

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/2021 and ending 09/30/2022

B Check if applicable:

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

C Name of organization

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND, INC.

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

250 ARAPAHOE AVENUE

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

BOULDER, CO 80302-5821

F Name and address of principal officer:

JOHN ECHOHAWK

250 ARAPAHOE AVENUE, BOULDER, CO 80302-5821

D Employer identification number

84-0611876

E Telephone number

(303) 447-8760

G Gross receipts \$ 23,193,963.

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ NoH(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions

H(c) Group exemption number

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

J Website: WWW.NARF.ORG

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

L Year of formation: 1970 M State of legal domicile: DC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: CONSTRUCT THE FOUNDATIONS NECESSARY TO EMPOWER TRIBES SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR NATIVE TRADITIONS, ENFORCE THEIR TREATY RIGHTS AND PROTECT THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 13
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 13
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a) 59
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 30
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 17,314,327. 14,822,919.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 6,901,657. 960,813.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 6,196,253. 1,833,235.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 98,034. -68,421.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 30,510,271. 17,548,546.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) NONE NONE
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) NONE NONE
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 6,812,127. 8,213,073.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 33,000. 36,000.
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 3,376,072.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 7,093,955. 6,328,550.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 13,939,082. 14,577,623.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 16,571,189. 2,970,923.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) 72,811,306. 64,723,035.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 1,538,173. 1,942,671.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20. 71,273,133. 62,780,364.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

04/13/2023

Date

MICHAEL KENNEDY

CFO

Type or print name and title

Paid

Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

ADAM R SMITH CPA

Preparer's signature

Adam Smith

Date

04/10/2023

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00958966

Firm's name FORVIS, LLP

Firm's EIN 44-0160260

Firm's address 111 SOUTH TEJON, SUITE 800 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903-9848

Phone no. 719-471-4290

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990 (2021)

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐ Yes ☒ No**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code:) (Expenses \$ 9,194,789. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 967,401.)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 385,186. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**4d** Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 9,579,975.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	87	
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	NONE	
1c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		

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

	Yes	No
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 2a 59		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.	2b X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a X	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b X	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders 11a		
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	
Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15	X
If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16	X
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?	17	
If "Yes," complete Form 6069.		

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

	1a	13	1b	13	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		13		13		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.						
b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent.		13		13		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?						X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?						X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?						X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?						X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?						X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?						X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?						X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:						
a The governing body?					X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?					X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.						X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► SEE SCHEDULE O

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)

19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►
 NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND 250 ARAPAHOE AVENUE BOULDER, CO 80302-5821
 303-447-8760

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOHN ECHOHAWK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00 NONE			X				249,330.	NONE	28,997.
(2) MELODY MCCOY ATTORNEY	40.00 NONE					X		198,978.	NONE	53,546.
(3) KIM GOTTSCHALK ATTORNEY	40.00 NONE					X		210,150.	NONE	41,483.
(4) SUSAN NOE ATTORNEY	40.00 NONE					X		212,410.	NONE	26,236.
(5) DAVID GOVER, LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE (THROUGH MARCH 2022)	40.00 NONE			X				183,951.	NONE	52,177.
(6) BRETT SHELTON ATTORNEY	40.00 NONE					X		207,239.	NONE	26,944.
(7) SAMANTHA KELTY ATTORNEY	40.00 NONE					X		186,496.	NONE	17,098.
(8) DONALD RAGONA DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	40.00 NONE			X				153,771.	NONE	48,974.
(9) MICHAEL KENNEDY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00 NONE			X				162,424.	NONE	37,799.
(10) MATTHEW CAMPBELL DEPUTY DIRECTOR	40.00 NONE			X				159,092.	NONE	32,186.
(11) ERIN DOUGHERTY LYNCH, LITIGAT MGMT COMMITTEE THROUGH MAR2022	40.00 NONE			X				156,955.	NONE	28,240.
(12) RONALD MACK, CORPORATE SECRET (THROUGH DECEMBER 2021)	40.00 NONE			X				122,444.	NONE	7,487.
(13) SARAH TRUJILLO PALACIOS CORPORATE SECRETARY	40.00 NONE			X				13,786.	NONE	NONE
(14) JAMIE AZURE BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) MICHAEL PETOSKEY BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(16) STEPHANIE BRYAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(17) ANITA MITCHELL, BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH NOVEMBER 2021)	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(18) REBECCA CROOKS-STRATTON BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(19) LOUIE UNGARO BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(20) KENNETH KAHN VICE-CHAIRMAN	1.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(21) RHONDA PITKA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(22) CAMILLE KALAMA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(23) DEREK VALDO, BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH JANUARY 2022)	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(24) REBECCA MILES BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(25) GEOFFREY BLACKWELL BOARD MEMBER	1.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
1b Sub-total								2,217,026.	NONE	401,167.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								NONE	NONE	NONE
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,217,026.	NONE	401,167.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶** 25

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **▶**

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

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

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SEE SCHEDULE O		

2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization	2
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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	1,529.			
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	398,944.			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	1,139,350.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	13,283,096.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 288,647.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		14,822,919.			
	Program Service Revenue				Business Code		
2a		LEGAL FEES		541110	960,813.	960,813.	
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		960,813.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,116,375.		1,116,375.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .			NONE		
	5	Royalties			751.		751.
	6a	Gross rents	6a	(i) Real 15,776.			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c	15,776.	NONE		
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		15,776.		15,776.	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities 6,251,280.			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	5,532,385.	2,035.		
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	718,895.	-2,035.		
	d	Net gain or (loss)		716,860.		716,860.	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 398,944. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a	19,461.			
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b	110,997.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-91,536.		-91,536.	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a	NONE			
	b	Less: direct expenses	9b	NONE			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		NONE			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	4,126.				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	NONE				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		4,126.	4,126.			
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code			
	11a	REIMBURSEMENTS		900099	862.	862.	
	b	HONORARIUMS		900099	1,350.	1,350.	
	c	OTHER MISC REVENUE		900099	250.	250.	
	d	All other revenue					
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,462.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions				17,548,546.	967,401.	1,758,226.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,398,651.	650,538.	400,903.	347,210.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	5,472,492.	4,505,981.	462,359.	504,152.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	227,073.	180,319.	18,340.	28,414.
9 Other employee benefits	672,794.	523,726.	54,594.	94,474.
10 Payroll taxes	442,063.	295,724.	65,288.	81,051.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	NONE			
c Accounting	38,325.		38,325.	
d Lobbying	68,442.	68,442.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	36,000.			36,000.
f Investment management fees	313,994.		313,994.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	1,231,102.	1,231,102.		
12 Advertising and promotion	553.			553.
13 Office expenses	592,781.	384,256.	83,862.	124,663.
14 Information technology	261,484.	86,869.	92,918.	81,697.
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	525,705.	454,533.	41,418.	29,754.
17 Travel	505,237.	349,847.	24,519.	130,871.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	11,543.	7,961.		3,582.
20 Interest	1,455.		1,455.	
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	201,688.	134,322.	18,372.	48,994.
23 Insurance	42,363.	36,603.	3,074.	2,686.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a LIBRARY	98,423.	86,381.	2,155.	9,887.
b CLIENT CASES LITIGATION EXP	28,412.	28,412.		
c MAILING, PRINTING & PRODUCTI	2,387,164.	535,080.		1,852,084.
d RETURN OF GRANT FUNDS	19,879.	19,879.		
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	14,577,623.	9,579,975.	1,621,576.	3,376,072.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	1,528,800.	535,080.	NONE	993,720.

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	5,648,997.	1	2,932,623.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments.	3,404,300.	2	1,698,413.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	5,132,632.	3	4,572,452.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	6,060,008.	4	6,089,822.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	NONE	5	NONE
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	NONE	6	NONE
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	NONE	7	NONE
	8 Inventories for sale or use	NONE	8	NONE
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	245,288.	9	349,311.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 11,428,710.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation.	10b 677,050.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities.	8,745,224.	10c	10,751,660.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11.	36,116,089.	11	30,809,126.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11.	7,444,786.	12	7,503,648.
	14 Intangible assets	NONE	13	NONE
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	NONE	14	NONE
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	13,982.	15	15,980.	
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses.	72,811,306.	16	64,723,035.	
18 Grants payable	1,141,884.	17	1,603,906.	
19 Deferred revenue	NONE	18	NONE	
20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	12,288.	19	8,855.	
21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	NONE	20	NONE	
22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	64,793.	21	NONE	
23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	NONE	22	NONE	
24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties.	44,327.	23	25,853.	
25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	NONE	24	NONE	
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	274,881.	25	304,057.	
27 Net assets without donor restrictions.	1,538,173.	26	1,942,671.	
28 Net assets with donor restrictions.				
29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		27	61,157,766.	
30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		28	53,867,316.	
31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			10,115,367.	
32 Total net assets or fund balances		29		
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.		30		
		31		
		32	71,273,133.	
		33	62,780,364.	
			64,723,035.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	17,548,546.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	14,577,623.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,970,923.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	71,273,133.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-11,463,692.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O).	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	62,780,364.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII. ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . .

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Form **990** (2021)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND, INC.

Employer identification number

84-0611876

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 ☐ 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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	10,230,701.	10,672,500.	12,901,033.	17,314,327.	14,822,919.	65,941,480.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						NONE
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						NONE
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	10,230,701.	10,672,500.	12,901,033.	17,314,327.	14,822,919.	65,941,480.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						3,681,996.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						62,259,484.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	10,230,701.	10,672,500.	12,901,033.	17,314,327.	14,822,919.	65,941,480.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	1,272,714.	1,579,581.	1,476,662.	1,537,528.	1,132,902.	6,999,387.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	9,237.					9,237.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						NONE
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						72,950,104.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	10,427,273.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	85.35 %
15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	89.25 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI .		
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3 By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI .		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (*explain in Part VI*). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2 Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021			
a	From 2016			
b	From 2017			
c	From 2018			
d	From 2019			
e	From 2020			
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2017			
b	Excess from 2018			
c	Excess from 2019			
d	Excess from 2020			
e	Excess from 2021			

Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

**Schedule B
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2021

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND, INC.

84-0611876

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

- ☒ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$ _____

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	N/A	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	N/A	\$ 1,250,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	N/A	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	N/A	\$ 900,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	N/A	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	N/A	\$ 533,333.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	N/A	\$ 404,819.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	N/A	\$ 300,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
 	 	\$ 	
 	 	\$ 	
 	 	\$ 	
 	 	\$ 	
 	 	\$ 	
 	 	\$ 	
 	 	\$ 	

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Part III **Exclusively** religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- ▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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2021

**Open to Public
Inspection**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2021

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		3,662.													
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		135,998.													
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		139,660.													
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		14,401,963.													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		14,541,623.													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		877,081.													
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		219,270.													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	580,564.	528,261.	855,853.	877,081.	2,841,759.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					4,262,639.
c Total lobbying expenditures	41,447.	18,816.	110,581.	139,660.	310,504.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	145,141.	132,065.	213,963.	219,270.	710,439.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,065,659.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	509.		1,026.	3,662.	5,197.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2021

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

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND, INC.

