Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
Division of Consumer Services

RENEWAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND SPONSORS

BOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS ACT Chapter 498, Florida Statutes Rule 5J-7.004, Florida Administrative Code

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Media Matters For America

Registration Number: CH23790 Expiration Date: September 28, 2018 FEID Number: 47-0928008

In order for this applicant to continue to legally solicit in the state, registration must be renewed prior to the expiration date. Please return the forms with the appropriate registration fee and a copy of the Department's statement revenue/support and expenses, the Internal Revenue Service Form 990 with all attached schedules, or the Internal Revenue Service Form 990-EZ and schedule 0, for the immediately preceding fiscal year, to the above address.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Por	contributions received the preceding fiscal year:	Fee	Ċ
a.	Less than \$5,000, with or without paid officers	\$ 10	છ
b.	\$25,000 or less, no compensated employees, no part of the assets or income inures to the benefit of any officer or member, or no professional solicitors/consultants	10	AGRICULTURE JMER SERVICES
.c.	\$5,000 or more, but less than \$100,000	75	
đ,	\$100,000 or more, but less than \$200,000	125	A BE
e.	\$200,000 or more, but less than \$500,000	200	P SS
f.	\$500,000 or more, but less than \$1,000,000	300	DEPT OF AGRIC AND CONSUMER
g.	\$1,000,000 or more, but less than \$10,000,000	350	
h.	\$10,000,000 or more	400	_

Note: A parent organization filing on behalf of one or more chapters, branches, or affiliates shall total all contributions received by them to determine registration fees.

A charitable organization or sponsor which fails to renew their registration by the annual due date should submit a late fee of \$25 for each month or part of a month after the expiration date.

Enclosed:

Registration fee of \$

and late fee of \$

(Include \$25 per month late fee, if applicable)

Solicitation of Contributions DTN: 3088050 Org Code: 42100625000

Object Code: 001133

DTN/FAID: 3088050 19-04892826-0002 400.00 10/29/2018

<u>Dep#991687</u>

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DTN: 3088050 License #: CH23790 2. Principal Street Address: Name: MEDIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600 City, State and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774 Phone: 202-756-4100 E-mail mparker@cckc-law.com Web site: Fax: 202-756-4101 3. Mailing Address (if different): Copileritz + Cantel Street Address: 310 W 20TH ST STE 300 City, State and Zip: KANSAS CITY, MO 64108-2025 4. Fictitious (DBA) Name: 5. Other name(s) soliciting as: 6. What is the purpose for which the organization is organized? MEDIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA IS A WEB-BASED, NOT-FOR-PROFIT, 501(C)(3) PROGRESSIVE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTER DEDICATED TO COMPREHENSIVELY MONITORING, ANALYZING AND CORRECTING CONSERVATIVE MISINFORMATION IN THE U.S. MEDIA. What is the purpose for which the contributions will be used? MEDIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA IS A WEB-BASED, NOT-FOR-PROFIT, 501(C)(3) PROGRESSIVE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTER DEDICATED TO COMPREHENSIVELY MONITORING. ANALYZING AND CORRECTING CONSERVATIVE MISINFORMATION IN THE U.S. MEDIA. 7. List or description of major program activities: MEDIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA IS A WEB-BASED, NOT-FOR-PROFIT, 501(C)(3) PROGRESSIVE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTER DEDICATED TO COMPREHENSIVELY MONITORING, ANALYZING AND CORRECTING CONSERVATIVE MISINFORMATION IN THE U.S. MEDIA. If changed, enclose copy of IRS notice. 8. IRS Tax exempt: 501(C)(3) | If applicant does not maintain an office in Florida, person with custody of financial records: Name: MARTINEZ, PILAR Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600 Contact Phone: 202-756-4100 City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774 Name: Street Address: Contact Phone: City, State, and Zip: 10. Individuals or officers who have final responsibility for the custody of the contributions and who will be responsible for the final distribution of the contributions: Name: CARUSONE, ANGELO 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600 Street Address: City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774 Contact Phone: 202-756-4100

