

AMENDED RETURN - SECTION 512 (A)(7) REPEAL
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Form **990-T**

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No 1545-0687

2018

For calendar year 2018 or other tax year beginning APR 1, 2018, and ending MAR 31, 2019

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A Check box if address changed	Print or Type	Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions.) AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions) 13-6213516
		FOUNDATION, INC.	
B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3)		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 125 BROAD STREET, 18TH FLOOR	
408(e) 220(e)		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10004	
408A 530(a)			
529(a)			

C Book value of all assets at end of year: **496,522,911.**

F Group exemption number (See instructions.)

G Check organization type: 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses: **1** Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here: **PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENT**. If only one, complete Parts I-V. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete a Schedule M for each additional trade or business, then complete Parts III-V.

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of: **TERENCE DOUGHERTY** Telephone number: **212-549-2500**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
	c Balance			
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)			
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			
4a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	65,888.		65,888.
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)			
4c	Capital loss deduction for trusts			
5	Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	-107,567.		-107,567.
6	Rent income (Schedule C)			
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)			
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Schedule F)			
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)			
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)			
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)			
12	Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)			
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	-41,679.		-41,679.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)
(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)		14
15	Salaries and wages		15
16	Repairs and maintenance		16
17	Bad debts		17
18	Interest (attach schedule) (see instructions)		18
19	Taxes and licenses		19
20	Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)		20
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)		21
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return		22a
23	Depletion		23
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans		24
25	Employee benefit programs		25
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)		26
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)		27
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)		28
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28		29
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13		30
31	Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (see instructions)		31
32	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 31 from line 30		32

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Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

33	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions)	33	-41,679.
34	Amounts paid for disallowed fringes	34	
35	Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning before January 1, 2018 (see instructions)	35	
36	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 35 from the sum of lines 33 and 34	36	-41,679.
37	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000 but see line 37 instructions for exceptions)	37	1,000.
38	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 37 from line 36. If line 37 is greater than line 36, enter the smaller of zero or line 36	38	-41,679.

Part IV Tax Computation

39	Organizations Taxable as Corporations. <i>Multiplier: line 38 by 21% (0.21)</i>	39	0.
40	Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 38 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D Form 1041	40	
41	Proxy tax. See instructions	41	
42	Alternative minimum tax (trusts only)	42	
43	Tax on Noncompliant Facility Income. See instructions	43	
44	Total. Add lines 41, 42, and 43 to line 39 or 40, whichever applies	44	0.

Part V Tax and Payments

45a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	45a	
b	Other credits (see instructions)	45b	
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3830	45c	
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8601 or 8827)	45d	
e	Total credits. Add lines 45a through 45d	45e	
46	Subtract line 45e from line 44	46	0.
47	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)	47	
48	Total tax. Add lines 46 and 47 (see instructions)	48	0.
49	2018 net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 2	49	0.
50a	Payments. A 2017 overpayment credited to 2018	50a	
b	2018 estimated tax payments	50b	
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	50c	114,100.
d	Foreign organizations' tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	50d	
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	50e	
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	50f	
g	Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Total	50g	
51	Total payments. Add lines 50a through 50g	51	114,100.
52	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	52	
53	Tax due. If line 51 is less than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount owed	53	
54	Overpayment. If line 51 is larger than the total of lines 48, 49, and 52, enter amount overpaid	54	114,100.
55	Enter the amount of line 54 you want: Credited to 2019 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 65,829. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	55	48,271.

Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

56	At any time during the 2018 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here	Yes	No
57	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.		X
58	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		5

Sign Here

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 10/30/20 Title: COO & GENERAL COUNSEL & Asst. Treasurer

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: ZACHARY SEGAL Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 10/30/20 Check if self-employed PTIN: P01511850

Firm's name: RSM US LLP Firm's EIN: 42-0714325

Firm's address: 4 TIMES SQUARE NEW YORK, NY 10036 Phone no.: 212-372-1000

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ► **N/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6	
2	Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3	Cost of labor	3					
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a					
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
5	Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5					

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)
(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

2. Rent received or accrued

(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 0.

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ►

0. (b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ► 0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A) 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B) 0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

Totals			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)
			0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization
(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)
		0.		0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income
(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26
		0.	0.			0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))		0.	0.			0.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0. <small>Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A)</small>	0. <small>Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B)</small>				0. <small>Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27</small>

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

Capital Gains and Losses
 ▶ Attach to Form 1120, 1120-C, 1120-F, 1120-FSC, 1120-H, 1120-IC-DISC, 1120-L,
 1120-ND, 1120-PC, 1120-POL, 1120-REIT, 1120-RIC, 1120-SF, or certain Forms 990-T.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form1120 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name **AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **13-6213516**

Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses (See instructions.)