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1.	▶ \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X.	▶ \$
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:	
a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1.	▶ \$ 288,647.
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.	▶ \$

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☒ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations
 d ☐ Loan or exchange program
 e ☒ Other ASSIST IN RESEARCH - CLIENT CASES

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	26,053,835.	26,041,891.	26,034,947.	26,027,503.	26,014,830.
b Contributions	5,007,399.	11,944.	6,944.	7,444.	12,673.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	31,061,234.	26,053,835.	26,041,891.	26,034,947.	26,027,503.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment 96.5800 %

b Permanent endowment 3.4200 %

c Term endowment %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) Unrelated organizations

(ii) Related organizations

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		4,452,131.		4,452,131.
b Buildings		6,322,224.	211,963.	6,110,261.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		565,374.	396,374.	169,000.
e Other		88,981.	68,713.	20,268.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				10,751,660.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) REIT	1,874,840.	FMV
(B) PRIVATE EQUITY	5,628,808.	FMV
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) . ▶	7,503,648.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) . ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) RETIREMENT OBLIGATION	304,057.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	304,057.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII . ☐

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	5,861,978.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-11,463,692.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-19,879.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-11,483,571.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	17,345,549.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	313,994.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	-110,997.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	202,997.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	17,548,546.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	14,354,747.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	110,997.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	110,997.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	14,243,750.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	313,994.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	19,879.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	333,873.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	14,577,623.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 1A

IF ELECTED UNDER SFAS 116 PROVIDE FOOTNOTE FROM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

COLLECTIONS OF WORKS OF ART, HISTORICAL TREASURES, AND SIMILAR ASSETS ARE NOT CAPITALIZED IN AS MUCH AS THE ITEMS ARE PRESERVED AND CARED FOR CONTINUOUSLY. PURCHASES OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE REPORTED IN THE YEAR OF ACQUISITION AS DECREASES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, OR IN TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS IF THE ASSETS USED TO PURCHASE THE ITEMS WERE RESTRICTED TO THAT USE BY DONOR STIPULATION. CONTRIBUTIONS OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. PROCEEDS FROM DISPOSAL OF AND INSURANCE RECOVERIES RELATED TO COLLECTION ITEMS ARE REPORTED AS INCREASES IN THE APPROPRIATE NET ASSET CLASSES. NARF'S COLLECTIONS CONSIST OF RARE BOOKS AND MAPS. THESE COLLECTIONS ARE HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH PURPOSES. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO A POLICY THAT REQUIRES PROCEEDS FROM THE DISPOSITION OF COLLECTION ITEMS TO BE USED TO ACQUIRE OTHER COLLECTION ITEMS. NO COLLECTION ITEMS WERE SOLD OR REMOVED IN 2022 AND 2021.

SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4

DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTIONS AND HOW THEY FURTHER THE EXEMPT PURPOSE:

COLLECTIONS CONSIST OF RARE BOOKS AND MAPS. THESE COLLECTIONS ARE HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH PURPOSES, WHICH ARE USED IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT INDIAN RIGHTS, LAWS, AND ISSUES.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

DESCRIBE THE INTENDED USES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS INCLUDE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS HELD IN PERPETUITY OR FOR DONOR-SPECIFIED PERIODS AND A BOARD-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT, TITLED FUTURE LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND, FOR FUTURE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REPRESENTATION OF TRIBES AND NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS WHO DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PAY FOR THE COSTS OF PREPARING FOR PROTRACTED LITIGATION. RETURNS GENERATED BY THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS ARE UNRESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DONOR STIPULATIONS AND ARE USED TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SUPPORTING OPERATIONS.

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D

REVENUE ON BOOKS, NOT ON RETURN:

(19,879) RETURN OF GRANT FUNDS

SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B

REVENUE ON RETURN, NOT ON BOOKS:

(110,997) SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B

EXPENSE ON BOOKS, NOT ON RETURN:

110,997 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE

SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B

EXPENSE ON RETURN, NOT ON BOOKS:

19,879 RETURN OF GRANT FUNDS

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** ☒ Mail solicitations **e** ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants
b ☒ Internet and email solicitations **f** ☒ Solicitation of government grants
c ☐ Phone solicitations **g** ☒ Special fundraising events
d ☒ In-person solicitations

- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
SEE SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION 1						
2						
3						
4						
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6						
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8						
9						
10						
Total				3,708,446.	36,000.	3,672,446.

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

ALL STATES

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 GALA DINNER (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events NONE (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	418,405.			418,405.
	2 Less: Contributions	398,944.			398,944.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	19,461.			19,461.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	5,000.			5,000.
	7 Food and beverages	68,196.			68,196.
	8 Entertainment	1,050.			1,050.
	9 Other direct expenses	36,751.			36,751.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				110,997.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-91,536.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15 a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE G, PART I

PAYMENTS FOR PRODUCTION EXPENSES (SUCH AS PRINTING AND POSTAGE) TO INNOVAIRRE STUDIOS WERE MADE SEPARATELY FROM FUNDRAISING FEES. TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES AMOUNTED TO \$2,387,164 FOR THE YEAR.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE G, LINE 2B - HIGHEST PAID INDIVIDUALS/ENTITIES
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NAME:

INNOVAIRRE STUDIOS INC

ADDRESS:

2 EXECUTIVE CAMPUS SUITE 200
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002

ACTIVITY :

DIRECT MAIL

CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF CONTRIBUTION?

NO

GROSS RECEIPTS FROM ACTIVITY : 3,708,446.

AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) FUNDRAISER : 36,000.

AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) ORGANIZATION : 3,672,446.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND, INC.

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? **4a** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? **4b** ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? **4c** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? **5a** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Any related organization? **5b** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? **6a** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** Any related organization? **6b** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III. **7** ☐ Yes ☒ No

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III. **8** ☐ Yes ☒ No

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? **9** ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JOHN ECHOHAWK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	247,476.	NONE	1,854.	15,579.	13,418.	278,327.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
2 MICHAEL KENNEDY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	161,392.	NONE	1,032.	12,391.	25,408.	200,223.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
3 ERIN DOUGHERTY LYNCH, MGMT COMMITTEE THROUGH MAR2022	(i)	156,715.	NONE	240.	9,448.	18,792.	185,195.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
4 DAVID GOVER, LITIGATIO COMMITTEE (THROUGH MARCH 2022)	(i)	183,591.	NONE	360.	11,297.	40,880.	236,128.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
5 MATTHEW CAMPBELL DEPUTY DIRECTOR	(i)	158,876.	NONE	216.	9,598.	22,588.	191,278.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
6 DONALD RAGONA DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	(i)	152,187.	NONE	1,584.	9,918.	39,056.	202,745.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
7 KIM GOTTSCHALK ATTORNEY	(i)	207,369.	NONE	2,781.	13,560.	27,923.	251,633.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
8 SAMANTHA KELTY ATTORNEY	(i)	186,256.	NONE	240.	3,670.	13,428.	203,594.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
9 MELODY MCCOY ATTORNEY	(i)	197,394.	NONE	1,584.	13,560.	39,986.	252,524.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
10 BRETT SHELTON ATTORNEY	(i)	206,207.	NONE	1,032.	12,316.	14,628.	234,183.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
11 SUSAN NOE ATTORNEY	(i)	211,378.	NONE	1,032.	12,568.	13,668.	238,646.	
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B

THE AMOUNT OF AWARD UNDER THE ORGANIZATIONS NONQUALIFIED PLAN IS
DETERMINED BY INCORPORATING YEARS OF SERVICE, AGE AND AVERAGE THREE-YEAR
BASE SALARY. THE ONE-TIME CASH AWARD IS PAYABLE AT THE DATE OF RETIREMENT
FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES.

THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES ACCRUED DEFERRED RETIREMENT COMPENSATION UNDER
THE PLAN:

*JOHN ECHOHAWK - \$992

*MELODY MCCOY - \$992

*KIM GOTTSCHALK - \$992

*MICHAEL KENNEDY - \$2,747

*DONALD RAGONA - \$505

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

- ▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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Part I **Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art	X	10	9,700.	FMV
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles.				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	12	271,747.	FMV
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other.				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial.				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy.				
22 Historical artifacts.				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (JEWELRY)	X	6	7,200.	FMV
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2021

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART II, COLUMN B

NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS

THE NUMBER SHOWN ON COLUMN B REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS
RECEIVED.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B

PROCESS TO REVIEW THE FORM 990:

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THIRD PARTY PREPARERS. THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER THOROUGHLY REVIEWS THE FORM 990 AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

PROCESS FOR MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, SUPERVISORS, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ANNUALLY (BY JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR). DISCLOSURE AND DETERMINATION OF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (PCI) AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LEVEL IS DISCLOSED TO THE BOARD CHAIR (IF THE BOARD CHAIR IS THE ONE WITH PCI, THEN TO THE VICE-CHAIR), WHICH IS THEN BROUGHT TO THE FULL BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION. BOARD MEMBERS WITH PCI SHALL BE ABSENT FROM THE BOARD'S DISCUSSION AND DECISION. EMPLOYEES WITH PCI SHALL GO TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED) (IF ED HAS A PCI, THEN TO THE BOARD CHAIR). THE MATTER WILL THEN GO TO CORPORATE OFFICERS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & 15B

REVIEW OF CEO AND TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL COMPENSATION:

AN EXTENSIVE SALARY SURVEY IS PERFORMED FOR ALL POSITIONS IN THE SUMMER OF EVERY EVEN YEAR IN WHICH CURRENT SALARIES ARE COMPARED TO MARKET SURVEY DATA OBTAINED FROM A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEY SOURCES. THIS INFORMATION IS THEN SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND THEN DISCUSSED AND APPROVED DURING AN EXECUTIVE

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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COMMITTEE MEETING. MINUTES OF THE MEETING ARE TAKEN FOR SUBSTANTIATION OF
THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION. THIS PROCEDURE WAS LAST PERFORMED IN 2022.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18

EXPLAIN WHY 1023/1024, 990, OR 990-T IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC:

FORM 1023 WAS FILED BEFORE JULY 15, 1987 AND A COPY WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT
THAT TIME.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

DESCRIBE HOW DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST.

REQUESTS (WITH A VALID BUSINESS PURPOSE) FOR THE MANAGING DOCUMENTS AND
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WILL BE CONSIDERED.

FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 1(E)

GOVERNMENT GRANTS:

THE AMOUNT SHOWN AS GOVERNMENT GRANTS ON LINE 1(E) INCLUDES \$1,139,350 OF
CONTRIBUTIONS REVENUE FROM APPROXIMATELY 16 TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

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AS ESTABLISHED BY NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND'S (NARF) FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PRIORITIES THAT GUIDE NARF IN ITS MISSION TO PRESERVE AND ENFORCE THE STATUS OF TRIBES AS SOVEREIGN, SELF-GOVERNING BODIES STILL CONTINUE TO LEAD NARF TODAY:

- (1) THE PRESERVATION OF TRIBAL EXISTENCE;
- (2) THE PROTECTION OF TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES;
- (3) THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;
- (4) THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF GOVERNMENTS TO NATIVE AMERICANS; AND
- (5) THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LAW AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT INDIAN RIGHTS, LAWS AND ISSUES.

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE

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LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE

BACKGROUND AND MISSION

THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND HOLDS GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNTABLE. WE FIGHT TO PROTECT NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS, RESOURCES, AND LIFEWAYS THROUGH LITIGATION, LEGAL ADVOCACY AND EXPERTISE.

FOR OVER FIFTY-TWO YEARS, THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND (NARF) IS THE OLDEST AND LARGEST NONPROFIT LAW FIRM DEDICATED TO ASSERTING AND DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF INDIAN TRIBES, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS NATIONWIDE. KNOWN AS THE PREMIERE INDIAN LEGAL DEFENSE FUND IN THE COUNTRY, NARF PLAYS A CRITICAL ROLE IN DEFENDING TRIBAL AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, AS WELL AS FUNCTIONING AS THE PREMIERE THOUGHT LEADER IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW AND POLICY.

