

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

2018

For calendar year 2018 or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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).

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Form header section containing: A Check box if address changed; B Exempt under section 501(c)(3); C Book value of all assets at end of year; D Employer identification number; E Unrelated business activity code; F Group exemption number; G Check organization type; H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses; I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?; J The books are in care of JENNIFER DEGER Telephone number 206-709-3100

Form header section containing: Name of organization (BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION); Number, street, and room or suite no. (P.O. BOX 23350); City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (SEATTLE, WA 98102); F Group exemption number; G Check organization type (501(c) trust); H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses; I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?; J The books are in care of JENNIFER DEGER Telephone number 206-709-3100

Table with 4 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include: 1a Gross receipts or sales; 1b Less returns and allowances; 1c Balance; 2 Cost of goods sold; 3 Gross profit; 4a Capital gain net income; 4b Net gain (loss); 4c Capital loss deduction for trusts; 5 Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation; 6 Rent income; 7 Unrelated debt-financed income; 8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization; 9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization; 10 Exploited exempt activity income; 11 Advertising income; 12 Other income; 13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12. Total income 0.

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.)

Table with 4 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include: 14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees; 15 Salaries and wages; 16 Repairs and maintenance; 17 Bad debts; 18 Interest (attach schedule) (see instructions); 19 Taxes and licenses; 20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules); 21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562); 22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return; 23 Depletion; 24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans; 25 Employee benefit programs; 26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I); 27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J); 28 Other deductions (attach schedule); 29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28; 30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13; 31 Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (see instructions); 32 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 31 from line 30.

Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes lines 33-38 for unrelated business taxable income calculation.

Part IV Tax Computation

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes lines 39-44 for tax computation.

Part V Tax and Payments

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes lines 45a-55 for tax and payment calculations.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response columns. Includes questions 56-58 regarding foreign activities and tax-exempt interest.

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: Carolyn Ainslie, Date: 11/16/19, Title: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

Table with 5 columns: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed, and PTIN. Includes firm information for DELOITTE TAX, LLP.

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 56-2618866
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 23350	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SEATTLE, WA 98102	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 6

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ JENNIFER DEGER
Telephone No. ▶ 206-709-3100 Fax No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2019, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year 2018 or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	275,000.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	125,000.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	150,000.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		Yes No
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a					
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b					
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)

(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.

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)				
			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).
Totals			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)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
Totals		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)						
	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.
Totals	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.	0.				0.

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.

Name BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 56-2618866
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Note: Generally, the corporation is not required to file Form 2220 (see Part II below for exceptions) because the IRS will figure any penalty owed and bill the corporation. However, the corporation may still use Form 2220 to figure the penalty. If so, enter the amount from page 2, line 38, on the estimated tax penalty line of the corporation's income tax return, but **do not** attach Form 2220.

Part I Required Annual Payment

1 Total tax (see instructions)		1	46,792.
2 a Personal holding company tax (Schedule PH (Form 1120), line 26) included on line 1	2a		
b Look-back interest included on line 1 under section 460(b)(2) for completed long-term contracts or section 167(g) for depreciation under the income forecast method	2b		
c Credit for federal tax paid on fuels (see instructions)	2c		
d Total. Add lines 2a through 2c		2d	
3 Subtract line 2d from line 1. If the result is less than \$500, do not complete or file this form. The corporation does not owe the penalty		3	46,792.
4 Enter the tax shown on the corporation's 2017 income tax return. See instructions. Caution: If the tax is zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 3 on line 5		4	
5 Required annual payment. Enter the smaller of line 3 or line 4. If the corporation is required to skip line 4, enter the amount from line 3		5	46,792.

Part II Reasons for Filing - Check the boxes below that apply. If any boxes are checked, the corporation **must** file Form 2220 even if it does not owe a penalty. See instructions.

- 6 The corporation is using the adjusted seasonal installment method.
- 7 The corporation is using the annualized income installment method.
- 8 The corporation is a "large corporation" figuring its first required installment based on the prior year's tax.