Name: MARTINEZ, PILAR		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600		
City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Contact Phone:	202-756-4100
Name:	·	
Street Address:		
City, State, and Zip:		<u></u>
Name: i		
Street Address:		
City, State, and Zip:	Contact Phone:	
11. Individual or officer who is in charge of solicitation activities:		÷
Name: BROCK, DAVID		
Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	<u> </u>	
City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Contact Phone:	202-756-4119
Name:		
Street Address:		
City, State, and Zip:	Contact Phone:	·
12. Is this charitable organization or sponsor authorized by another state to so YES NO	olicit contributions?	•
13. Has the charitable organization or sponsor or any of its officers, directors been enjoined in any jurisdiction from soliciting contributions or been fo in the solicitation of contributions or administration of charitable assets?		
☐ YES ☑NO		
14. Has the charitable organization or sponsor had its registration or author governmental agency?	ity denied, suspende	ed, or revoked by any
YES NO If yes, the reasons for the denial, suspension, or rev	ocation were:	† . * ·
15. Has the charitable organization or sponsor voluntarily entered into an ass agreement similar to that set forth in s.496.420, Florida Statutes?	urance of voluntary	compliance (AVC) or
YES NO If yes, enclose a copy of the agreement.		
16. Has the charitable organization or sponsor or any of its officers, directors, adjudication, been convicted of, found guilty of, pled guilty or nolo conter last 10 years as a result of having previously been convicted of, or found g to, any felony, or crime involving fraud, theft, larceny, embezzlement, frau property, or any crime arising from the conduct of a solicitation for a chart the last 10 years?	ndere to, or been inca juilty of, or pled guil adulent conversion, 1	arcerated within the ty or nolo contendere misappropriation of
☐ YES ☑NO		•

	ng information for each individual: (Atta	
Name:n\a		
Nature of offense:	i Dr	ate:
Court having jurisdiction -	<u> </u>	
Disposition of offense	. Da	ite:
17. Has the charitable organiz violating any law relating	ation or sponsor or any of its officers, dire to a charitable solicitation?	ectors, trustees, or employees been enjoined from
☐ YES ☑ NO		
Name:	:	
•	<u>:</u>	
Court issuing the injunction		
— —/	zation or sponsor employ a Professional So	
YES NO If y	es, complete Attachment A-1, and provide	e a copy of current contract.
19. Does the charitable or spor	sor organization employ a Professional F	undraising Consultant?
YES NO If yo	es, complete Attachment A-2, and provide	e a copy of current contract.
20. Does the charitable organiz	ation or sponsor utilize a commercial co-	venturer? [s. 496.405(2)(e), F.S.]
		nd provide the following information for each.
(atta Name:	ch additional sheets as necessary using the san	ne format)
none		
Address:		
City:	· S	State: Zip Code:
		
Telephone Number:		
Date of Contrct:	•	
Beginning Date: Month	// End Date: Day Year	Month Day Year
days after the change occur	responses provided to Questions 19 - 24 s. (s. 496.405(1)(b), F.S.) The Solicitatio, as incorporated in Rule 5J-7.004(5), F.S.	must be reported to the department within 10 on of Contributions Material Change Form, ., This form can be found online at
21 Are you filter as a secont		
	rganization?	
21. Are you filing as a parent of	_	
	organization? res, complete Attachment C.	

22. If sponsor, answer the following:

"Sponsor" means a group or person who is or holds herself or himself out to be soliciting contributions by the use of a name that implies that the group or person is in any way affiliated with or organized for the benefit of emergency service employees or law enforcement officers and the group or person is not a charitable organization. The term includes a chapter, branch, or affiliate that has its principal place of business outside the state if such chapter, branch, or affiliate solicits or holds itself out to be soliciting contributions in this state.