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below. This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars.	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part I, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss) Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
1a Totals for all short-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions). However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 1b				
1b Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box A checked				727.
2 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box B checked				
3 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box C checked				
4 Short-term capital gain from installment sales from Form 6252, line 26 or 37				4
5 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from like-kind exchanges from Form 8824				5
6 Unused capital loss carryover (attach computation)				6 ()
7 Net short-term capital gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 6 in column h				7 727.

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses (See instructions.)

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below. This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars.	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part II, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss) Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
8a Totals for all long-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions). However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 8b				
8b Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box D checked				
9 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box E checked				
10 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box F checked				
11 Enter gain from Form 4797, line 7 or 9				11 65,161.
12 Long-term capital gain from installment sales from Form 6252, line 26 or 37				12
13 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from like-kind exchanges from Form 8824				13
14 Capital gain distributions				14
15 Net long-term capital gain or (loss). Combine lines 8a through 14 in column h				15 65,161.

Part III Summary of Parts I and II

16 Enter excess of net short-term capital gain (line 7) over net long-term capital loss (line 15)	16	727.
17 Net capital gain. Enter excess of net long-term capital gain (line 15) over net short-term capital loss (line 7)	17	65,161.
18 Add lines 16 and 17. Enter here and on Form 1120, page 1, line 8, or the proper line on other returns.	18	65,888.

Note: If losses exceed gains, see **Capital losses** in the instructions.

Sales and Other Dispositions of Capital Assets

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▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8949 for instructions and the latest information.
▶ File with your Schedule D to list your transactions for lines 1b, 2, 3, 8b, 9, and 10 of Schedule D.

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Attachment
Sequence No **12A**

Name(s) shown on return
**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
FOUNDATION, INC.**

Social security number or
taxpayer identification no.
13-6213516

Before you check Box A, B, or C below, see whether you received any Form(s) 1099-B or substitute statement(s) from your broker. A substitute statement will have the same information as Form 1099-B. Either will show whether your basis (usually your cost) was reported to the IRS by your broker and may even tell you which box to check.

Part I Short-Term. Transactions involving capital assets you held 1 year or less are generally short-term (see instructions). For long-term transactions, see page 2.
Note: You may aggregate all short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS and for which no adjustments or codes are required. Enter the totals directly on Schedule D, line 1a; you aren't required to report these transactions on Form 8949 (see instructions)

You must check Box A, B, or C below. Check only one box. If more than one box applies for your short-term transactions, complete a separate Form 8949, page 1, for each applicable box. If you have more short-term transactions than will fit on this page for one or more of the boxes, complete as many forms with the same box checked as you need

- (A)** Short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS (see **Note** above)
- (B)** Short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis **wasn't** reported to the IRS
- (C)** Short-term transactions not reported to you on Form 1099-B

1	(a) Description of property (Example. 100 sh. XYZ Co.)	(b) Date acquired (Mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold or disposed of (Mo., day, yr.)	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost or other basis. See the Note below and see <i>Column (e)</i> in the instructions	Adjustment, if any, to gain or loss. If you enter an amount in column (g), enter a code in column (f). See instructions.		(h) Gain or (loss). Subtract column (e) from column (d) & combine the result with column (g)
						(f) Code(s)	(g) Amount of adjustment	
	NET CAPITAL GAIN FROM SCH. K-1							727.
2 Totals. Add the amounts in columns (d), (e), (g), and (h) (subtract negative amounts). Enter each total here and include on your Schedule D, line 1b (if Box A above is checked), line 2 (if Box B above is checked), or line 3 (if Box C above is checked) ▶								727.

Note: If you checked Box A above but the basis reported to the IRS was incorrect, enter in column (e) the basis as reported to the IRS, and enter an adjustment in column (g) to correct the basis. See *Column (g)* in the separate instructions for how to figure the amount of the adjustment.

Statement of Changes to Amended Form 990-T

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc.

EIN: 13-6213516

Tax Year Ended 3/31/2019

The Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, P.L. 116-94, H.R. 1865, was signed into law by the President of the United States on Friday, December 20, 2019. Division Q, Title III, Section 302 of the bill repealed IRC Section 512(a)(7), the section taxing qualified transportation fringe benefits. The repeal is retroactive to the date of original enactment. IRC Section 512(a)(7) was enacted on December 22, 2017, as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Inc. reported \$272,541 of disallowed fringe benefits on its 2018 Form 990-T, Line 34 as originally filed, resulting in a total tax liability of \$48,271 on Line 48. With the repeal of IRC Section 512(a)(7), the disallowed fringe benefits amount is reduced to \$0 on Line 34. This amended Form 990-T shows the reduction in disallowed fringe benefits resulting in a tax liability of \$0 on Line 44, an overpayment of \$114,100 on Line 54, a refund of \$48,271 on Line 55, and a credit to 2019 estimated tax of \$65,829 on Line 55.