


# Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Reporting Individual's Name <b>Nader</b>		Reporting Status <input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		Calendar Year Covered by Report <input type="checkbox"/>		New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Termination Filer <input type="checkbox"/>		Termination Date (If Applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last Name <b>Nader</b>		First Name and Middle Initial <b>Ralph -</b>		Title of Position <b>Department or Agency (If Applicable)</b>		Department or Agency (If Applicable)		Termination Date (If Applicable)		Termination Date (If Applicable)	
Position for Which Filing <b>Presidential Candidate</b>		Address (Number, Street City, State, and ZIP Code) <b>3050 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007</b>		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>(202) 471-5833</b>		Title of Position(s) and Date(s) Held		Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination <b>Not Applicable</b>		Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)		Position(s) Held with the Federal Government During the Preceding 12 Months (If Not Same as Above)		Presidential Nominees Subject to Senate Confirmation		Certification		Signature of Reporting Individual 		Date (Month, Day, Year) <b>6/29/08</b>	
I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on this form and all attached schedules are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.		Other Review (If desired by agency)		Signature of Other Reviewer		Date (Month, Day, Year)		Agency Ethics Officer's Opinion		Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official	
On the basis of information contained in this report, I recommend that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments in the box below).		Office of Government Ethics Use Only		Signature		Date (Month, Day, Year)		Comments of Reviewing Officials (If additional space is required, use the reverse side of this sheet)		Date (Month, Day, Year)	

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**SCHEDULE A**

Assets and Income	Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period						Type	Amount							Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria		
	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block F		Block G	Block H	Block I	Block J	Block K	Block L	Block M				
None <input type="checkbox"/>																		
Examples: Central Airlines Campaign Doan's & Smith, Rosewood, State Kempton Realty Fund IBC - Highland 500 Index Fund Flintbridge Prep School La Canada, CA 1 Stanford University Stanford, CA 2 Olympia Film Society Olympia, WA 3 University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA 4 Berkshire Community College Pittsfield, MA 5 Green Party of the U.S. 6																		

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	BLOCK B							BLOCK C																			
BLOCK A	\$0 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Over \$25,000,000	Excepted Trust	Dividends	Interest	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	Over \$250,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$5,000,000				
Examples																											
Central Airlines Common																											
Doc Jones & Smith, Homebrew, State																											
Keystone Equity Fund																											
IRA Standard 500 Index Fund																											
1 Colby Community College Colby, KS																											
2 Edward Deeb Detroit, MI																											
3 Loyola University Chicago, IL																											
4 Vasvar College Poughkeepsie, NY																											
5 BYU Student for Alternatives Commencement, Orem, UT																											
6 Canadian Soc. of Immigration Consultants, Toronto, Ont.																											

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BLOCK A	BLOCK B							BLOCK C												
	Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period							Type	Amount											
	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Over \$50,000,000		Excepted Trust	Dividends	Interest	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$5,000,000	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria
1	University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT																		1,000	5/10/2007
2	Independent Glass Assn. Las Vegas, NV																		13,500	5/18/2007
3	Matthew J. Punicello Glen Falls, NY																		5,000	6/9/2007
4	American Academy of Achievement, Washington, D.C.																		27,000	6/20/2007
5	Hillary Alsenstein Philadelphia, PA																		360	7/14/2007
6	Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD																		4,500	9/17/2007
7	University of Regina, Regina, Alberta																		12,000	9/19/2007
8	University of the Pacific Sacramento, CA																		12,000	9/20/2007
9	DePaul University Greencastle, IN																		12,000	9/27/2007

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BLOCK A	BLOCK B						BLOCK C														
	Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period						Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.														
	Type		Amount				Type		Amount												
Assets and Income	None <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Excepted Trust	Dividends	Interest	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Over \$5,000,000	(Enter Income Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria	
Examples																					
Central Airlines Common																					
Do, Jones & Smith, Hingham, State																					
Kempstone Equity Fund																					
IRA, Heartland 500 Index Fund																					
1 Kings University College London, Ontario																					
2 University of Central Florida Orlando, Florida																					
3 Jacksonville University Jacksonville, Florida																					
4 Saint Louis University Saint Louis, MO																					
5 Bd. of Regents, NY System of Higher Education, Reno, NY																					
6 Nevada Captive Insurance Asset Trust, NV																					

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Assets and Income

Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period

Income: Type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.

