

Just the Facts News

IRS Form 1023 — Narrative Description of Activities

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1. Organizational Purpose

Just the Facts News (JTF News) is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The organization develops and distributes a structured, transparent methodology for factual reporting without commentary, opinion, or advocacy. Its purpose is to provide the public with accessible summaries of verifiable recent events using defined verification and sourcing standards.

2. Primary Activities

A. Structured Factual Reporting

JTF News operates a continuously updated global news stream. Each published item:

- Meets predefined inclusion thresholds for public significance
 - Is corroborated by at least two unrelated qualifying sources
 - Is processed through rule-based language transformation to remove evaluative or speculative language
 - Includes source ownership transparency where publicly available
- No opinion, commentary, endorsements, or calls to action are published.

B. Methodology Publication

The organization publishes:

- Public documentation of verification standards
- Ownership disclosure methodology
- Correction logs
- Version-controlled updates

All methodology materials are publicly accessible for educational purposes.

C. Community Replication

JTF News provides open licensing (CC-BY-SA) for communities to adopt the methodology for local informational channels, including civic reporting, school board summaries, and sports results.

3. Political Activity Compliance

JTF News does not:

- Participate in or intervene in political campaigns
- Endorse or oppose candidates
- Rate political actors
- Engage in lobbying or advocacy

Government actions may be reported as structured factual events without evaluative language.

4. Revenue Sources

Revenue is derived from:

- Individual donations
- Foundation grants
- Optional early-access technical memberships

No advertising revenue is accepted. No donor may influence editorial methodology or content selection.

5. Public Benefit

The organization provides an educational public benefit by:

- Increasing transparency in sourcing
- Providing structured factual summaries
- Maintaining open documentation
- Supporting informed civic awareness without persuasion

6. Governance & Oversight

JTF News is governed by an independent Board of Directors.

Conflict-of-interest disclosures are required annually. Editorial methodology changes require documented board review.

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