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2.	is less, are actively emp	ployed as law enforceme, a municipality, or a p	ent officers or emerger olitical subdivision of	ncy service emplo this state, and wh	100 members, whichever yees by an agency of the to personally sign written a than \$10 a member?
	☐ YES ☐ NO	ļ.			
b.	Total number of sponso	r's members:		 	
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CONTACT PERSON

2	3. Person Responsible for completing renewal application.
	Name: Megan Parker Telephone Number 816: 4729000 Email Mearker acke-law
	CERTIFICATION
	I. AUGUS CHRUSONE CERTIFICATION PRESIDENT
	Name : Title
	of Media Matters for America
	Name of Organization or Company
	And further state as follows: (Please check all that apply)
	I have read the registration application and know the contents thereof; and
	The registration application is made for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Chapter 496,
	Florida Statutes, Solicitation of Contributions Act;
	I certify that I am authorized to complete this registration application and that the information provided is true and
	accurate.
	Langue 10/15/17
	Signature Printed Name Date
	Acad man a Compare Carlo
	Telephone Number Email Address
	Tetephone Number
	FINANCIAL STATEMENT
24	Indicate the type of financial statement you are filing for the immediately preceding fiscal year: [s. 496.405(2)(a),FS]
2,-7.	Indicate the type of Instituted statement you are timing for the indicated in proceeding free in your 18. 470,400 (2)(2)(2)(2)
	Budget (newly formed organizations only)
	Department's financial statement form.
	990 and all attached schedules
	990 - BZ and Schedule O.
	180 Day Extension requested for your financial report only. (Failure to file a financial statement within the 180 days will result in automatic suspension of your registration.) [s. 496.405(1)(d)2, FS]
25.	Charitable organizations or sponsors that receive at least \$500,000 in annual contributions must have their
	financial statement reviewed or audited by an independent certified public accountant. If annual contributions are more than \$1 million, then the financial statement must be audited by an independent certified public accountant.
	[s. 496.407(1)(d), F.S.]
	Attached is a copy of signed CPA review or audit Yes No
26	Month/Day fiscal year ends: [s: 496.405(2)(g)3, F.S] 12/31
	Month / Day
27.	have attached the conflict of interest annual certification to this registration application. [s. 496.4055, F.S.]

FISCAL YEAR ENDING 12/31/17	AL STATEMENT	mores)		
(Please use department material change form if your organization's fiscal year ending changes.) Is this a consolidated financial statement for chapters, branches, or affiliates? Yes				
NOTE: In lieu of using this financial statement you ma	The second secon	No		
IRS Form 990EZ and Schedule O.	iy seng me ikis popm yyu shq hii h	traction achievables of the		
** IRS 990N E-Postcard and IRS 990-PF are not acc	ceptable Financial Statements.			
REVENUE	•			
 Federated campaigns: (must provide a list of sources and amounts) Government grants: (must provide a list of sources and amounts) 	See attached	Form 990		
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5. Income from interest, dividends, etc.6. Income from investments & tax-exempt bond pro		6		
 Income from investments & tax-exempt bond prof. Sale of assets other than inventory: 	ocecus: .	U. ————————————————————————————————————		
a. Gross sales	7a			
b. Less sales expenses	7b			
c. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets	/ U.			
8. In-kind contributions (non-cash contributions):				
9. Royalties:	•	8 9		
10. Related organizations: (Must provide a list of sou	irces and amounts)	10		
11. Net rental income:	ovo and appoints)	11		
:		11.		
12. Sales of inventory : a. Gross sales	129			
b. Less: costs of goods sold	12h	~ ,		
c. Net income or (loss) from inventory sales	120	12c		
13. Income from fundraising events:		144		
a. Gross	13a,	<u></u> :		
b. Less: direct expenses	13b,			
c. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		13c,		
14. Income from gaming activities:				
a. Gross	14a			
b. Less: direct expenses	14b,			
c. Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		14c		
: 15. All other contributions, gifts, grants & similar ar	 nompte:	16		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	15		
16. TOTAL REVENUE	. 15\			
(Add lines 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7c, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12c, 13c, 14c &	t 10j	16		