BLOCK A

BLOCK B

BLOCK C

Table with columns for Valuation of Assets (BLOCK A, B, C), Type, and Amount. Includes rows for 'None', 'Dividends', 'Interest', and various asset categories.

Main table with columns for Examples, Valuation of Assets, Type, Amount, Other Income, and Date. Includes entries for 'Central Airlines Common', 'Keystone Equity Fund', 'Unione Nazionale Consumatori', 'Boston University', 'Engineers Without Borders', 'The Biggest Picture Film Festival, Richmond, VA', 'Emory University', 'ADC Committee, New Jersey Chapter', and 'Law Partnership Income \$150,000'.

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Income: Type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.

BLOCK A	BLOCK B					Type	BLOCK C								
	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$1,000,001 - \$2,500,000	Over \$1,000,000*		None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$5,000,000	Other Income (Specify Type & Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Memoranda
Examples															
General Arbitrage Common															
Doc Jones & Smith, Hometown State															
Keystone Equity Fund															
80% Hometown 500 Index Fund															
1 Florida State University Tallahassee, FL													11,900	3/31/2008	
2 Florida Int'l University North Miami, FL													14,000	4/1/2008	
3 Richard Stockton College Pomona, NJ													13,500	4/5/2008	
4 Illinois State University Normal, IL													8,710	4/14/2008	
5 Harper College Palatine, IL													8,500	4/25/2008	
6 SUNY College at Fredonia Fredonia, NY													9,000	2008	

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	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block F			Block G	Block H	Block I	Block J	Block K	Block L					
1 Arab-American Lawyers' Assn. Los Angeles, CA																			
2 Alan Freed Associates Washington, D.C.																			
3 American University Law School Washington, D.C.																			
4 Update Films																			
5 The Nation Magazine New York, NY																			
6 Harper Collins New York, NY																			
7 SPB Services Corp Chilver City, CA																			
8 Pax Film Services New York, NY																			
9 Symetra Financial Baltimore, MD																			

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#### Assets and Income

Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.

BLOCK A	BLOCK B					Type	BLOCK C							Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if honoraria			
	Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period						Amount											
	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Excepted Trust	Dividends	Interest	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$5,000,000			
1 Newspaper Column																	225	2007
2 South Shore Bank Chicago, IL																		
3 Amalgamated Bank of New York Washington, D.C.																		
4 PNC Washington, D.C.																		
5 Simsbury Bank Simsbury, CT																		
6 Fidelity Spartan Money Market Fund																		

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\* As of May 31, 2008 the sum was 1,482,701.53

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	BLOCK A				BLOCK B						Type	Amount							
	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$50,000,000	Excepted Trust	Dividends						Interest	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*
Examples General Atomics (Common) Do-jones-Smith, Homotson, Saxe Kensington Equity Fund Bk. Harvard 300 Index Fund		X						X										Equity Income 11/10/06	
1 Fidelity OTC Fund		X							X										
2 Fidelity Magellan Fund		X							X										
3 Defined Benefit Pension Plan American Federation of Television & Recording Artists (AFTRA)			X																Pension 2007-8 17,172
4 Black Rock of NA Gov't Income Fund			X						X										
5 Cadence Design/Common										X									

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	BLOCK A		BLOCK B							BLOCK C					
	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Excepted Trust	Dividends	Interest	None (or less than \$201)	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$5,000,000
1 Ciema/Common															
2 Cisco/Common			X												
3 Evergreen Solar															
4 Federated Home Loan MTG CORP									X						
5 NASDAQ OMX Group					X										
6 Nvidia					X										
7 NYSE Euronext										X					
8 Federated et al Money Markets										X					
9															

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Prior Filings Cannot Be Used.