Part III Figuring the Underpayment

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
9 Installment due dates. Enter in columns (a) through (d) the 15th day of the 4th (Form 990-PF filers: Use 5th month), 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the corporation's tax year	9	05/15/18	06/15/18	09/15/18	12/15/18
10 Required installments. If the box on line 6 and/or line 7 above is checked, enter the amounts from Sch A, line 38. If the box on line 8 (but not 6 or 7) is checked, see instructions for the amounts to enter. If none of these boxes are checked, enter 25% (0.25) of line 5 above in each column	10	11,698.	11,698.	11,698.	11,698.
11 Estimated tax paid or credited for each period. For column (a) only, enter the amount from line 11 on line 15. See instructions	11	125,000.			
Complete lines 12 through 18 of one column before going to the next column.					
12 Enter amount, if any, from line 18 of the preceding column	12		113,302.	101,604.	89,906.
13 Add lines 11 and 12	13		113,302.	101,604.	89,906.
14 Add amounts on lines 16 and 17 of the preceding column	14				
15 Subtract line 14 from line 13. If zero or less, enter -0-	15	125,000.	113,302.	101,604.	89,906.
16 If the amount on line 15 is zero, subtract line 13 from line 14. Otherwise, enter -0-	16		0.	0.	
17 Underpayment. If line 15 is less than or equal to line 10, subtract line 15 from line 10. Then go to line 12 of the next column. Otherwise, go to line 18	17				
18 Overpayment. If line 10 is less than line 15, subtract line 10 from line 15. Then go to line 12 of the next column	18	113,302.	101,604.	89,906.	

Go to Part IV on page 2 to figure the penalty. Do not go to Part IV if there are no entries on line 17 - no penalty is owed.

Part IV Figuring the Penalty

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
19 Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 4th month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier. (C corporations with tax years ending June 30 and S corporations: Use 3rd month instead of 4th month. Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers: Use 5th month instead of 4th month.) See instructions	19			
20 Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19	20			
21 Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2018 and before 7/1/2018	21			
22 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 21} \times 5\% (0.05)}{365}$...	22 \$	\$	\$	\$
23 Number of days on line 20 after 06/30/2018 and before 10/1/2018	23			
24 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 23} \times 5\% (0.05)}{365}$...	24 \$	\$	\$	\$
25 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2018 and before 1/1/2019	25			
26 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 25} \times 5\% (0.05)}{365}$...	26 \$	\$	\$	\$
27 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2018 and before 4/1/2019	27			
28 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 27} \times 6\% (0.06)}{365}$...	28 \$	\$	\$	\$
29 Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2019 and before 7/1/2019	29			
30 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 29} \times \%}{365}$	30 \$	\$	\$	\$
31 Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2019 and before 10/1/2019	31			
32 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 31} \times \%}{365}$	32 \$	\$	\$	\$
33 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2019 and before 1/1/2020	33			
34 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 33} \times \%}{365}$	34 \$	\$	\$	\$
35 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2019 and before 3/16/2020	35			
36 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 35} \times \%}{366}$	36 \$	\$	\$	\$
37 Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36	37 \$	\$	\$	\$
38 Penalty. Add columns (a) through (d) of line 37. Enter the total here and on Form 1120, line 34; or the comparable line for other income tax returns	38 \$			0.

* Use the penalty interest rate for each calendar quarter, which the IRS will determine during the first month in the preceding quarter. These rates are published quarterly in an IRS News Release and in a revenue ruling in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. To obtain this information on the Internet, access the IRS website at www.irs.gov. You can also call 1-800-829-4933 to get interest rate information.

CARRYOVER OF PRIOR YEARS UNUSED CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR TAX YEAR 2013
 FOR TAX YEAR 2014
 FOR TAX YEAR 2015
 FOR TAX YEAR 2016
 FOR TAX YEAR 2017

TOTAL CARRYOVER		
TOTAL CURRENT YEAR 60% CONTRIBUTIONS	2,098,606,069	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE	2,098,606,069	
TAXABLE INCOME LIMITATION AS ADJUSTED	197,740	
EXCESS 60% CONTRIBUTIONS	2,098,408,329	
TOTAL EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS	2,098,408,329	
		197,740
ALLOWABLE CONTRIBUTIONS DEDUCTION		197,740
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION		197,740