NARF'S MAIN AGENDA IS TO CONTINUE ASSISTING TRIBES IN CONSTRUCTING THE FOUNDATIONS OF LAW AND POLICY THAT ARE NECESSARY TO EMPOWER THEM SO THAT THEY MAY LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR NATIVE TRADITIONS. NARF WORKS TO ENFORCE TRIBAL TREATY RIGHTS, TO ENSURE INDEPENDENCE ON RESERVATIONS, TO PROTECT TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND TO ASSIST TRIBES IN PROVIDING FOR AN ADEQUATE LAND BASE AND CONTROL OVER NATURAL RESOURCES THAT ARE CENTRAL COMPONENTS OF ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND SELF-DETERMINATION. THESE ISSUES ARE VITAL TO THE VERY EXISTENCE OF TRIBES. NARF ENFORCES AND STRENGTHENS LAWS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO PRACTICE THEIR TRADITIONAL RELIGION, TO USE THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, ENJOY THEIR CULTURE, AND ENSURE THE WELFARE OF THEIR CHILDREN. NARF ENFORCES THE INHERENT DUTY FOR ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPONSIBLY ENFORCE THE MANY LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO INDIAN PEOPLES AND THE TRUST DUTIES TO WHICH THOSE GIVE RISE, AND OUR WORK ESTABLISHES FAVORABLE COURT PRECEDENTS FOR INDIAN COUNTRY. NARF DISTRIBUTES INFORMATION AND LAW MATERIALS, ENCOURAGES AND FOSTERS INDIAN LEGAL EDUCATION, AND FORMS ALLIANCES WITH INDIAN LAW PRACTITIONERS, AND INDIAN AND NON-NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS TO ADVANCE OUR WORK. ONGOING THREATS TO HUMAN RIGHTS, THE ENVIRONMENT, RACE RELATIONS AND THE PROMOTION OF CORPORATE INTERESTS OVER NATIVE NATIONS CONFIRMS THE CRITICAL NEED FOR THE LEGAL, POLICY, AND PROGRAMMING WORK OF NARF.

GUIDED BY FIVE PRIORITIES, NARF HAS TAKEN A LEAD ROLE IN

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE

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SUPPORTING THE PRESERVATION OF TRIBAL EXISTENCE; THE PROTECTION OF TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES; THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS; THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF GOVERNMENTS TO NATIVE AMERICANS; AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LAW AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT INDIAN RIGHTS, LAWS, AND ISSUES. THESE FIVE PRIORITIES ENSURE THAT NARF WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND EVOLVE FEDERAL INDIAN LAW FOR THE BENEFIT OF TRIBAL INTERESTS, AS WELL AS THE PROTECTION, ASSERTION, AND DEFENSE OF THEIR TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY. THIS HIGHLIGHT REPORT WILL SUMMARIZE SIGNIFICANT CASES AND OUR PROGRAMS, BY PRIORITY; IN OUR SERVICE TO TRIBAL NATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

1. PRESERVATION OF TRIBAL EXISTENCE:

SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE FREE EXERCISE OF INHERENT TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY WILL ENSURE THAT TRIBAL NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST AND THRIVE WELL INTO THE FUTURE. A SECURE AND PERMANENT LAND BASE, AND THE TRIBAL COMMUNITIES' ABILITY TO LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR CULTURE, CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS, AND LIFE-WAYS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF NARF'S WORK.

- BIG HORN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE V. ALDEN BIG MAN, ET AL.

NARF REPRESENTS THE CROW TRIBE IN ITS FIGHT TO DEFEND ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND PROTECT VULNERABLE TRIBAL CITIZENS. IN MAY 2012, BIG HORN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ("BIG HORN") WAS SUED IN THE CROW TRIBAL COURT BY ALDEN BIG MAN, AN ELDERLY MEMBER OF THE APSAALOOKE (CROW) TRIBE, WHO RESIDES ON THE CROW RESERVATION. THE SUIT WAS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO A CROW TRIBAL STATUTE LIMITING HEAT AND ELECTRICITY SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS DURING WINTER MONTHS FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, AND REQUIRING THAT NOTIFICATION BE MADE TO THE CROW TRIBE HEALTH BOARD BEFORE UTILITY SERVICE DISCONNECTION TAKES PLACE. IN JANUARY 2012, BIG HORN DISCONNECTED ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO MR. BIG MAN'S HOME, FOR NONPAYMENT, WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE HEALTH BOARD. THE TRIBAL COURT DISMISSED THE CASE, HOLDING THAT IT LACKED JURISDICTION OVER THE CLAIMS AGAINST BIG HORN AS A NON-MEMBER UTILITY COMPANY. MR. BIG MAN APPEALED TO THE APSAALOOKE APPEALS COURT, WHICH IN APRIL 2017, REVERSED AND FOUND IN FAVOR OF TRIBAL JURISDICTION. BIG HORN THEN SUED BIG MAN AND SEVERAL CROW TRIBAL DEFENDANTS IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN MONTANA IN MAY 2017, SEEKING FEDERAL COURT REVIEW OF THE APSAALOOKE APPEALS COURT'S DECISION.

NARF REPRESENTS THE APSAALOOKE APPEALS COURT JUDGES, THE TRIBAL

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE

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HEALTH BOARD, AND TRIBAL HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS IN THE FEDERAL COURT ACTION. IN FEBRUARY 2021, THE DISTRICT COURT ISSUED AN ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THEIR ENTIRETY. THE ORDER UPHOLDS THE TRIBE'S LEGISLATIVE AND ADJUDICATIVE JURISDICTION BASED ON THE UN-DIVESTED AND UNDIMINISHED RIGHT OF THE TRIBE TO EXCLUDE NON-MEMBERS FROM TRIBAL LAND, AS WELL AS UNDER BOTH THE U.S. SUPREME COURT'S MONTANA V. UNITED STATES' TESTS FOR TRIBAL JURISDICTION OVER NON-INDIAN CONDUCT AND ACTIVITIES ON NON-INDIAN FEE LAND. BIG HORN APPEALED TO THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT. BRIEFING OF THE APPEAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND ORAL ARGUMENT IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2022 IN SEATTLE WA, POSSIBLY IN PERSON.

- JUDICIAL SELECTION PROJECT

THE JUDICIAL SELECTION PROJECT IS ABOUT INCREASING THE REPRESENTATION OF NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION. THE EDUCATION OBJECTIVE FOCUSES ON EDUCATING THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY ABOUT TRIBAL ISSUES, EDUCATING TRIBAL LEADERS ABOUT THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY AND THE JUDICIAL NOMINATION PROCESS, AND REACHING OUT TO ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE ABOUT THE NEED FOR NATIVE AMERICAN FEDERAL JUDGES AND JUDGES WHO UNDERSTAND THE UNIQUE LEGAL STATUS OF INDIAN TRIBES. THE RESEARCH OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT EVALUATES THE RECORDS OF JUDICIAL NOMINEES ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF INDIAN ISSUES. THE ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS ARE SHARED WITH TRIBAL LEADERS AND FEDERAL DECISION-MAKERS IN RELATION TO THEIR DECISION WHETHER TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A PARTICULAR NOMINATION. THE PROJECT WORKS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE TO PROMOTE BETTER NATIVE AMERICAN REPRESENTATION IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY AND THE U.S. SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT NOMINEES ARE ASKED ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH INDIAN TRIBES AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW DURING CONFIRMATION PROCEEDINGS.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 78 VACANCIES IN THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY AND THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT RACIAL, ETHNIC, AND PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY IS IMPORTANT IN SELECTING JUDICIAL NOMINEES. ON OCTOBER 5, 2021, THE SENATE CONFIRMED LAUREN KING, A MUSCOGEE NATION CITIZEN, FOR A SEAT ON THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. SHE IS THE FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN FEDERAL JUDGE IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, AND ONLY THE FIFTH NATIVE AMERICAN TO SERVE AS AN ARTICLE III JUDGE. IN ADDITION, SUNSHINE SYKES, A CITIZEN OF THE

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE

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NAVAJO NATION, HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO SERVE ON THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. NARF, NCAI, AND NNABA CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL'S OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT QUALIFIED NATIVE CANDIDATES ARE CONSIDERED AND NOMINATED TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE FEDERAL BENCH. IN FURTHERING ITS EDUCATION OBJECTIVE, THE PROJECT HAS PRODUCED MEMORANDA ON ALL OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT NOMINEES SINCE 2005, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://SCT.NARF.ORG/ARTICLESUPDATES.HTML](https://sct.narf.org/articlesupdates.html).

- TRIBAL SUPREME COURT PROJECT

THE TRIBAL SUPREME COURT PROJECT (PROJECT) IS PART OF THE TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION INITIATIVE AND IS STAFFED BY THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS FUND (NCAI FUND) AND THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND (NARF). THE PROJECT WAS FORMED IN 2001 IN RESPONSE TO A SERIES OF U.S. SUPREME COURT CASES THAT NEGATIVELY AFFECTED TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT IS TO PROMOTE GREATER COORDINATION AND TO IMPROVE STRATEGY ON LITIGATION THAT MAY AFFECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL INDIAN TRIBES. WE ENCOURAGE INDIAN TRIBES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS TO CONTACT THE PROJECT IN OUR EFFORT TO COORDINATE RESOURCES, DEVELOP STRATEGY, AND PREPARE BRIEFS, ESPECIALLY WHEN CONSIDERING A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI, PRIOR TO THE SUPREME COURT ACCEPTING A CASE FOR REVIEW. YOU CAN FIND COPIES OF BRIEFS AND OPINIONS ON THE MAJOR CASES WE TRACK ON THE NARF WEBSITE ([HTTP://SCT.NARF.ORG](http://sct.narf.org)).

2. PROTECTION OF TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES:

THE NATURAL RESOURCES FOUND ON INDIAN LANDS VARY GREATLY. NARF CONCENTRATES ITS EFFORTS IN ASSERTING TRIBAL RESOURCE RIGHTS AND PROTECTING THEM FROM LOSS AND EXPLOITATION. MAJOR RESOURCE PROTECTION INCLUDES LAND RIGHTS; WATER RIGHTS; HUNTING, FISHING AND GATHERING RIGHTS; ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TIMBER RIGHTS; AND PRUDENT DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES.

-PEBBLE MINE: BRISTOL BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP., ET AL V. HLADICK:

IN 2013, NARF ASSISTED IN THE CREATION OF THE UNITED TRIBES OF BRISTOL BAY (UTBB), A CONSORTIUM OF TRIBES IN THE AREA THAT DEPEND ON SUSTAINABLE SALMON RUNS FOR THEIR SUBSISTENCE. THE PROPOSED PEBBLE MINE WOULD SIT AT THE HEADWATERS OF THE LARGEST SALMON-PRODUCING RIVER IN BRISTOL BAY AND THEY FILED FOR THEIR

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FEDERAL PERMIT IN 2017. NARF HAS CONDUCTED EFFORTS FOR CONSULTATION ON THE IMPACT OF THE MINE, BUT IN JULY 2019, THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED IT WOULD WITHDRAW THE PROPOSED CLEAN WATER ACT PROCESS, AND THE EPA SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED THE PROTECTIONS FROM BRISTOL BAY. THIS ILLEGAL ACT LED TO THE CREATION OF THE BRISTOL BAY DEFENSE ALLIANCE, CONSISTING OF THE UTBB AND A VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS AND CORPORATIONS WHO RELY ON THE BAY FOR ITS NATURAL RESOURCES. THE EPA HAS MOVED TO DISMISS THE CLAIMS, AND IN APRIL 2020, THE COURT GRANTED THE MOTION. IN NOVEMBER 2020, THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL DENY THE FEDERAL PERMIT. THEY HAVE HOWEVER STATED THEY WILL RESUME THE PROCESS FOR REVIEWING POTENTIAL CLEAN WATER ACT PROTECTIONS FOR BRISTOL BAY WITH A DEADLINE IN MAY OF 2022. OUR CLIENTS ARE GRATEFUL THAT THE EPA IS CONSIDERING THE CLEAN WATER ACT IN ITS DETERMINATIONS BUT ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE EPA HAS STILL REFUSED TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT INDIGENOUS INPUT IN THEIR DECISION MAKING PROCESS. NARF WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND RECOMMEND LEGAL ACTION ON THE REVIEW AND PERMITTING PROCESS.

- KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE:

NARF REPRESENTS THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE AND THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY IN OPPOSITION TO A PROPOSED PIPELINE THAT STRETCHES 1,179 MILES FROM CANADA TO THE GULF COAST, AND CROSSES OR COMES NEAR TO THE BOUNDARIES AND LAND HOLDINGS OF SEVERAL TRIBES. THIS ENDANGERS MULTIPLE AQUIFERS, WATERWAYS, AND CULTURAL SITES OF THESE TRIBES, AND THE PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT ISSUED DURING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION DISREGARDS THE TREATY RIGHTS, REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS, AND REQUIRED TRIBAL CONSULTATION. AFTER A FLURRY OF MOTIONS AND ATTEMPTS AT PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS, IN OCT 2020 THE JUDGE RULED AGAINST MANY OF THE TRIBAL CLAIMS BUT REQUESTED SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING ON WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAD CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SUCH A BROAD PERMIT, HE DID HOWEVER ISSUE A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION PURSUANT TO A CLEAN WATER ACT CLAIM IN A RELATED CASE. ON NOVEMBER 17, 2020, THE TRIBES FILED A FEDERAL LAWSUIT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (DOI) AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) OVER THEIR ISSUANCE OF THE KXL PERMIT ACROSS FEDERAL LANDS. THE LAWSUIT WAS FILED BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES FAILED TO HONOR THE TREATIES AND TAKE A HARD LOOK AT THE IMPACT THE PIPELINE WILL HAVE ON THE TRIBES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES. IN JANUARY 2021, PRESIDENT BIDEN REVOKED TRUMP'S PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT BY EXECUTIVE ORDER. THE LITIGATION AGAINST THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW BEEN DISMISSED AS MOOT. THE

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LITIGATION AGAINST THE AGENCIES, HOWEVER, IS STILL STAYED PENDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION ON THE PERMITS IT HAS ISSUED TO TRANSCANADA. TRANSCANADA HAS SINCE PUBLICLY STATED IT IS ABANDONING THE PROJECT, RELINQUISHED ITS PERMITS AND MOST OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IT RECEIVED FROM THE BLM, AND HAS COMPLETED WORK TO REMOVE THE SMALL PORTION OF PIPELINE INSTALLED AT THE BORDER AND RECLAIM THE DISTURBED LAND. TRANSCANADA MAINTAINS A LIMITED ROW TO ENSURE THAT THE RECLAMATION (I.E., REVEGETATION) WORK IS SUCCESSFUL. ONCE THE BLM DETERMINES THAT THE LAND HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY RECLAIMED (I.E., REVEGETATED), LATER THIS SPRING, THE BLM WILL APPROVE TRANSCANADA'S RELINQUISHMENT OF THE REMAINING ROW.

- BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY: CHALLENGE TO ENBRIDGE'S LINE 5 PIPELINE TUNNELING PROJECT

NARF AND EARTHJUSTICE HAVE TEAMED UP WITH THE BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY TO FIGHT A PROPOSED OIL PIPELINE TUNNEL, WHICH THREATENS THE COMMUNITY'S TREATY RIGHTS, TRIBAL FISHERIES, AND THE ENVIRONMENT. THE PROPOSED TUNNEL WOULD ENCAPSULATE OIL GIANT ENBRIDGE'S LINE 5 PIPELINE UNDER THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. BAY MILLS HAS A LONG-STANDING AND CRITICAL INTEREST IN THE WATERS OF THE GREAT LAKES, THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC, AND THE SURROUNDING REGION. AS ONE OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE 1836 TREATY OF WASHINGTON, WHICH CEDED NEARLY 14 MILLION ACRES TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE CREATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, BAY MILLS RESERVED THE RIGHT TO FISH, HUNT, AND GATHER THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY - INCLUDING IN THE GREAT LAKES AND THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC. FURTHERMORE, THE AREA HAS DEEP CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS, AND ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE TO THE COMMUNITY.

ON AUGUST 12, 2020, A MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GRANTED BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN AN ONGOING CONTESTED CASE PROCESS PENDING BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (MPSC). THE DECISION WILL ALLOW BAY MILLS TO BE A PARTY TO THE PROCESS THAT IS EVALUATING ENBRIDGE'S MPSC'S PERMIT APPLICATION TO BUILD A TUNNEL BENEATH THE STRAITS OF MACKINAC, AND RELOCATE A NEW SEGMENT OF ITS LINE 5 PIPELINE. THE CONTESTED CASE PROCESS WAS EXTENDED IN MAY AND IS NOW ANTICIPATED TO CONTINUE INTO THE SPRING OF 2022. WRITTEN DIRECT TESTIMONY WAS FILED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, WITH REBUTTAL TESTIMONY SUBMITTED IN DECEMBER. THE LIVE CROSS-EXAMINATION HEARINGS WERE HELD IN JANUARY, 2022. POST-HEARING BRIEFING IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE IN MARCH 2022

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FOLLOWED BY THE COMMISSION'S RULING THEREAFTER.

- INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS SYMPOSIUM:

NARF WORKS WITH THE WESTERN STATES WATER COUNCIL (WSWC) AS PART OF AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS. FOR 30 YEARS OUR GROUPS HAVE WORKED TOGETHER WITH TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXPERTS TO SUPPORT THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN WATER RIGHTS DISPUTES. OUR ORGS REALIZED THAT QUANTIFYING INDIAN WATER RIGHTS AND ENGAGING IN NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS WAS PREFERABLE TO LITIGATION. OVER THE YEARS, A PROCESS HAS EVOLVED WITH THE HELP OF THE AD HOC GROUP THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE APPROVAL OF 32 INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS. OUR GROUPS HAVE TAKEN THIS EXPERIENCE AND OFFERED TRIBES AS WELL AS STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE MODELS AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND ADVICE THROUGH OUR BIENNIAL WATER SYMPOSIUM. THE SYMPOSIUM IS HELD FOR EXPERTS AND TRIBAL ADVOCATES TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND ADVICE REGARDING SUCCESSFUL INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS. THIS YEAR'S SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HOSTED VIRTUALLY ON AUGUST 24-25, 2021 AND FEATURE THE FOUR SETTLEMENTS PASSED IN THE LAST CONGRESS.

MOST RECENTLY, THE 16TH BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS THAT WAS HELD AT HARRAH'S RESORT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ON AUGUST 13TH-15TH, 2019, ON THE RINCON BAND OF LUISENO INDIAN RESERVATION WITH APPROXIMATELY 200 ATTENDEES. THESE BIENNIAL SYMPOSIA BROUGHT TOGETHER TRIBAL, STATE, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, INDIAN LAW ADVOCATES AND ATTORNEYS AS WELL AS OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO PROMOTE, STRATEGIZE, UNDERSTAND, AND DISSEMINATE UPDATES IN REGARDS TO THE MANY VARIED LEGAL ASPECTS OF INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS. THIS SYMPOSIUM WAS WELL ATTENDED, WITH A VARIETY OF PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTING TRIBAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS, TRIBES, AND AGENCIES. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE SEVERAL LEGISLATIVE STAFFERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OVER THE YEARS TO LEND THEIR EXPERTISE AND PROSPECTS FOR GETTING WATER SETTLEMENT LEGISLATION THROUGH CONGRESS. WITH THIS YEAR'S VIRTUAL CONVENING IT IS ANTICIPATED WE WILL EASILY EXCEED 200 ATTENDEES. UPDATES ON CURRENT LITIGATION AND ONGOING CASES PROVIDED INSIGHT, EDUCATION AND AWARENESS TO THE STRATEGIES AND NECESSARY STEPS TOWARD SUCCESSFUL REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY IN TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS. AS THE LEGAL FIELD OF WATER RIGHTS EVOLVES, SO TOO MUST THE EDUCATION AND PREPAREDNESS OF TRIBES AND TRIBAL LEGAL ADVOCATES.

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THIS YEAR'S WATER SYMPOSIUM WAS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT IN FORMAT AND FOCUS. OUR ABBREVIATED AGENDA INCLUDED PRESENTERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS REPRESENTING TRIBAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS, INTEREST GROUPS, CONGRESSIONAL STAFF, AND OTHERS. WE INCLUDED PANELS ON THE RECENT 4 WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS THAT WERE SUCCESSFUL IN PASSAGE BY THE LAST CONGRESS. THESE WATER SETTLEMENTS INVOLVED THE KICKAPOO TRIBE IN KANSAS, NAVAJO (UTAH), AAMODT (NEW MEXICO), AND CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES. EACH PANEL INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TRIBE, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS AND TOUCH UPON TOPICS INCLUDING THE ROLE OF TECHNICIANS IN NEGOTIATIONS, HOW TO BIND LARGER GROUPS WHEN SETTLING, IDENTIFYING PARTIES NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE SETTLEMENT AND THE GATHERING OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO ASSIST WITH NEGOTIATIONS.

THE AFTERNOON PANELS INCLUDED A PRESENTATION ON THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S SETTLEMENT POLICY FOLLOWED BY A PANEL COMPOSED OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS ON GETTING BILLS THROUGH CONGRESS. THE SECOND DAY PROVIDED ATTENDEES WITH A PRIMER ON WESTERN WATER LAW AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND A DISCUSSION ON THE COLORADO RIVER WATER & TRIBES INITIATIVE. ARCHIVED MATERIALS FROM PAST SYMPOSIA CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://NARF.ORG/NILL/DOCUMENTS/WATER/INDEX.HTML](https://narf.org/nill/documents/water/index.html) AND THIS YEAR'S EVENT INFORMATION CAN BE LOCATED AT [HTTPS://WWW.NARF.ORG/CASES/WATER-RIGHTS-SYMPOSIUM/](https://www.narf.org/cases/water-rights-symposium/).

THE IMPACT OF THE WATER SYMPOSIUM CAN OFTEN BE IMMEASURABLE. THERE ARE A VARIETY OF CASES THAT ARE ONGOING, OFTEN FOR YEARS, AND REQUIRE SPECIALIZED LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND STRATEGY. BY DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON PAST AND CURRENT CASEWORK, NARF AND THE WSWC HOPES THAT PRACTITIONERS ARE AFFORDED THE BEST AND MOST RECENT INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL ADVOCACY AND ULTIMATELY APPROVED NEGOTIATION SETTLEMENTS.

- KLAMATH BASIN WATER RIGHTS CASE:

NARF SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENTED THE KLAMATH TRIBES IN THE UNITED STATES V. ADAIR LITIGATION IN 1983. THE FEDERAL COURTS IN ADAIR RECOGNIZED THE KLAMATH TRIBES' WATER RIGHTS BUT LEFT QUANTIFICATION OF THE RIGHTS TO THE STATE OF OREGON'S GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION, THE KLAMATH BASIN ADJUDICATION (KBA). FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF THE 38-YEAR-LONG ADMINISTRATIVE PHASE OF

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THE KBA, THE TRIBES WERE ABLE TO BEGIN ENFORCING THEIR WATER RIGHTS DURING THE 2013 IRRIGATION SEASON FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER. THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT'S (OWRD'S) FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER OF DETERMINATION (FFOD), ISSUED IN THE KBA, IS NOW UNDER JUDICIAL REVIEW IN THE KLAMATH COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT IN KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON. THE COURT HAS ADOPTED A PHASED APPROACH FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE FFOD.