\*As of May 31, 2008 the sum was 706,325.71

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5 C.F.R. Part 2634

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Do not complete Schedule B if you are a new entrant, nominee, or Vice Presidential or Presidential Candidate

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**Part I: Transactions**

Report any purchase, sale, or exchange by you, your spouse, or dependent children during the reporting period of any real property, stocks, bonds, commodity futures, and other securities when the amount of the transaction exceeded \$1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a loss.

Do not report a transaction involving property used solely as your personal residence, or a transaction solely between you, your spouse, or dependent child. Check the "Certificate of divestiture" block to indicate sales made pursuant to a certificate of divestiture from OGE.

None

Transaction Type (a)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.)	Amount of Transaction (b)												
		\$15,000 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000 - \$250,000	\$250,000 - \$500,000	\$500,000 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,000 - \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,000 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Certificate of divestiture		
Example: Central Airline Coupons	2/1/99													
<b>Not Applicable</b>														
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\*This category applies only if the underlying asset is solely that of the filer's spouse or dependent children. If the underlying asset is either held by the filer or jointly held by the filer with the spouse or dependent children, use the other higher categories of value, as appropriate.

**Part II: Gifts, Reimbursements, and Travel Expenses**

For you, your spouse and dependent children, report the source, a brief description, and the value of: (1) gifts (such as tangible items, transportation, lodging, food, or entertainment) received from one source totaling more than \$260, and (2) travel-related cash reimbursements received from one source totaling more than \$260. For conflicts analysis, it is helpful to indicate a basis for receipt, such as personal friend, agency approval under 5 U.S.C. § 4111 or other statutory authority, etc. For travel-related gifts and reimbursements, include travel itinerary, dates, and the nature of expenses provided. Exclude anything given to you by

the U.S. Government, given to your agency in connection with official travel; received from relatives; received by your spouse or dependent child totally independent of their relationship to you; or provided as personal hospitality at the donor's residence. Also, for purposes of aggregating gifts to determine the total value from one source, exclude items worth \$104 or less. See instructions for other exclusions.

None

Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description	Value
Examples: Neil Aasen, of Book Collectors, NY, NY Frank Jones, San Francisco, CA	Alpine ticket, hotel room & meals incident to national conference 8/15/99 (personal activity unrelated to duty) Leader tickets (personal friends)	\$500 \$300
1 The Nation Magazine, New York, N.Y.	Alpine ticket to the Nation Seminar, August 2007	1,368.20
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Prior Returns Cannot Be Used

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**Part I: Liabilities**  
 Report liabilities over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent children. Check the highest amount owed during the reporting period. Exclude:

- a mortgage on your personal residence unless it is rented out; loans secured by automobiles; household furniture or appliances; and liabilities owed to certain relatives listed in instructions. See instructions for revolving charge accounts.

Creditor's (Name and Address)	Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	Category of Amount or Value (2)
Examples FirstDirectBank, Washington, DC John Jones, 133 J St., Washington, DC	Mortgage on rental property, Delaware Promissory note	1991	8%	2.5 yrs. on demand	\$15,001 - \$50,000

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NONE																			

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**Part II: Agreements or Arrangements**

Report your agreements or arrangements for: (1) continuing participation in an employee benefit plan (e.g., pension, 401k, deferred compensation); (2) continuation of payment by a former employer (including severance payments); (3) leaves of absence; and (4) future employment. See instructions regarding the reporting of negotiations for any of these arrangements or benefits.

Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement

Example	Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement	Parties	Date
1	Pursuant to partnership agreement, will receive lump sum payment of capital account & partnership share calculated on service performed through 1/00.	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	7/85
2	Retirement Benefits payable under union retirement plan (a defined benefit plan)	APRA Retirement Fund 261 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016	
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**Part I: Positions Held Outside U.S. Government**

Report any positions held during the applicable reporting period, whether compensated or not. Positions include but are not limited to those of an officer, director, trustee, general partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise or any non-profit

organization or educational institution. Exclude positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political entities and those solely of an honorary nature.

