	6b			
	c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)			6c	
7 Other investment income (describe ▶)			7		
8 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
		8a			
		8b			
		8c			
d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c columns (A) and (B))			8d		
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)	a Gross revenue that including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a				
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses				
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)				
10 Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances	10a				
	10b				
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)			10c		
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)			11		
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)			12	936,200.	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))		13	686,196.	
	14 Management and general (from line 44 column (C))		14	81,977.	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44 column (D))		15	390,262.	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)		16		
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))		17	1,158,435.	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)		18	<222,235.>		
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))		19	201,633.	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	0.	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19 and 20)		21	<20,602.>	

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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

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 \$ _____	22			
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	0.	0.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	26	448,361.	274,262.	56,135.
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29	68,401.	41,841.	8,564.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34	18,629.	11,899.	2,125.
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36	24,105.	14,745.	3,018.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37	7,986.	4,885.	1,000.
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39	17,168.	12,952.	277.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	_____	43a			
b	_____	43b			
c	_____	43c			
d	_____	43d			
e	See Statement 1	43e	573,785.	325,612.	10,858.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D) carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	1,158,435.	686,196.	81,977.

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 \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

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.)

Program Service Expenses

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a	EXPENSES INCURRED TO SUPPORT RESEARCH TO FORMULATE SPECIFIC POSITIONS ON VARIOUS ISSUES OF PUBLIC POLICY AND TO SPONSOR VARIOUS PUBLIC POLICY EVENTS	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	686,196.
b	_____	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	_____	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	_____	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44 column (B), Program services)		686,196.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note		(A)		(B)
Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	204,713.	45	14,116.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	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		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50	
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	1,000.
	54 Investments - securities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54	
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	55b	55c	
56 Investments - other		56		
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 65,675.			
b Less accumulated depreciation	57b 58,772.	15,236.	57c 6,903.	
58 Other assets (describe ▶)		9,556.	58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		229,505.	59	22,019.
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	27,872.	60	42,621.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)		65	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		27,872.	66	42,621.
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	201,633.	67	<20,602.>
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	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)		201,633.	73	<20,602.>
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		229,505.	74	22,019.

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.

Part VI Other Information

Form with rows 76-92 containing questions and answers such as 'Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS?', 'Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents...', 'Did the organization have unrelated business gross income...', etc.

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sions code	(D) Amount	
Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
93 Program service revenue					
a <u>PUB, SUB & EVENT</u>					245,387.
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	522.	
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 inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		522.	245,387.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					245,909.

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 page 32 of 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)
93A	THE SALES OF PUBLICATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS AND THE SPONSORSHIP OF EVENTS IS THE MEANS THE FOUNDATION USES TO DESEMINATE INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC POSITIONS OF INTEREST ON PUBLIC POLICY MATTERS.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of 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 page 33 of 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)

Please Sign Here

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.

Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 11/12/03 Type or print name and title: Norwin Kellins

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Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 11/12/03 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) address and ZIP + 4: Rinaldo J. Gonzalez, CPA, P.C. 7800 IH-10 West, Suite 505 San Antonio, Texas 78230

EIN: [Blank] Preparer's SSN or PTIN: [Blank]

Phone no: 2103669430

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization

TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

74 2524057

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
None -----				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II 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
None -----		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

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 1 of Part VI-B) 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.	X	
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)?	X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (See Note below.)		X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
Note: Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments.		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 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: _____
- 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.)
- 11a 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)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b 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) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 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 5 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) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	613,896.	830,858.	724,711.	650,438.	2,819,903.
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					
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	8,755.	5,878.	530.	1,668.	16,831.
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					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	622,651.	836,736.	725,241.	652,106.	2,836,734.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	622,651.	836,736.	725,241.	652,106.	2,836,734.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	6,227.	8,367.	7,252.	6,521.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11 a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					56,735.
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 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of all these excess amounts					1,023,460.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)					2,836,734.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 <u>16,831.</u> 19 <u> </u> 22 <u> </u> 26b <u>1,023,460.</u>					1,040,291.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					1,796,443.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					63.3279%
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 N/A					
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 11, 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 N/A					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 <u> </u> 16 <u> </u> 17 <u> </u> 20 <u> </u> 21 <u> </u>					N/A
d Add Line 27a total <u> </u> and line 27b total <u> </u>					N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount on line 23, column (e) <u>27f</u> N/A					N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					N/A %

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001 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

None

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		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)		
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32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
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)	32d	
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h	
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
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	34b	
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	35	

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)

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
		N/A	
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	1,110,969.
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	1,110,969.
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
41		41	186,097.
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	46,524.
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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total	
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount	186,097.	188,382.	144,454.	95,612.	614,545.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					921,818.
47	Total lobbying expenditures			90,979.	4,669.	95,648.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount	46,524.	47,096.	36,114.	23,903.	153,637.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					230,456.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

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	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)		X	
c Media advertisements		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			0.

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

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Other Expenses

Statement 1

Description	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	Total	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising
ADMINISTRATIVE & OFFICE EXPENSE	104,783.	65,068.	7,128.	32,587.
AUSTIN BRANCH COST CENTER	33,555.	33,048.		507.
DEVELOPMENT	205,122.	13,333.		191,789.
COMPUTER EXPENSES	13,856.	8,500.	1,727.	3,629.
INSURANCE	6,436.	3,937.	806.	1,693.
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	8,475.	5,055.	1,014.	2,406.
RESEARCH PROJECTS	166,108.	166,108.		
MEDIA / COMMUNICATIONS	35,450.	30,563.	183.	4,704.
Total to Fm 990, ln 43	573,785.	325,612.	10,858.	237,315.

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Note Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 74-2524057
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 8122 DATAPOINT DRIVE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions SAN ANTONIO, TX 78229	

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

- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ 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 will cover

1 I request an automatic 3 month (6 month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until August 15, 2003 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for calendar year 2002 or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

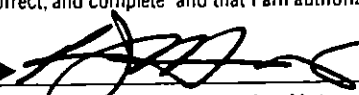
3a If this application is for Form 990 BL, 990 PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990 PF or 990 T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. 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 \$ _____ N/A

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 ▶  Title ▶ CFO Date ▶ MAY 13 2003

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instruction Form 8868 (12-2000)

- 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	Name of Exempt Organization TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 74-2524057
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 8122 DATAPOINT DRIVE	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions SAN ANTONIO, TX 78229	

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

- Form 990
 Form 990-EZ
 Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 Form 1041-A
 Form 5227
 Form 8870
 Form 990-BL
 Form 990-PF
 Form 990-T (trust other than above)
 Form 4720
 Form 6069

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

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ 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 November 17, 2003

5 For calendar year 2002, 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
TAXPAYER REQUIRES ADDITIONAL TIME TO GATHER INFORMATION NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a 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 \$ N/A

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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 [Signature] Title CA Date AUG 12 2003

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. We are not granting the 10-day grace period
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested
- Other _____

EXTENSION APPROVED
AUG 21 2003
 LINDA WEISKOPF, FIELD DIRECTOR,
 SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN

By _____ Director

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

Type or print	Name Rinaldo J. Gonzalez, CPA, P.C.
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) Or a P O box number 7800 IH-10 West, Suite 505
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) San Antonio, Texas 78230

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