THE FORMER KBA JUDGE, KLAMATH COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE CAMERON WOGAN, RETIRED ON APRIL 30, 2021, AND ASSUMED SENIOR STATUS. A NEW JUDGE WAS APPOINTED TO REPLACE JUDGE WOGAN ON DECEMBER 20, 2021. THE OREGON CHIEF JUSTICE ASSIGNED THE HON. STEPHEN K. BUSHONG TO PRESIDE OVER THE KBA, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022. THE CHIEF JUSTICE HAD TO BRING IN JUDGE BUSHONG FROM ANOTHER JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BECAUSE ALL OTHER CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES ON THE KLAMATH COUNTY BENCH HAD RECUSED THEMSELVES FROM THE KBA DUE TO CONFLICTS. THE KBA IS CURRENTLY IN PHASE 3, WHICH IS ADDRESSING SUBSTANTIVE EXCEPTIONS FILED TO THE INDIVIDUAL WATER RIGHT CLAIM DETERMINATIONS IN THE FFOD. PART 1 OF PHASE 3 ADDRESSED CROSSCUTTING LEGAL ISSUES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTED ISSUES OF FACT AND ARE APPLICABLE TO MULTIPLE CLAIMS WITHIN THREE CLAIM GROUPS: GROUP A - PRE-1909 AND NON-TRIBAL FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT CLAIMS; GROUP B - WALTON RIGHT AND KLAMATH TERMINATION ACT CLAIMS; AND GROUP C - TRIBAL CLAIMS. PHASE 3, PART 1 HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR ALL THREE GROUPS. PART 2 OF PHASE 3 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS WILL NOW DETERMINE EXCEPTIONS TO LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS OR CONCERNING DISPUTED FACTUAL ISSUES. BRIEFING ON MOTIONS TO PRESENT NON-RECORD EVIDENCE FOR GROUP A AND B CLAIMS IS COMPLETE AND JUDGE BUSHONG WILL SCHEDULE ORAL ARGUMENT AND DECIDE THESE MOTIONS IN THE COMING MONTHS. JUDGE BUSHONG WILL ALSO SCHEDULE MOTIONS TO INTRODUCE NON-RECORD EVIDENCE IN THE TRIBAL GROUP C CLAIMS.

- AGUA CALIENT V. COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, ET TAL.:

NARF, TOGETHER WITH THE KILPATRICK TOWNSEND LAW FIRM OF WASHINGTON, D.C., REPRESENTS THE AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS IN A LAWSUIT FILED IN MAY 2013, IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN CALIFORNIA, ASKING THE COURT TO DECLARE THE EXISTENCE OF THE TRIBE'S WATER RIGHTS AS THE SENIOR RIGHTS IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY UNDER FEDERAL LAW, TO QUANTIFY THESE RIGHTS, AND TO PREVENT COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AND DESERT WATER AGENCY FROM FURTHER INJURING THE TRIBE, ITS MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS IN

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SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY BY IMPAIRING THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WATER IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY AQUIFER.

THE WATER DISTRICTS IMPORT, AND THEN FAIL TO ADEQUATELY TREAT, SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER QUALITY WATER FROM THE COLORADO RIVER BEFORE INJECTING THAT WATER INTO THE AQUIFER. THE RECHARGE WATER, WHICH CONTAINS HIGHER TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, NITRATES, PESTICIDES, AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS, IS REINJECTED INTO THE COACHELLA VALLEY AQUIFER AT A FACILITY CLOSE TO THE TRIBE'S LANDS. THUS, THE GROUNDWATER IN THE WESTERN COACHELLA VALLEY, INCLUDING THE WATER BELOW THE AGUA CALIENTE RESERVATION, WHICH INCLUDES THE CITIES OF PALM SPRINGS, CATHEDRAL CITY, RANCHO MIRAGE, AND THOUSAND PALMS, IS BEING POLLUTED AT A FASTER RATE THAN THE AQUIFER DOWN-VALLEY. IN FEBRUARY, 2014, THE COURT SET A DISCOVERY AND PRE-TRIAL MOTION PRACTICE SCHEDULE IN THE CASE. THE PARTIES COMPLETED DISCOVERY IN PHASE I OF THE CASE IN SUMMER, 2014. THE UNITED STATES MOVED TO INTERVENE IN THE CASE IN MAY, 2014, AND THE COURT GRANTED THE INTERVENTION, A SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE TRIBE AND ITS ATTORNEYS. SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTIONS WERE FILED IN PHASE I OF THE CASE IN OCTOBER, 2014. IN MARCH 2015, THE COURT RULED LARGELY IN THE TRIBE'S FAVOR, HOLDING THAT THE TRIBE HAS A RESERVED RIGHT TO WATER, AND THAT GROUNDWATER IS A WATER SOURCE AVAILABLE TO FULFILL THAT RIGHT.

MOST RECENTLY, THE TRIBE FILED A MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE COMPLAINT FILED IN 2013, TO ADD FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO THE INJURIES FACED BY THE TRIBE DUE TO THE WATER DISTRICTS' MISMANAGEMENT, TO ADD ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO THE TRIBE'S PUMPING OF GROUNDWATER ON THE RESERVATION, AND TO MORE ACCURATELY FRAME THE ISSUE OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PORE SPACE UNDER THE RESERVATION FOR FINAL DISPOSITION BY THE COURT. ON JULY 8, 2020 THE COURT GRANTED THE TRIBE'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE COMPLAINT. THE AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED COMPLAINT WAS FILED ON JULY 17, 2020.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE WATER DISTRICTS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN EXPLORING SETTLEMENT, THE TRIBE AGREED, AND THE PARTIES STIPULATED TO A STAY AND THE JUDGE ENTERED AN ORDER STAYING THE LITIGATION UNTIL APRIL 1, 2021. RAMSEY KROPF, A WELL-KNOWN WATER ATTORNEY FROM BOULDER, WAS SELECTED BY THE PARTIES TO LEAD THE MEDIATION EFFORT. SHE IS EXPERIENCED AND WELL REGARDED BY BOTH TRIBAL AND STATE WATER INTERESTS. THE PARTIES HAD THEIR FIRST MEETING WITH HER ON NOVEMBER 5, 2020. INDIAN WATER LITIGATION USUALLY SETTLES

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AT SOME POINT AFTER A COMPLEX PERIOD OF LITIGATION. TIME WILL TELL IF THIS DISPUTE IS RIPE FOR SETTLEMENT AND WHETHER REAL SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS CAN BE MADE. SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE. THE PARTIES SOUGHT AND THE FEDERAL COURT JUDGE GRANTED AN ADDITIONAL 6-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE STAY OF LITIGATION UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND MOST RECENTLY THE JUDGE GRANTED ANOTHER STAY OF FOUR MONTHS TO THE END OF JANUARY 2022. THE PARTIES CONTINUE TO MEET WEEKLY, WITH MANY TECHNICAL ISSUES ON WHICH TO REACH AGREEMENT. OUR MOST RECENT TECHNICAL MEETING WAS HELD THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY, 2022, AND OUR MOST RECENT FULL NEGOTIATION SESSION WAS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 13, 2022. THE PARTIES ARE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING THE NEED FOR EXTENSION REQUESTS.

3. PROMOTION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS:

THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND IS CONCERNED WITH SECURING BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS IN SUCH AREAS AS VOTING RIGHTS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, HOUSING AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RIGHTS.

- BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT:

FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THE BEARS EARS INTER TRIBAL COALITION, A CONSORTIUM OF FIVE SOVEREIGN INDIAN NATIONS (HOPI, NAVAJO, UINTAH & OURAY UTE, UTE MOUNTAIN UTE, AND ZUNI) HAS WORKED TO PROTECT BEARS EARS IN UTAH, AMERICA'S MOST SIGNIFICANT UNPROTECTED CULTURAL LANDSCAPE. THE BEARS EARS REGION CONTAINS AT LEAST 100,000 ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES, SOME DATED BACK TO 12,000 BCE, AND IS STILL CRITICAL TO MANY TRIBES TODAY FOR SPIRITUAL AND HUNTING AND GATHERING PURPOSES. ON DECEMBER 28, 2016, PRESIDENT OBAMA ISSUED A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT. THE PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHED THE BEARS EARS COMMISSION "TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MANAGEMENT PLANS AND ON MANAGEMENT OF THE MONUMENT."

A DECISION FROM THE ADMINISTRATION WAS WIDELY EXPECTED TO REVOKE THE BEARS EARS MONUMENT OR SIGNIFICANTLY DIMINISH IT, AND IN FACT ON DECEMBER 4, 2017, THE ADMINISTRATION DID REVOKE THE EXISTING MONUMENT AND REPLACE IT WITH TWO SMALLER MONUMENTS UNDER DIFFERENT NAMES. ON BEHALF OF THE HOPI, PUEBLO OF ZUNI AND UTE MOUNTAIN UTE, NARF WAS ABLE TO FILE SUIT THE VERY SAME DAY, ALLEGING VIOLATIONS OF THE ANTIQUITIES ACT, THE SEPARATION OF POWERS, THE PROPERTY CLAUSE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT. THE ADMINISTRATION

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MOVED TO TRANSFER THE CASE TO THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, AND WE OPPOSED. ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2018, THE DC DISTRICT COURT DENIED THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO TRANSFER TO UTAH SO THE CASE WILL BE LITIGATED IN DC. THE GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY FILED A MOTION TO DISMISS AND THE TRIBAL OPPOSITIONS WERE DUE NOVEMBER 15, 2018. ON OCTOBER 7, THE COURT DENIED THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS BUT INSTRUCTED THE PLAINTIFF TRIBES TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINTS AND SAID IT WILL ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO FILE NEW MOTIONS TO DISMISS AFTER THAT. THE TRIBES FILED THEIR FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT ON NOVEMBER 7, 2019 FOLLOWED BY A MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON JANUARY 9, 2020. WITH THE ELECTION OF JOE BIDEN AS PRESIDENT, HE HAS NOW DIRECTED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEEK A STAY IN THE LAW SUIT PENDING THE OUTCOME OF A NEW 60-DAY MONUMENTS REVIEW. THE COURT HAS GRANTED THE STAY, AND SO THE CASE IS ON HOLD PENDING THE OUTCOME OF PRESIDENT BIDEN'S MONUMENTS REVIEW. SECRETARY OF INTERIOR DEB HAALAND HAS COMPLETED HER REVIEW OF THE MONUMENT AND SUBMITTED RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT.

ON OCTOBER 8, 2021, PRESIDENT BIDEN ISSUED A PROCLAMATION RESTORING THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT TO ITS ORIGINAL SIZE, PLUS SOME ADDITIONAL ACREAGE. TRIBAL LEADERS FROM THE BEARS EARS COALITION HAILED THE DECISION AND WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE SIGNING. NARF HAS RECENTLY FILED A STATUS REPORT WITH THE COURT REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL TIME TO CONSIDER THE IMPACT THE PROCLAMATION HAS ON THE LITIGATION. IN THE MEANTIME, UTAH HAS THREATENED TO SUE PRESIDENT BIDEN TO OVERTURN THE MONUMENT.

- NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS COALITION (NAVRC):

NARF SPEARHEADS THE NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS COALITION (NAVRC). NAVRC IS COMPRISED OF NARF, NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS, THE ACLU: VOTING RIGHTS PROJECT, FAIR ELECTIONS CENTER, WESTERN NATIVE VOICE AND A VARIETY OF OTHER VOTING RIGHTS ADVOCATES, LAWYERS, CIVIL RIGHTS EXPERTS AND TRIBAL VOTING RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS AND ADVOCATES. THE FOCUS OF THE COALITION IS TO EXAMINE CURRENT PROBLEMS WITH VOTING IN INDIAN COUNTRY AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS TO THESE ISSUES SO TRIBAL COMMUNITIES HAVE GREATER ACCESS TO THE POLITICAL PROCESS, AND GREATER REPRESENTATION. NAVRC HAS COMPLETED A FIVE-STATE, THIRTY TRIBE SURVEY THAT REVEALED DISCRIMINATION AND DISENFRANCHISEMENT WAS WIDESPREAD, AND THAT A NUMBER OF STATES FAIL TO FOLLOW THE MANDATES OF THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT (NVRA).

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ADDITIONALLY, NAVRC HAS HELD A SERIES OF FIELD HEARINGS THROUGHOUT INDIAN COUNTRY TO FURTHER DOCUMENT BARRIERS TO REGISTRATION AND VOTING IN NON-TRIBAL ELECTIONS. THE REPORT, TITLED "OBSTACLES AT EVERY TURN: BARRIERS TO POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FACED BY NATIVE AMERICAN VOTERS" HAS PROVIDED AND WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY SOLUTIONS. BASED ON THOUSANDS OF PAGES OF TRANSCRIPTS, THE REPORT DETAILS THE PERSONAL STORIES OF VOTERS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED VOTING BARRIERS, INTIMIDATION, AND DISCRIMINATION FIRSTHAND. THESE REPORTS AND SURVEYS HAVE LED TO CULTIVATING AND DEVELOPING AN ADDITIONAL VOTING RIGHTS STRATEGY TO BOLSTER NARF'S AND NAVRC'S VOTING RIGHTS GOALS.

AS PART OF THIS STRATEGY, NAVRC HAS USED THE LAST CENSUS COUNT AND IS ANALYZING OTHER REGIONAL AND STATE DEMOGRAPHIC DATA TO ASSESS WHERE DISTRICT MAPS HAVE BEEN HEAVILY REDRAWN AND GERRYMANDERED IN FAVOR OF ONE PARTICULAR PARTY, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS THAT INCLUDE NATIVE POPULATIONS. THE REDISTRICTING PROJECT IS COMPRISED OF FOUR PRIMARY COMPONENTS; TRIBAL EDUCATION, ATTORNEY/EXPERT EDUCATION AND TRAINING (INDIAN COUNTRY REDISTRICTING FOCUS), WORKING DIRECTLY WITH TRIBES AND NAVRC PARTNERS ON REDISTRICTING PLANS USING CONSULTANTS (MAPPING, REDISTRICTING, GERRYMANDERING, ETC.), AND ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED SIX KEY STATES TO TARGET FOR OUR STATEWIDE REDISTRICTING EFFORTS: ALASKA, ARIZONA, MONTANA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA. EACH OF THESE STATES HAS A SUBSTANTIAL ALASKA NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN (AIAN) POPULATION THAT IS SUFFICIENTLY LARGE TO FORM A MAJORITY IN MULTIPLE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR REDISTRICTING PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE.

I. TOOLKITS, GUIDES

AS PART OF OUR EFFORTS TO USE THE LESSONS WE LEARNED FROM OUR SURVEYS ABOUT TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND NEEDS IN INDIAN COUNTRY TO INCREASE VOTER TURNOUT AND REGISTRATION, WE HAVE CREATED VOTING RIGHTS TOOL KITS AND GUIDES. THESE MATERIALS ARE BEING DISSEMINATED THROUGHOUT TARGETED TRIBAL COMMUNITIES TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THEIR VOTING RIGHTS AND CHALLENGES THAT THEY ARE FACING TO EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION PROCESS. HERE ARE EXAMPLES OF SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN PRODUCED.

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AS PART OF OUR EDUCATION STRATEGY, NARF AND NAVRC HAVE PRODUCES A VARIETY OF MEDIA MESSAGES THAT HAVE GONE OUT IN PRINT PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS NEWSPAPERS, BILLBOARDS, AND TELEVISION AND RADIO ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS. THESE OUTREACH EFFORTS ARE MEANT TO DRIVE AWARENESS, EDUCATE TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND ALLIES ABOUT VOTING RIGHTS AND REDISTRICTING ISSUES, AND INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTION AND REDISTRICTING PROCESS. IT IS EXTREMELY CRITICAL TO ASSIST TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN UNDERSTANDING THE IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACT OF CENSUS PARTICIPATION AND HOW THESE NUMBERS DRIVE DISTRICTING EFFORTS IN LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL ELECTIONS. OUR ADVERTISING GENERALLY IS TARGETED IN THE AREAS AND COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE HOLD STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS.

III. ATTORNEY EDUCATION & TRAINING (INDIAN COUNTRY REDISTRICTING FOCUS)

NARF AND NAVRC PARTNERS HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT THERE IS AN EVER-INCREASING NEED FOR ATTORNEY TRAINING IN VOTING RIGHTS AND REDISTRICTING IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE THE MANY NEEDS IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. LUCKILY THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PARTNERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE COALITION WHO HAVE DEDICATED COUNTLESS HOURS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EXPERTISE IN FEDERAL INDIAN LAW. HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL A SIGNIFICANT NEED FOR EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING FOR ATTORNEYS, AS WELL AS VOTING RIGHTS EXPERTS IN INDIAN COUNTRY. NAVRC HAS HOSTED A SERIES OF SUCH TRAININGS THAT CURRENTLY HAVE A REDISTRICTING FOCUS THAT TACKLES THE MANY CHALLENGES THAT ARE ARISING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THESE TRAININGS HAVE OCCURRED IN TWO PARTS, ONE IN APRIL OF 2021 AND THE SECOND FOLLOW UP PART IN AUGUST OF 2021. IN BETWEEN THE TWO TRAINING PARTS, TRAINEES MET VIRTUALLY IN ORDER TO PREPARE AND DRAFT SHORT PRELIMINARY AND REBUTTAL EXPERT REPORTS.

MAY 2021 REDISTRICTING TRAINING PART I:

IN PREPARATION OF THE RELEASE OF THE 2020 CENSUS DATA, THIS THREE-DAY COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING ON THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS WAS CONDUCTED. THE FOUNDATION OF THIS TWO PART TRAINING PROCESS IS TO INTRODUCE ATTENDEES TO RELEVANT LEGAL CONCEPTS, HOW TO EFFECTIVELY USE THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND POLITICAL DATA, WHAT THE ROLE OF EXPERT WITNESSES ARE, AND HOW REDISTRICTING CASES ARE LITIGATED. THERE WAS A STRONG FOCUS ON TRIAL PRACTICE AND TRAINING NEW SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND EXPERTS.

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AUGUST 221 REDISTRICTING TRAINING PART II:

THIS SECOND PART, THREE-DAY TRAINING BUILT UPON THE INITIAL TRAININGS THAT PREPARED AND STRATEGIZED FOR SUCCESSFUL REDISTRICTING CYCLES IN INDIAN COUNTRY. THIS PART ALSO UTILIZED BREAK-OUT GROUPS TO SPECIFICALLY CONDUCT TRAININGS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PRACTICE SESSIONS IN A VARIETY OF LITIGATION AND EXPERT WITNESS AREAS.

IV. EXPERT TRAINING:

WE HAVE HEARD REPEATEDLY THAT THERE IS A SEVERE LACK OF VOTING RIGHTS EXPERTS IN THE FIELD WHO ARE ABLE TO SERVE AS PROFESSIONAL AND EXPERT TESTIMONY. AS PART OF OUR TRAINING AND EDUCATION INITIATIVES, OUR TRAININGS HAVE INCLUDED VARIOUS SCHOLARS AND OTHER INTERESTED PROFESSIONALS. MANY ALREADY HAVE EDUCATION IN: BIVARIATE REGRESSION ANALYSIS AND STATISTICAL METHODS; THE USE OF QUALITATIVE METHODS AND RESEARCH OF ARCHIVES, NEWS REPORTS, AND ACADEMIC SOURCES IN REPORT PREPARATION THAT ADDRESSES THE HISTORICAL AND CURRENT EFFECTS OF PAST DISCRIMINATION IN VOTING; AND THE PREPARATION OF ILLUSTRATIVE REDISTRICTING MAPS, GEO-SPATIAL ANALYSIS AND DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS USING CENSUS TIGER SHAPE FILES, REDISTRICTING DATA, GIS AND POLITICAL DATA. OUR EXPERT TRAINING LEARNED ABOUT THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS AND THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF WITNESSES AS WELL AS HOW TO WRITE EFFECTIVE REPORTS, RESPONDING TO OPINIONS OF OPPOSING EXPERTS, PREPARING FOR EFFECTIVE DIRECT EXAMINATION AND HOW TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY DURING CROSS-EXAMINATION.

V. STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

STARTING IN THE SPRING OF 2021, NARF AND OUR NAVRC PARTNERS HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH TRIBAL NATIONS AND COMMUNITIES TO EXPLORE, ANALYZE, AND FIND SOLUTIONS TO SOME OF THE REDISTRICTING ISSUES THAT HAVE ARISEN FROM THE LAST CENSUS. THESE STAKE HOLDER MEETINGS GENERALLY DO THE FOLLOWING; EDUCATE THESE GROUPS ON THE 10-YEAR PROCESS OF CENSUS AND DISTRICT MAPS AND THEIR CREATION, THE PROCESS FOR THEIR JURISDICTIONS, HOW THEY CAN BE INVOLVED, AN ANALYSIS OF THEIR PAST, CURRENT, AND PROPOSED MAPS USING RECENT CENSUS NUMBERS, THE USE AND PRESENTATIONS BY A CONSULTANT ON MAPS AND WHETHER PROPOSED MAPS VIOLATE THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT, CAN THEN FORWARD FINDINGS AND TRIBAL GOALS, DEVELOP MAPS DRAFTED BY TRIBES,

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AS WELL AS GIVING WRITTEN OR ORAL TESTIMONY TO LEGISLATURES ABOUT TRIBAL INTERESTS AND INPUT IN REGARDS TO THE PROPOSED MAPS. BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF SEVERAL STATES WE HAVE FOCUSED ON AND SOME OF OUR NAVRC PARTNERS AND THE TRIBES WE ARE DIRECTLY SUPPORTING AND WORKING WITH.

VI. CONSULTANT WORK

AS PART OF OUR VOTING RIGHTS STRATEGY, REDISTRICTING HAS REQUIRED THE EXTENSIVE USE OF CONSULTANTS AND THEIR EXPERTISE IN UNDERSTANDING, ESPECIALLY REGIONALLY, THE IMPACT OF EXISTING AND POTENTIAL REDISTRICTING EFFORTS AND RESULTS IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES AND AREAS WITH HEAVY NATIVE POPULATIONS AND VOTERS. THESE CONSULTANTS AND EXPERTS ARE NECESSARY AS OUR WORK ANALYZES AND IDENTIFIES AREAS OF SIGNIFICANT GERRYMANDERING AND THEY WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE NEXT PHASES OF OUR REDISTRICTING STRATEGY, NAMELY LITIGATION. AS NARF WORKS DIRECTLY WITH TRIBES AND OUR NAVRC PARTNERS, WE UTILIZE THESE CONSULTANTS TO ASSIST US WITH MAPPING, ANALYSIS AND REVIEW, REPORTS, EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY, DRAWING MAPS THAT BETTER REPRESENT TRIBAL COMMUNITIES, AND ASSIST IN STRATEGIZING WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BEST ADDRESS AREAS OF SIGNIFICANT REDISTRICTING AND GERRYMANDERING ISSUES.

