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# Noncommercial Broadcast Stations Biennial Ownership Report (FCC Form 323-E)

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Section I - General Information

1. Respondent

FRN		Entity Name			
0008584088		Friends of Public Radio, Inc.			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	Zip Code	Phone	Email
254 North Front Street	Wilmington	NC	28401-3920	+1 (910) 343-1640	mrhinesmith@whqr.org

2. Contact Representative

Name		Organization			
Barry S. Persh		Gray Miller Persh LLP			

Street Address	City (and Country if non U.S. address)	State	Zip Code	Phone	Email
1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW Suite 410	Washington	DC	20036	+1 (202) 776-2458	bpersh@graymillerpersh.com

3. Application Filing Fee

Not Applicable

4. Control of Respondent

(a) Provide the following information about the Respondent:	
Relationship to stations/permits	Licensee
Is the Respondent's governing board (or other governing entity) directly or indirectly under the control of another entity?	No

(b) Provide the following information about this report:	
Purpose	Biennial
"As of" date	10/01/2017  When filing a biennial ownership report or validating and resubmitting a prior biennial ownership report, this date must be Oct. 1 of the year in which this report is filed.

5. Licensee(s)  
and Station(s)

Respondent is filing this report to cover the following Licensee(s) and station(s):

Licensee/Permittee Name	FRN
Friends of Public Radio, Inc.	0008584088

Fac. ID No.	Call Sign	City	State	Service
22656	WHQR	WILMINGTON	NC	FM

Section II – Biennial Ownership Information

1. 47 C.F.R.  
Section 73.3613  
Documents

Licensee Respondents that hold authorizations for one or more full power television, AM, and/or FM stations should list all contracts and other instruments set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3613(a) through (c) for the facility or facilities listed on this report. If the agreement is a network affiliation agreement, check the appropriate box. Otherwise, select “Other.” Non-Licensee Respondents should select “Not Applicable” in response to this question.

Document Information	
Description of contract or instrument	Articles of Incorporation
Parties to contract or instrument	Friends of Public Radio, Inc.
Date of execution	03/1980
Date of expiration	No expiration date
Agreement type (check all that apply)	Other <b>Agreement Type:</b> Articles of Incorporation

2. Ownership  
Interests

(a) Ownership Interests. This Question requires Respondents to enter detailed information about ownership interests by generating a series of subforms. Answer each question on each subform. The first subform listing should be for the Respondent itself. If the Respondent is not a natural person, also list each of the officers, members of the governing board (or other governing entity), stockholders, and any other persons or entities with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent pursuant to the standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555. (A “direct” interest is one that is not held through any intervening companies or entities.) List each interest holder with a direct attributable interest in the Respondent separately.

Leave the percentage of total assets (Equity Debt Plus) field blank for an interest holder unless that interest holder has an attributable interest in the Respondent solely on the basis of the Commission’s Equity Debt Plus attribution standard, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, Note 2(i).

In the case of vertical or indirect ownership structures, list only those interests in the Respondent that also represent an attributable interest in the Licensee(s) for which the report is being submitted.

Entities that are part of an organizational structure that includes holding companies or other forms of indirect ownership must file separate ownership reports. In such a structure do not report, or file a separate report for, any interest holder that does not have an attributable interest in the Licensee(s) for which the report is being submitted.

Please see the Instructions for further detail concerning interests that must be reported in response to this question.

The Respondent must provide an FCC Registration Number for each interest holder reported in response to this question. Please see the Instructions for detailed information and guidance concerning this requirement.

Ownership Information		
FRN	0008584088	
Entity Name	Friends of Public Radio, Inc.	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	254 North Front Street
	Street 2	

	<div>City</div>	Wilmington
	<div>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</div>	NC
	<div>Zip/Postal Code</div>	28401-3920
	<div>Country (if non-U.S. address)</div>	United States
<div>Listing Type</div>	Respondent	
<div>Positional Interests (check all that apply)</div>	Respondent	
<div>Tribal Nation or Tribal Entity</div>	Interest holder is not a Tribal nation or Tribal entity	
<div>Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)</div>	<div>Voting</div>	0.0%
	<div>Equity</div>	0.0%
	<div>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</div>	0.0%
<div>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</div>		No