Statement of Functional Expenses				
ITEMS :	(A) Program Services	(B) Management & General	(C) Fundralsing	TOTAL for A,B, C
Grants & allocations (cashNon cash) Attach schedule				·
Assistance to Individuals	.		•	
Benefits to or for members	-			
Compensation to officers, etc.	See attached	Farm 00	<u></u>	
Other salaries, wages, etc.		C4-04-11-1-1-1-1		
Fees for service non employees				
Other benefits, pensions, etc.		<u> </u>	· 	
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Professional fundralsing fees		- -		
Investment management fees			į.	▗▗▗▗▗▗▗ ▗
Accounting fees				
Management				 _
Legal fees		i		
Lobbying		~ 		
Office supplies				· ·j
Telephone	 		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·
Postage & shipping				
Equipment rental				
Occupancy	!			
Printing	:			
Travel		1		
Conferences & meetings		<u> </u>		
Interest		<u> </u>		
Insurance				
Advertising & promotions				
Information technology '	-			
Royalties	! _ \			
Payments to affiliates				<u> </u>
Depreciation, depletion & amortization		,, <u></u>		-
Other (List Item)	:			
Other (List Item)				
Other (List Item)				
TOTAL EXPENSE!	(A)	(B) ;	(C)	TOTAL

Program services expenses			
Program corpiose ermaneca			
otal of column A)	including payments to	affiliates	17
Management & general (Tot	tal of column B)		18
Fundraising (Total of column	ı C)		19
TOTAL EXPENSES (add lin	nes 17, 18 & 19)		20
T ASSETS:			
. Excess (or deficit) for the y	ear (line 16 less line 20)		21
. Net assets of fund balance a	at beginning of year		22.
. Net assets or fund balance	at end of year (add lines	21 & 22)	23
ALANCE SHEET: Cash, savings and invest	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(A) Beginning of Year	(B) End of Year
Land and building			: :
Other assets (describe on	separate sheet)		<u> </u>
Total assets			
Total liabilities (describ	e on separate sheet)		
Total assets or fund bal	алсе	(From Line 21	(From Line 22

SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Parent Organization Name	CH#		
This form is required and may be reprodu attached if additional space is needed using	uced to accommodate all affiliate loc ng the same format	ations. Additional pages may	y be
1. Name:			
Street Address:	· · _ · _ · · · ·		·
City:	State:	Zip Code:	, <u>-</u>
Telephone Number:	Email:		
Total contributions received in the na			_
Total Administrative costs accessed b	y Parent to Chapter, Branch or A	ffiliate \$	_
Total payments to Chapter, Branch o		\$	
2. Name:			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	Email:	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
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Total contributions received in the natural Administrative costs accessed by	- ·		
Total payments to Chapter, Branch or	- -	\$	-
3. Name:			 .
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	Email:		
Total contributions received in the na	me of Chapter, Branch or Affiliate	\$	•
Total Administrative costs accessed by	_	_	-
Total payments to Chapter, Branch o	-	\$	_

ATTACHMENT A-1 List of Professional Solicitors.

1. Name:	<u> </u>	
Street Address:	<u> </u>	
City, State, and Zip:		
	Contract Beginning Date:	
2. Name:	: 	
Street Address:		
City, State, and Zip:		
	Contract Beginning Date:	
	ATTACHMENT A-2 List of Professional Fundraising Consultants tant(s) acting on your behalf in Florida:	
1. Name:	List of Professional Fundraising Consultants tant(s) acting on your behalf in Florida:	
1. Name:	List of Professional Fundraising Consultants tant(s) acting on your behalf in Florida:	
1. Name: Street Address: City, State, and Zip:	List of Professional Fundraising Consultants tant(s) acting on your behalf in Florida:	Phone:
1. Name: Street Address: City, State, and Zip:	List of Professional Fundraising Consultants Itant(s) acting on your behalf in Florida: Contract Beginning Date:	Phone: Ending Date:
1. Name: Street Address: City, State, and Zip: Registration Number: 2. Name:	List of Professional Fundraising Consultants Itant(s) acting on your behalf in Florida: Contract Beginning Date:	Phone: Ending Date:
1. Name: Street Address; City, State, and Zip: Registration Number: 2. Name: Street Address:	List of Professional Fundraising Consultants Itant(s) acting on your behalf in Florida: Contract Beginning Date:	Phone: Ending Date:

ATTACHMENT B

Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Principal Executive Personnel

Please list officers, directors, trustees, and principal executive personnel:

Exemptions from public records apply to certain personal information about current or former law enforcement officers, judges, prosecutors, public defenders, firefighters, code enforcement officers and guardians ad litem and their families. For a complete list of exemptions, see Section 119.071(4), F.S. If you qualify for one of these exemptions, please do not list your home address and phone number below.

