

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR




CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT have been complied with and accordingly, this CERTIFICATE of INCORPORATION is hereby issued to THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

as of MARCH 30TH , 1989 .

Donald G. Murray  
Director

Henry C. Lee, III  
Administrator  
Business Regulation Administration

  
Vandy L. Jamison, Jr.  
Assistant Superintendent of Corporations  
Corporations Division

Marion Barry, Jr.  
Mayor

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

TO: The D.C. Department of Consumer Regulatory Affairs  
Washington, D.C.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Non-Profit Corporation Act:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual and the corporation shall have members.

THIRD: The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes of bringing a higher standard of integrity to the American political process and to government through informing and educating the public about critical issues of integrity. In pursuance of these purposes it shall have the powers to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining its tax exempt status under section 501 (c) (3). All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.

FOURTH: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation to an extent that would disqualify it for tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3), and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any By-laws adopted thereunder, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this corporation.

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FIFTH: The internal affairs of the corporation shall be regulated by its Board of Directors as described in the By-laws. Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3).

SIXTH: The registered agent is Gail M. Harmon, and the address, including street and number, of its initial registered office is 2001 S Street, N.W., Suite 430, Washington, D.C. 20009.

SEVENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three, and the names and addresses, including street number, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting, or until their successors are elected and qualified, are:

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| (1) Charles Lewis  | 11807 Briar Mill Lane<br>Reston, VA 22094          |
| (2) Charles Piller | 3522 Wilson Avenue<br>Oakland, California 94602    |
| (3) Alex Benes     | 1412 27th Street<br>North Bergen, New Jersey 07047 |

The members of the Board of Directors shall be those individuals elected, from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws.

EIGHTH: The names and addresses, including street and number, of the incorporators are:

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| Valerie J. Wald       | 1750 T Street, N.W.<br>Washington, D.C. 20009  |
| Laury Marshall-Forbes | 1210 N. Stuart Street<br>Arlington, VA 22201   |
| Felissa F. Whitlock   | 4726 15th Street, NW<br>Washington, D.C. 20001 |

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1989.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 1989.

Blanca M. Perry  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 30, 1992

Valerie Wald  
J. M. Faber  
Thomas J. Whitlock

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUSINESS REGULATION ADMINISTRATION



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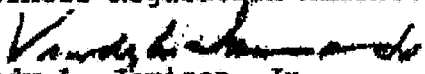
**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that all applicable provisions of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE of AMENDMENT** is hereby issued to **THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY**

as of **November 30th , 1992 .**

Joan Parrott-Fonseca  
Deputy Director

Barry K. Campbell  
Acting Administrator  
Business Regulation Administration

Acting

  
Vandy L. Jamison, Jr  
Superintendent of Corporations  
Corporations Division

Sharon Pratt Kelly  
Mayor

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
to the  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
of  
**THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY**

To: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
Corporation Division  
Washington, D.C.

Pursuant to, and in the manner prescribed by, the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned has adopted the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

**FIRST:** The name of the Corporation is: **THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY.**

**SECOND:** The following amendment to Article Three of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act: Amending article Third in it's entirety.

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes (within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) of enhancing public access to information, including:

- bringing a higher standard of integrity to the political process and to government through informing and educating the public about critical issues of integrity;
- facilitating the general public's access to information from worldwide government and non government sources on issues of vital relevance to all people;
- studying and disseminating information about the integrity of public and private institutions, their responsiveness to important social, environmental, and economic problems, and the effectiveness of government programs designed to address these problems;
- studying and disseminating information about the application and enforcement of existing laws and regulations, including analysis of people, institutions, and forces which interfere with effective application or enforcement and/or advocate against strengthening these laws and regulations; and
- encouraging and assisting in the dissemination of government information and documents.

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In pursuance of these purposes, the corporation shall have the powers to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3). All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.

**THIRD:** The amendment was adopted in the following manner: The amendment was adopted at a meeting the Board of Directors held on 11/9/92, and received the vote of a majority of the Directors in office, there being no members having voting rights in respect thereof.

Date: 11/9/92

THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY

By: [Signature]  
(President) ~~President~~ Chairman

Attest: [Signature]  
Secretary

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