Ownership Information		
<div>FRN</div>	9990121780	
<div>Name</div>	Brenda Esch	
<div>Address</div>	<div>PO Box</div>	
	<div>Street 1</div>	5612 Shell Road Village Drive
	<div>Street 2</div>	
	<div>City</div>	Wilmington
	<div>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</div>	NC
	<div>Zip/Postal Code</div>	28403
	<div>Country (if non-U.S. address)</div>	United States
<div>Listing Type</div>	Other Interest Holder	
<div>Positional Interests (check all that apply)</div>	Officer, Other - SecretaryMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<div>Principal Profession or Occupation</div>	Head of School, Education	
<div>By Whom Appointed or Elected</div>	Board	
<div>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</div>	<div>Citizenship</div>	US
	<div>Gender</div>	Female
	<div>Ethnicity</div>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<div>Race</div>	White

Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%	
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information			
FRN	9990121782		
Name	Jeffrey C. Barnes		
Address	PO Box		
	Street 1	8814 Champion Hill Drive	
	Street 2		
	City	Wilmington	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC	
	Zip/Postal Code	28411	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - TreasurerMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired Corporate Educator, HR Professional		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%	
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121785	
Name	S. Robert Waxman	
Address	PO Box	

	Street 1	2815 Cambridge Dr.	
	Street 2		
	City	Wilmington	
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC	
	Zip/Postal Code	28403	
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States	
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder		
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Officer, Other - Vice ChairMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)		
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired Rabbi		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%	
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No	

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121786	
Name	Rob Zapple	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	321 R.L. Honeycutt Drive
	Street 2	
	City	Wilmington
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC
	Zip/Postal Code	28412
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	

Principal Profession or Occupation	Building Contractor		
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board		
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US	
	Gender	Male	
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	
	Race	White	
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%	
	Equity	0.0%	
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)		
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?			No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121787	
Name	MK Cope	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	613 Chestnut Street
	Street 2	
	City	Wilmington
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC
	Zip/Postal Code	28401
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Consultant, International Economic Development, Information Knowledge Management	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	White
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	Equity	0.0%

	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121789	
Name	Geneva Reid	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	125 Brookwood Ave.
	Street 2	
	City	Wilmington
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC
	Zip/Postal Code	28403
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired College Professor, FedEx Leadership Development	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	White
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121790	
Name	Stephen Michael Fortlouis	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	618 Wild Dunes Circle
	Street 2	

	<div>City</div>	Wilmington
	<div>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</div>	NC
	<div>Zip/Postal Code</div>	28411
	<div>Country (if non-U.S. address)</div>	United States
<div>Listing Type</div>	Other Interest Holder	
<div>Positional Interests<div>(check all that apply)</div></div>	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<div>Principal Profession or Occupation</div>	Retired	
<div>By Whom Appointed or Elected</div>	Board	
<div>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</div>	<div>Citizenship</div>	US
	<div>Gender</div>	Male
	<div>Ethnicity</div>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<div>Race</div>	White
<div>Interest Percentages<div>(enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)</div></div>	<div>Voting</div>	6.7%
	<div>Equity</div>	0.0%
	<div>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</div>	
<div>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</div>		No

Ownership Information		
<div>FRN</div>	9990121795	
<div>Name</div>	Jeffrey P. Smith	
<div>Address</div>	<div>PO Box</div>	
	<div>Street 1</div>	157 Legacy Point
	<div>Street 2</div>	
	<div>City</div>	Wallace
	<div>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</div>	NC
	<div>Zip/Postal Code</div>	28466
	<div>Country (if non-U.S. address)</div>	United States
<div>Listing Type</div>	Other Interest Holder	
<div>Positional Interests<div>(check all that apply)</div></div>	Officer, Other - ChairMember of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<div>Principal Profession or Occupation</div>	CFP	



By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	White
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121798	
Name	Kathleen Berkeley	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	202 Keaton Ave.
	Street 2	
	City	Wilmington
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC
	Zip/Postal Code	28403
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Retired University Professor and Administrator	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	White
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	

Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?	No
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Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121800	
Name	Fran Scarlett	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	8538 Jadewood Dr.
	Street 2	
	City	Wilmington
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC
	Zip/Postal Code	28411
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Director of Programs and Services, Institute for Nonprofit News	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Black or African American
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121802	
Name	James Clay Smith	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	5408 Edisto Drive
	Street 2	
	City	Wilmington

	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	NC
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	28403
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Corporate Learning Officer, Financial Services	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board	
<b>Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	US
	<b>Gender</b>	Male
	<b>Ethnicity</b>	Not Hispanic or Latino
	<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Interest Percentages</b> (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	<b>Voting</b>	6.7%
	<b>Equity</b>	0.0%
	<b>Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)</b>	
<b>Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?</b>		No

Ownership Information		
<b>FRN</b>	9990121803	
<b>Name</b>	Jon W. McLamb	
<b>Address</b>	<b>PO Box</b>	
	<b>Street 1</b>	3540 Iris Street
	<b>Street 2</b>	
	<b>City</b>	Wilmington
	<b>State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)</b>	NC
	<b>Zip/Postal Code</b>	28409
	<b>Country (if non-U.S. address)</b>	United States
<b>Listing Type</b>	Other Interest Holder	
<b>Positional Interests</b> (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
<b>Principal Profession or Occupation</b>	Engineering Manager at GE Hitachi Nuclear	
<b>By Whom Appointed or Elected</b>	Board	

Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	White
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121805	
Name	Lawrence S. Craige	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	124 Walnut Street
	Street 2	# 605
	City	Wilmington
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC
	Zip/Postal Code	28401
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Attorney	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	White
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121943	
Name	Hannah Dela Cruz Abrams	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	2940 Oleander Dr.
	Street 2	Apt F10
	City	Wilmington
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC
	Zip/Postal Code	28403
	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Lecturer	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Female
	Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino
	Race	Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

Ownership Information		
FRN	9990121946	
Name	Wiley Cash	
Address	PO Box	
	Street 1	6100 Tarin Road
	Street 2	
	City	Wilmington
	State ("NA" if non-U.S. address)	NC
	Zip/Postal Code	28409

	Country (if non-U.S. address)	United States
Listing Type	Other Interest Holder	
Positional Interests (check all that apply)	Member of Governing Board (or other governing entity)	
Principal Profession or Occupation	Novelist	
By Whom Appointed or Elected	Board	
Citizenship, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race Information (Natural Persons Only)	Citizenship	US
	Gender	Male
	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino
	Race	White
Interest Percentages (enter percentage values from 0.0 to 100.0)	Voting	6.7%
	Equity	0.0%
	Total assets (Equity Debt Plus)	
Does interest holder have an attributable interest in one or more broadcast stations that do not appear on this report?		No

(b) Respondent certifies that any interests, including equity, financial, or voting interests, not reported in this filing are non-attributable. If "No," submit as an exhibit an explanation.	Yes
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(c) Is Respondent seeking an attribution exemption for any officer or director with duties wholly unrelated to the Licensee(s)?  If "Yes," complete the information in the required fields and submit an Exhibit fully describing that individual's duties and responsibilities, and explaining why that individual should not be attributed an interest.	No
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3. Organizational Chart (Licensees Only)

Attach a flowchart or similar document showing the Licensee’s vertical ownership structure including the Licensee and all entities that have attributable interests in the Licensee. Licensees with a single parent entity may provide a brief explanatory textual Exhibit in lieu of a flowchart or similar document. Licensees without parent entities should so indicate in a textual Exhibit.

**Non-Licensee Respondents should select “N/A” in response to this question.**

Friends of Public Radio, Inc. is a non-profit corporation governed by its Board of Directors. There is no parent entity.

Section III - Certification

Certification

Section	Question	Response
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<b>Authorized Party to Sign</b>	WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND /OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE --OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).	
<b>Certification</b>	I certify that I have examined this report and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements in this report are true, correct and complete.	Official Title: <b>Board Chair</b> Exact Legal Title or Name of Respondent: <b>Friends of Public Radio, Inc.</b> Name: <b>Jeffrey P Smith</b> Phone: <b>9103858753</b>  02/08/2018