VII. LITIGATION:

OUR VOTING RIGHTS STRATEGY HAS ALREADY INCLUDED A NUMBER OF CASES THAT HAVE BEEN LITIGATED, SOME TO FINAL DISPOSITION IN ORDER TO INCREASE NATIVE VOTER PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION. AS THE ANALYSIS OF CENSUS RESULTS HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND PARTICIPATION BY NARF AND OUR NAVRC PARTNERS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTING PROCESSES IN A VARIETY OF STATES IS ONGOING, WE ANTICIPATE LITIGATION IN A NUMBER OF STATES WHERE DISTRICTING COMMITTEES HAVE USED CENSUS RESULTS TO GERRYMANDER AND DISENFRANCHISE TRIBAL COMMUNITIES. WHILE WE CAN'T COMMENT DIRECTLY ON STATES WHERE WE ANTICIPATE FILING CASES, WE CAN SAY THAT THERE ARE TWO STATES WHERE WE WILL FILE IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO, WITH ANOTHER THREE STATES A LITTLE FURTHER INTO 2022 IN WHICH WE WILL AGGRESSIVELY ADVOCATE FOR OUR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES. AS SUCH, WE CAN PROVIDE A REVIEW OF SOME RECENT VOTING RIGHTS LITIGATION THAT IS ONGOING TO DATE.

A. WESTERN NATIVE VOICE ET TAL V. JACOBSON:

IN THE FINAL WEEKS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, MONTANA LEGISLATORS

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PASSED TWO LAWS THAT WILL HINDER NATIVE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE'S ELECTORAL PROCESS. THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND (NARF) FILED WESTERN NATIVE VOICE V. JACOBSEN ON BEHALF OF THE BLACKFEET NATION, CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION, FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY, AND THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE CHALLENGES TWO DISCRIMINATORY VOTING LAWS: HB 176 AND HB 530. THE CASE COMPLAINT IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://NARF.ORG/NILL/DOCUMENTS/20210517MT_VOTING_RIGHTS_COMPLAINT.PDF](https://narf.org/nill/documents/20210517MT_VOTING_RIGHTS_COMPLAINT.PDF).

ONE OF THE NEW LAWS ENDS SAME-DAY REGISTRATION (HB 176), WHICH RESERVATION VOTERS HAVE RELIED UPON TO CAST VOTES IN MONTANA SINCE 2005. THE OTHER NEW LAW ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK ORGANIZED BALLOT COLLECTION ON RURAL RESERVATIONS (HB 530), IN SPITE OF THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT COURT RULING UNCONSTITUTIONAL A SIMILAR ANTI-BALLOT COLLECTION LAW IN WESTERN NATIVE VOICE V. STAPLETON IN 2020.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MONTANA, AND THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, WHO REPRESENT WESTERN NATIVE VOICE AND MONTANA NATIVE VOTE IN WESTERN NATIVE VOICE V. JACOBSEN, NARF FILED A CASE IN BILLINGS CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE TWO LAWS. AS PART OF THEIR VOTER EDUCATION AND VOTER REGISTRATION EFFORTS, WESTERN NATIVE VOICE AND MONTANA NATIVE VOTE REGULARLY PROVIDE RIDES FROM TRIBAL COMMUNITIES TO COUNTY ELECTION OFFICES ON ELECTION DAY SO THAT VOTERS CAN REGISTER AND VOTE.

THE NEW LAWS SHOW AN ONGOING PATTERN OF ANTI-NATIVE ELECTION-RELATED LEGISLATION IN THE STATE. ON A NATIONAL LEVEL, WHEN THE MONTANA BILLS BECAME LAW IN MAY 2021, 13 STATE LEGISLATURES WITH SIZEABLE NATIVE POPULATIONS HAD INTRODUCED OVER 100 BILLS THAT WOULD DISENFRANCHISE NATIVE VOTERS. THESE NEW LAWS WILL LIMIT VOTES FROM A GROUP OF VOTERS THAT COMPRISES NEARLY 7% OF MONTANA'S POPULATION. RESIDENTS LIVING ON SEVEN RESERVATIONS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF MONTANA ALREADY CONTEND WITH LIMITED MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE AND GREAT DISTANCE FROM VOTING REGISTRATION AND POLLING CENTERS.

B. ARCTIC VILLAGE COUNCIL ET TAL V. MEYER ET AL:

THE LAWSUIT, ARCTIC VILLAGE COUNCIL V. MEYER, WAS FILED BY THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, ACLU

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OF ALASKA, AND LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 TO CHALLENGE AN ALASKA LAW THAT REQUIRED A WITNESS SIGNATURE ON ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, DURING THE PANDEMIC. NARF SUED ON BEHALF OF OUR CLIENTS DUE TO THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL BURDEN THAT THE REQUIREMENT PRESENTED FOR TRIBAL VILLAGERS WHO LIVED ALONE AND WERE ATTEMPTING TO KEEP THEMSELVES SAFE DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC. THE LAWSUIT SUCCESSFULLY WAIVED THE PROVISION AND THE LAW WAS STRUCK DOWN BY THE ALASKA SUPREME COURT ON OCTOBER 12, 2020.

C. BRAKEBILL ET TAL V. JAEGER:

THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND (NARF) AND THE CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER (CLC) REPRESENTED THE TWO TRIBES IN THEIR LEGAL CHALLENGE, SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE V. JAEGER, WHICH WAS CONSOLIDATED WITH THE BRAKEBILL V. JAEGER CASE. THE TWO LAWSUITS STEM FROM THE RESTRICTIVE VOTER ID LAW ENACTED IN 2013. COLLECTIVELY, THE TWO TRIBES HAVE OVER 7,000 RESIDENTS OF VOTING AGE THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM THE CONSENT DECREE, WHICH WILL BE IN FORCE FOR THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION ON JUNE 9. ON APRIL 24, 2017, NORTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM SIGNED HOUSE BILL 1369. THIS RESTRICTIVE VOTER ID LAW PUT NORTH DAKOTA BEYOND THE NORMS OF VOTER ID LAWS AND VIOLATED THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE STATE'S CITIZENS. JUST LIKE NORTH DAKOTA'S PREVIOUS LAW, WHICH WAS FOUND UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY A FEDERAL COURT, THIS LAW MADE IT HARDER FOR SOME CITIZENS-SPECIFICALLY NATIVE AMERICAN CITIZENS-TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE.

DESPITE A NATIONWIDE OUTCRY DURING THE 2018 ELECTION CYCLE, NORTH DAKOTA'S DISCRIMINATORY VOTER ID LAW REMAINED ON THE BOOKS. FINALLY, IN FEBRUARY 2020, THE SECRETARY OF STATE AGREED TO SETTLE TWO FEDERAL VOTING RIGHTS LAWSUITS BROUGHT BY TWO TRIBES AND SEVERAL INDIVIDUAL VOTERS. ON APRIL 24, 2020, THE SPIRIT LAKE NATION AND STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE FILED A BINDING AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. THE AGREEMENT IS ENFORCEABLE BY COURT ORDER AND WILL PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT NATIVE AMERICANS' RIGHT TO VOTE, EASING THE FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL BURDENS THAT NORTH DAKOTA'S VOTER ID LAW PLACED ON TRIBES AND INDIVIDUALS.

NORTH DAKOTA'S AGREEMENT WITH THE TWO TRIBES WILL ENSURE THAT TRIBAL IDS AND TRIBALLY DESIGNATED STREET ADDRESSES ARE ACCEPTED AS VALID. IT ALSO CEMENTS COMMITMENTS MADE BY STATE OFFICIALS IN

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FEBRUARY TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT OF THE TRIBES' EXPENSES IN PRODUCING VOTER IDS AND TO COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO VISIT RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO EACH ELECTION TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO STATE-ISSUED IDS AT NO COST.

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION INSTRUMENTS ON TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, GENETIC RESOURCES AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS:

NARF REPRESENTS NCAI REGARDING THE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS FOR A POTENTIAL INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT OR INSTRUMENTS TO PROTECT VARIOUS TYPES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE (TK), GENETIC RESOURCES AND ASSOCIATED TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE (GRAATK), AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS (TCE). THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GENETIC RESOURCES, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND FOLKLORE (IGC) SINCE 2000, AND SINCE 2010, THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE CENTERED ON THE THREE POTENTIAL INSTRUMENTS' DRAFT TEXT. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (PTO) FOR THESE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT NEITHER THE PTO, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, NOR ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY HAS EVER CONSULTED WITH AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE TRIBES REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS. AT ITS 2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION, NCAI PASSED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUCH CONSULTATION. THE PTO AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES CONDUCTED THE FIRST LISTENING SESSION WITH TRIBES ON THIS MATTER AT NCAI'S 2017 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE. ANOTHER LISTENING SESSION WAS HELD AT NCAI'S 2017 ANNUAL CONVENTION. IN MAY 2017, NARF AND THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL HOSTED A MAJOR DRAFTING SESSION ON THE WIPO TCE INSTRUMENT. WITH NCAI'S APPROVAL, NARF TOOK A PROPOSED DRAFT OF NEW TCE PROVISIONS TO THE 34TH WIPO SESSION IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND IN JUNE 2017. THE WIPO INDIGENOUS CAUCUS APPROVED THE DRAFT AND SOME OF THE TEXT FROM IT WAS INTRODUCED INTO THE WIPO DRAFT TCE INSTRUMENT BY THREE COUNTRIES. NARF AND NCAI CONTINUE TO REFINE AND PROMOTE THE NEW TCE INSTRUMENT LANGUAGE, AND ALSO HAVE TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO THE WIPO GRAATK AND TK INSTRUMENTS. THROUGHOUT 2017-2020, LISTENING SESSIONS AND DRAFT INSTRUMENTS WERE CREATED AND INTRODUCED.

WIPO HAS APPROVED PARTICIPATION OF TWO OF WIPO TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE STAFF MEMBERS AND IS PROVIDING SOME FUNDING (\$3,000) FOR

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A TECHNICAL CAPACITY BUILDING/TRAINING SESSION ORGANIZED BY NARF AND CU LAW FOR TRIBAL LEADERS AND TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES AND FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE NARF-CU LAW DRAFTING EFFORTS, TO BE OFFERED IN THE UNITED STATES. THE TRAINING, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT CU LAW SCHOOL IN BOULDER, CO, WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 9-11, 2020, BUT WAS POSTPONED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND IS NOW BEING DISCUSSED FOR SPRING 2022. IN THE INTERIM, THE WIPO TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE DIVISION AND THE US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AGREED TO WORK WITH NARF AND CU LAW SCHOOL ON DEVELOPING TWO SHORT WEBINARS ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ISSUES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TRIBES IN THE US. THE WEBINARS OCCURRED SEPTEMBER 10 AND 24, 2020. LINKS TO RECORDINGS OF THE WEBINARS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE NARF WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://UN.DECLARATION.NARF.ORG/WIPO-WEBINAR/](https://un.declaration.narf.org/wipo-webinar/). SUE WROTE AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE 2019 WIPO NEGOTIATIONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE INDIGENOUS WORLD 2020, AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://IWGIA.ORG/IMAGES/YEARBOOK/2020/IWGIA_THE_INDIGENOUS_WORLD_2020.PDF](http://iwgia.org/images/yearbook/2020/iwgia_the_indigenous_world_2020.pdf).

