

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

2023

For calendar year 2023 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).

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Form section A-F: Name of organization (BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION), Employer identification number (56-2618866), Group exemption number, and Book value of all assets at end of year (76,951,451,400).

Form section G: Check organization type (501(c) corporation, 501(c) trust, 401(a) trust, Other trust, State college/university, 6417(d)(1)(A) Applicable entity)

Form section H: Check if filing only to claim Credit from Form 8941, Refund shown on Form 2439, Elective payment amount from Form 3800

Form section I: Check if a 501(c)(3) organization filing a consolidated return with a 501(c)(2) titleholding corporation

Form section J: Enter the number of attached Schedules A (Form 990-T)

Form section K: During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes [X] No

Form section L: The books are in care of JENNIFER DEGER Telephone number 206-709-3100

Part I Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income

Table for Part I: Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income. Rows 1-11 showing calculations from unrelated business taxable income to final amount (0).

Part II Tax Computation

Table for Part II: Tax Computation. Rows 1-7 showing tax amounts for organizations, trusts, proxy tax, and other tax amounts, totaling 0.

Part III Tax and Payments

Table for Part III: Tax and Payments. Rows 1a-5 showing foreign tax credit, other credits, amounts due from various forms, and total tax liability (0).

FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**

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Internal Revenue Service

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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.

Part I - Identification

Type or Print <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions. BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 56-2618866
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 23350	
	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) 06

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 5330 (individual)	13
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08		

• After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

• If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name _____
 Plan Number _____
 Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Part II - Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)

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500 FIFTH AVENUE N - SEATTLE, WA 98109

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 TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 20 24, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 calendar year 20 23 or
 tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

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-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
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	\$	0.
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	\$	0.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Part III Tax and Payments (continued)

6 a	Payments: Preceding year's overpayment credited to the current year	6a		
b	Current year's estimated tax payments. Check if section 643(g) election applies <input type="checkbox"/>	6b		
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868	6c		
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	6d		
e	Backup withholding (see instructions)	6e		
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941)	6f		
g	Elective payment election amount from Form 3800	6g		
h	Payment from Form 2439	6h		
i	Credit from Form 4136	6i		
j	Other (see instructions)	6j		
7	Total payments. Add lines 6a through 6j	7		
8	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/>	8		
9	Tax due. If line 7 is smaller than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount owed	9		
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is larger than the total of lines 4, 5, and 8, enter amount overpaid	10		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 you want: Credited to 2024 estimated tax Refunded	11		

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

	Yes	No
1 At any time during the 2023 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 <u>SEE STATEMENT 30</u>	X	
2 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
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$ _____		
4 Enter available pre-2018 NOL carryovers here \$ _____ Do not include any post-2017 NOL carryover shown on Schedule A (Form 990-T). Don't reduce the NOL carryover shown here by any deduction reported on Part I, line 6.		
5 Post-2017 NOL carryovers. Enter the Business Activity Code and available post-2017 NOL carryovers. Don't reduce the amounts shown below by any NOL claimed on any Schedule A, Part II, line 17 for the tax year. See instructions.		
Business Activity Code	Available post-2017 NOL carryover	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
6 a Reserved for future use		
b Reserved for future use		

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide any additional information. See instructions.

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.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Signature of officer	Date	Title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN	
	ANNE FULTON	Anne Fulton	11/7/24		P00941863	
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN			86-1065772	
	DELOITTE TAX LLP					
Firm's address	50 SOUTH SIXTH STREET			Phone no. 612-397-4000		
	MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402					

FORM 990-T

NAME OF FOREIGN COUNTRY IN WHICH
ORGANIZATION HAS FINANCIAL INTEREST

STATEMENT 30

NAME OF COUNTRY

CHINA
UNITED KINGDOM
INDIA
SOUTH AFRICA
GERMANY
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