None

1	2	3	4	5	6	Type of Organization		Position Held	From (Mo, Yr.) To (Mo, Yr.)	
						Non-profit education	Law firm		President	Trustee
Applesseed Foundation	Washington, D.C.	Non-profit education	Member Board of Director	6/93	present					
Public Safety Research Institute	Ball's Church, VA	Non-profit education	President	12/68	present					
Center for Study of Responsive Law	Washington, D.C.	Non-profit education	Trustee	6/68	present					
American Museum of Fort Law	Washington, D.C.	Non-profit education	President	4/98	present					
Princeton Project '55	Princeton, New Jersey	Non-profit education	Member, Board of Directors	9/07	present					

**Part II: Compensation in Excess of \$5,000 Paid by One Source**

Report sources of more than \$5,000 compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during any one year of the reporting period. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, or any other

non-profit organization when you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. You need not report the U.S. Government as a source.  None

Brief Description of Duties

Source (Name and Address)	Legal services
Examples: Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State Kerns, Linger, they fellow of Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Legal services in connection with university construction
<b>Not Applicable</b>	
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### Addendum to Ethics in Government Act Report

As provided for in General Instructions, section b. and in the interest of going beyond the requirements of the Ethics in Government Act and further elaborating the enclosed contents for any interested parties, the following questions that either have been asked by the media or are likely to be asked are listed and answered:

1) Q. How were your assets accumulated?

A. By setting aside proceeds from my earnings, together with some bequests and investing them largely in money markets and some stocks and bonds to plan for present and future civic initiatives.

2) Q. How have you used your income over the years?

A. Aside from modest expenses, I have always treated my income as a de facto philanthropic fund for many projects and institutions that serve the interests of consumers, the environment, labor and more accountable business and government. In short, monies I earn are for strengthening civil society.

3) Q. What percent of your income do you give to charitable or educational purposes?

A. For about forty years, my consistent practice has been to donate 50% (fifty percent) of my adjusted gross income to 501(c)(3) charitable institutions. That is the maximum percentage of charitable donations allowed under the tax code. These contributions have amounted to several millions of dollars since 1967.

4) Q. What are some of the projects that you have personally funded?

A. A partial list includes the gigantic Congress Project in the seventies, the organizers for college student public interest research groups in states across the country, and more recently environment, the public lands, civic training, law and justice

projects; first Native American and other human rights, community lawyer projects, appropriate technology, historic building preservation, child protection, solar energy education, small farm protection efforts, peace advocacy, electoral reforms, ocean preservation, job safety, public interest science, disability rights, corporate reform, consumer cooperatives, work on global infectious diseases, formation of college and law school alumni civic groups, truck safety, academic freedom topics, and books and studies on a variety of public interest subjects.

5) Q. What projects do you plan to fund in the near future?

A. One will deal with new forms of consumer contracts with vendors, another will further basic corporate reforms, and another will explore civic education initiatives.

6) Q. Does anyone employ you?

A. No, with exceptions such as university and television program assignments from time to time. My earnings come from lecturing and writing. I have never taken any salary or benefits from any of the non-profit institutions that I founded, supported, directed, or served.

7) Q. Why won't you release your income tax return?

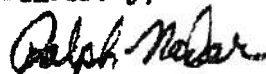
A. Assuring privacy rights for all Americans has been one of my active engagements for many years. Income tax information should be a matter exclusively between individual taxpayers (real persons) and the U.S. Treasury. Moreover, the pertinent disclosure for candidates for federal office is contained in the Ethics in Government Act, which in several respects goes well beyond information in the 1040 tax form, without violating personal privacies that may appear on real persons' tax returns.



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The growing erosion of personal privacy in many forms comes in increments and should be resisted, regardless of our limitless curiosity about public and private personages.

Sincerely,



Ralph Nader