IN SPRING AND SUMMER 2020, NARF AND NILL WORKED IN CONJUNCTION WITH UCLA LAW SCHOOL TO CREATE A COMPILATION OF EXISTING TRIBAL LAWS CONCERNING TRIBES' INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY-RELATED ISSUES, WHICH WILL AID FUTURE WIPO WORK AND OTHER WORK IN THESE AREAS. NARF ALSO WROTE AN ARTICLE ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO THE NEGOTIATIONS DURING 2020 FOR PUBLICATION IN THE INDIGENOUS WORLD 2021, AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://WWW.IWGIA.ORG/EN/NEWS/4335-LAUNCH-OF-THE-INDIGENOUS.WORLD-2021.HTML](https://www.iwgia.org/en/news/4335-launch-of-the-indigenous-world-2021.html).

IGC 41 TOOK PLACE IN A HYBRID FORMAT, WITH NO IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION BY INDIGENOUS REPRESENTATIVES, AUGUST 30-31, 2021. PREPARATORY MEETINGS OF THE INDIGENOUS CAUCUS WERE HELD VIRTUALLY AUGUST 28-29, 2021. THE SESSION WAS SCHEDULED TO FOCUS ON THE GRAATK TEXT, BUT DUE TO THE LIMITATIONS ON IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION NO SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS TOOK PLACE AND THE IGC MERELY APPROVED ADOPTION OF THE 2020-2021 MANDATE AND WORK PROGRAM AS THE MANDATE AND WORK PROGRAM FOR 2022-2023, AS NONE OF THE WORK PLANNED FOR 2020- 2021 COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. THE WIPO GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE PROPOSED 2022-2023 MANDATE AND WORK PROGRAM DURING ITS ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 4-8, 2021.

4. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY TO NATIVE AMERICANS:

NARF FOCUSES MUCH OF ITS EFFORTS ON GUARANTEEING THAT THE FEDERAL

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AND STATE GOVERNMENTS ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE PROPER RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE MANY LAWS AND REGULATIONS WHICH GOVERN THE LIVES OF INDIAN PEOPLE. MUCH OF THE WEALTH AND PROSPERITY OF THIS COUNTRY WAS BUILT UPON THE LAND BASE AND RESOURCES CONCEDED BY TRIBAL NATIONS- NARF HOLDS THE GOVERNMENT TO THE PROMISES THAT THEY MADE.

- PEMBINA CHIPPEWA V. U.S.:

NARF REPRESENTS THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN CHIPPEWA, CHIPPEWA CREE, WHITE EARTH BAND OF MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA, AND LITTLE SHELL CHIPPEWA TRIBES IN THIS CASE AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR MISACCOUNTING AND MISMANAGEMENT OF THEIR TRIBAL TRUST FUND, THE PEMBINA JUDGMENT FUND (PJF), SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE FUND IN 1964. IN 2006, THE TRIBES DEFEATED THE UNITED STATES' MOTION TO HAVE THE CASE DISMISSED. SINCE AUGUST 2007, THE PARTIES HAVE BEEN TRYING TO RESOLVE THE TRIBES' CLAIMS PRIMARILY THROUGH ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A SETTLEMENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS. IN JULY 2015, THE PARTIES REACHED AGREEMENT ON A MONETARY AMOUNT FOR A POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT. IN MARCH 2018, THE PARTIES REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE NON-MONETARY COMPONENTS OF A POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT. THE PARTIES HAVE FORMALLY APPROVED THE SETTLEMENT. IN DECEMBER 2020, THE PARTIES BEGAN THE PROCESS OF SEEKING COURT APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT. ON JUNE 23 2021, THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GRANTED FINAL CERTIFICATION OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS AND FINAL APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT. ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2021, THE TIME TO APPEAL THE DISTRICT COURT'S ORDER RAN, AND NO APPEALS WERE FILED. THE PARTIES ARE NOW FOCUSING ON THE NEXT STEPS THAT WILL LEAD TO PAYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS, A PROCESS WHICH IS LIKELY TO TAKE EIGHTEEN TO TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS.

-WYOMING V. HERRERA:

CLAYVIN HERRERA, A MEMBER OF THE CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS, IS CHARGED WITH TAKING ELK OUT OF SEASON, AND THE STATE COURTS IN WYOMING TO DATE HAVE BARRED HIM FROM ASSERTING HIS TREATY RIGHTS IN DEFENSE. IN 2019, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AFFIRMED THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE CROW TRIBE'S RIGHT TO HUNT ON UNOCCUPIED LANDS OF THE UNITED STATES AND REMANDED THE CASE TO THE WYOMING COURTS; NARF REPRESENTED THE CROW TRIBE AS AMICUS CURIAE IN THAT CASE. NOW, WYOMING ARGUES THAT MR. HERRERA IS PRECLUDED FROM ASSERTING HIS TREATY RIGHTS BECAUSE THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH

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CIRCUIT, IN CROW TRIBE OF INDIANS V. REPSIS, MADE ALTERNATIVE HOLDINGS THAT (1) WYOMING'S PROSECUTION OF CROW TRIBE TREATY HUNTERS IS WARRANTED BY CONSERVATION NECESSITY, AND (2) THE BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST, WHERE MR. HERRERA TOOK THE ELK AT ISSUE, IS NO LONGER "UNOCCUPIED" LAND. THE TRIAL COURT SIDED WITH WYOMING; ON APPEAL, HOWEVER, THE WYOMING DISTRICT COURT, 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SHERIDAN COUNTY, REVERSED THE LOWER COURT IN DECEMBER 2021, HOLDING THAT ISSUE PRECLUSION DID NOT APPLY. THE STATE PETITIONED FOR REVIEW IN THE WYOMING SUPREME COURT, BUT ON JANUARY 4, 2022, THE WYOMING SUPREME COURT REFUSED TO HEAR THE CASE. THE STATE IS NOW CONSIDERING WHETHER TO SEEK REVIEW IN THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. NARF AGAIN REPRESENTS THE CROW TRIBE AS AMICUS CURIAE, THIS TIME WORKING WITH THE TRIBAL JUSTICE CLINIC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW AND LOCAL COUNSEL BAILEY LAZZARI OF LAZZARI LEGAL IN LANDER, WY, AND FILED AN AMICUS BRIEF ON BEHALF OF THE CROW TRIBE IN THE WYOMING DISTRICT COURT.

5. DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LAW AND THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC ABOUT INDIAN RIGHTS, LAWS, AND ISSUES:

AS A THOUGHT LEADER WITH GREAT EXPERIENCE IN GROWING FEDERAL INDIAN LAW FOR THE BENEFIT OF TRIBAL COMMUNITIES, NARF SEEKS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FAVORABLE COURT PRECEDENTS IN INDIAN LAW AS WELL AS COMPILING, DISTRIBUTING, AND MAKING ACCESSIBLE INDIAN LAW RESOURCES FOR ALL LEGAL ADVOCATES WORKING ON BEHALF OF INDIAN RIGHTS.

- NATIONAL INDIAN LAW LIBRARY (NILL):

IN 1972, NARF FOUNDED THE NATIONAL INDIAN LAW LIBRARY (NILL) TO SERVE THE RESEARCH NEEDS OF NARF ATTORNEYS. BUT NILL'S RESOURCES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE LIBRARY HOUSES A UNIQUE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF FEDERAL INDIAN AND TRIBAL LAW MATERIALS AND PROVIDES SPECIALIZED LEGAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE. IT ALSO PROVIDES ONLINE BULLETINS TO KEEP ADVOCATES AWARE OF THE LATEST LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS AND MOST RECENT NEWS IN INDIAN LAW.

RESEARCHERS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN LAW LIBRARY THROUGH ONLINE ACCESS TO OUR LIBRARY CATALOG ([HTTPS://NILL.SOFTLINKLIBERTY.NET/LIBERTY](https://nill.softlinkliberty.net/liberty)). THE CATALOG CONTAINS INFORMATION ON OVER 18,000 TITLES HELD IN THE NILL COLLECTION. COPIES OF MOST RESOURCES CAN BE DELIVERED TO

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RESEARCHERS IN A TIMELY WAY AND MANY CATALOG RECORDS PROVIDE LINKS TO FREE RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET. NILL'S COLLECTION INCLUDES CATALOG RECORDS FOR APPROXIMATELY 7,000 ARTICLES, 4,500 BOOKS, AND 1400 TRIBAL LAW RESOURCES. MANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE FREELY AVAILABLE ONLINE AND ARE EASILY ACCESSED VIA A LINK IN THE CATALOG RECORD. NILL IS THE ONLY LIBRARY SERVING THE PUBLIC WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES RELATING TO INDIAN LAW, PROVIDING SERVICES THAT OTHER LIBRARIES ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE.

THE NILL WEBSITE HAS ABOUT 20,000 VISITORS AND 45,000 PAGE VISITS EACH MONTH. USING OUR INDIAN LAW RESEARCH GUIDES ([HTTPS://WWW.NARF.ORG/NILL/ RESOURCES](https://www.narf.org/nill/resources)) ON TOPICS SUCH AS TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND INDIGENOUS PEACEMAKING, MANY PATRONS ARE ABLE TO FIND ANSWERS TO THEIR QUESTIONS ON THEIR OWN. SOME RECENT RESEARCH PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- . LOCATING SAMPLE TRIBAL-STATE MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING CHILD WELFARE FOR A TRIBAL OFFICIAL
- . ASSISTING A LAW STUDENT WITH ACCESSING COURT OF CLAIMS DOCUMENTS FOR A RESEARCH PAPER
- . RESEARCHING TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTING LAWS FOR A RECRUITING START-UP COMPANY
- . HELPING AN EDUCATOR LOCATE INFORMATION ON THE HISTORY AND RELATIONSHIP OF AMERICAN INDIANS AND NATIONAL PARKS
- . PROVIDING LITERATURE AND SAMPLE CONSTITUTIONS TO A TRIBE WORKING TO REVISE THEIR OWN CONSTITUTION

EACH YEAR, THE LIBRARIANS AT THE NATIONAL INDIAN LAW LIBRARY (NILL) RESPOND TO INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS THROUGHOUT INDIAN COUNTRY, WASHINGTON, DC, AND ALL FIFTY STATES.

- PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

NARF STAFF AND ATTORNEYS ROUTINELY PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. NARF MAINTAINS ITS PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION AS THOUGHT LEADERS AND ARE ASKED TO PRESENT IN PANEL DISCUSSIONS, CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS, AND EDUCATORS FOR ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENTS OF EVERY LEVEL. NARF IS NOT ONLY ABLE TO ENGAGE WITH PARTICIPANTS, BUT IS ABLE TO PRESENT THE MANY UNIQUE CHALLENGES IN INDIAN COUNTRY AND NARF'S WORK IN FINDING LEGAL SOLUTIONS TO THESE ISSUES.

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THE ACCESS TO TRIBAL LAW PROJECT CONTINUES TO BE AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN TRIBAL LAW. IN 2022, NILL EMPLOYEES MAINTAINED THE TRIBAL LAW RESEARCH PAGES FOR EACH OF THE 574 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES, PROVIDING ACCESS TO HARD TO FIND TRIBAL LAW. THE LIBRARY HAS ESTABLISHED GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH A NUMBER OF TRIBES WHO REGULARLY SEND UPDATES TO THEIR LAWS AS CHANGES ARE MADE AND IS WORKING TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST.

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