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1,	Last Name, First Name: BELL, CHRIS	Title: Director
	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202-756-4100
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Compensated (Y/N): N
	Criminal History: Yes No	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
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2.	Last Name, First Name: BELL, CHRIS	Title: Treasurer
	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202-756-4100
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Compensated (Y/N): N
	Criminal History: Yes Wo	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
3.	Last Name, First Name: BROCK, DAVID	Title: Director
	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202-756-4119
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Compensated (Y/N): N
	Criminal History: Yes No	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
4.	Last Name, First Name: BUELL, Mark	Title: Director
	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202 - 750 - 4100
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Compensated (Y/N): N
	Criminal History: Yes Who	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
5.	Last Name, First Name: CARUSONE, ANGELO	Title: Officer
	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202-756-4100
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Compensated (Y/N): N
	Criminal History: Yes No	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
6	Last Name, First Name: CARUSONE, ANGELO	Title: President
U .	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202-756-4100
		·
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	_ Compensated (Y/N):
	Criminal History: Yes No Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
7.	Last Name, First Name: CASTRO, TOM	Title: Director

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	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	. Phone Number: 202-1510-4101
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Compensated (Y/N): N
	Criminal History: Yes No.	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
8.	Last Name, First Name: LIPPINCOTT, WILL	Title: Secretary
	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202-756-4100
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	_ Compensated (Y/N): N
	Criminal History: Yes No	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
9.	Last Name, First Name: LIPPINCOTT, WILL	Title: Director
	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202-756-4100
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	_Compensated (Y/N): N
ı	Criminal History: Yes No	··
ı	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
10.	Last Name, First Name: MARTINEZ, PILAR	Title: Chief Financial Officer
•	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202-756-4100
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Compensated (Y/N):
	Criminal History: Yes No	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
11.	Last Name, First Name: TURNER, BONNIE	Title: Director
	Street Address: 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW STE 600	Phone Number: 202-756-4100
	City, State, and Zip: WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2774	Compensated (Y/N): N
	Criminal History: Yes Yo	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
12.	Last Name, First Name: Millican Sule	Title: Vice President
	Street Address: 455 Massachusetts Avenue NI	Whone Number: 202-756-4101
	City, State, and Zip: Washington, DC 2000	Compensated (Y/N):
•	Criminal History: Yes	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
13.	Last Name, First Name:	Title:
	Street Address:	Phone Number:
	City, State, and Zip:	Compensated (Y/N):
	Criminal History: Yes No	
	Exempt from public records [s. 119.071(4), F.S.] Yes No	
14.	Last Name, First Name:	Title:
	Street Address:	Phone Number:
	City, State, and Zip:	Compensated (Y/N):

: CH23790

ATTACHMENT C Florida Chapters, Branches or Affiliates

Please list Florida chapters, branches, or affiliates included in this registration:

1.	Name:	
	Address:	•
	City, State, and Zip:	Phone:
2.	Name:	
	Address:	
	City, State, and Zip:	Phone:



October 22, 2018

Florida Division of Consumer Services First Floor, Mayo Building P.O. Box 6700 Tallahassee, FL 32314-6700

Re:

Media Matters for America

CH23790

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the above-named organization's Annual Renewal Registration Statement and the \$425 fee, which is payment of the \$400 registration fee and a \$25 late fee. Also enclosed is the Audit for fiscal year end December 31, 2017. Please process these items and renew this organization's charitable registration with your office.

Should you have any questions regarding this registration, feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Megan Parker

Compliance Professional

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For the Firm

Email: mparker@cckc-law.com