

Return of Private Foundation

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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2025

Open to Public Inspection

For the calendar year 2025, or tax year beginning January 01, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025

Name of foundation: ELSTER FORBES FOUNDATION; A Employer identification number: 32-0566645; B Telephone number: (336) 416-0817; C If exemption application is pending, check here; G Check all that apply; H Check type of organization; I Fair market value of all assets; J Accounting method.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26), ending with Total revenue of 570,084 and Total expenses of 386,401.

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)			Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value			
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	56,690	98,467	98,467		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	381,371	396,813	396,813		
	3	Accounts receivable					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	4	Pledges receivable					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	527,067	510,410	487,173		
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	4,447,174	4,553,014	5,980,860		
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	1,413,148	1,516,931	1,473,237		
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)						
12	Investments—mortgage loans						
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)						
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis						
	accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)						
15	Other assets (describe)	66,502	0	0			
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	6,891,952	7,075,635	8,436,550			
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18	Grants payable					
	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe)					
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0				
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	24	Net assets without donor restrictions	6,891,952	7,075,635			
	25	Net assets with donor restrictions					
		Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 26 through 30. <input type="checkbox"/>					
	26	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	27	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund					
28	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds						
29	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	6,891,952	7,075,635				
30	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	6,891,952	7,075,635				

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances			
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	6,891,952
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	183,683
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,075,635
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29	6	7,075,635

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a Public traded securities				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a 3,581,312	0	3,254,670	326,642	
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a			326,642	
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	326,642
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8. }			3	

Part V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), or 4948—see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter:(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		1	7,307
b All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% (0.04) of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		2	
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	7,307
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		4	
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	7,307
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2025 estimated tax payments and 2024 overpayment credited to 2025	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	7,307
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2026 estimated tax Refunded		11	0
For Refunded amount, also complete and attach Form 8050. See instructions.			

Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. MO		
8b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2025 or the tax year beginning in 2025? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>www.elsterforbesfoundation.org</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 The books are in care of <u>Allen D Elster</u> Telephone no. <u>(336) 416-0817</u> Located at <u>320 Meadowbrook Country Club Est, Ballwin, MO</u> ZIP+4 <u>63011</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16 At any time during calendar year 2025, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
d Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2025?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5):		
a At the end of tax year 2025, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2025?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," list the years 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2025 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2025.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2025?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:	Yes	No
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d) (4)(A)? See instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
d If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account other allowances
Jeanine J Elster 320 Meadowbrook Country Club Est, Ballwin, MO 63011	Director 10	0	0	0
Patricia Forbes 320 Meadowbrook Country Club Est, Ballwin, MO 63011	Vice Chair 1	0	0	0
Allen D Elster 320 Meadowbrook Country Club Est, Ballwin, MO 63011	Secretary/Treasurer 10	0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		

Part VIII-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part VIII-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

Part IX **Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	7,509,334
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	466,670
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,976,004
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	7,976,004
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	119,640
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	7,856,364
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5	6	392,818

Part X **Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part IX, line 6	1	392,818
2a	Tax on investment income for 2025 from Part V, line 5	2a	7,307
b	Income tax for 2025. (This does not include the tax from Part V)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	7,307
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	385,511
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	385,511
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1	7	385,511

Part XI **Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	342,000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part VIII-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4	4	342,000

Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2024	(c) 2024	(d) 2025
1 Distributable amount for 2025 from Part X, line 7				385,511
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2025:				
a Enter amount for 2024 only			341,843	
b Total for prior years: 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2025:				
a From 2020				
b From 2021				
c From 2022				
d From 2023				
e From 2024				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2025 from Part XI, line 4: \$ 342,000				
a Applied to 2024, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2025 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2025 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2024. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			341,843	
f Undistributed income for 2025. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2026				385,511
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2020 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2026. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2021				
b Excess from 2022				
c Excess from 2023				
d Excess from 2024				
e Excess from 2025				

Part XIII Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VI-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2025, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part IX for each year listed

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2025	(b) 2024	(c) 2023	(d) 2022	
b 85% (0.85) of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XI, line 4, for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part IX, line 6, for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XIV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)
None

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.
None

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XIV Supplementary Information *(continued)*

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
See Statements				
Total				3a 342,000

b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				3b

Form 990PF Statements

2025

Name of the Organization
ELSTER FORBES FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
32-0566645

Statement name: **Other Income - Part I Line 11**

Explanation:	Accrued market discount
Revenue per books:	\$344
Net Investment Income:	\$344
Adjusted Net Income:	\$344

Statement name: **Other Professional Fees - Part I Line 16c**

Explanation:	Fiduciary Fees
Expenses per books:	\$32,099
Net Investment Income:	\$32,099
Adjusted Net Income:	\$32,099
Disbursements for Charity Purpose:	\$0

Statement name: **Taxes - Part I Line 18**

Explanation:	Excise Tax on Investment Income
Expenses per books:	\$6,517
Net Investment Income:	\$6,517
Adjusted Net Income:	\$6,517
Disbursements for Charity Purpose:	\$0

Explanation:	Foreign Taxes Paid
Expenses per books:	\$5,061
Net Investment Income:	\$5,061
Adjusted Net Income:	\$5,061
Disbursements for Charity Purpose:	\$0

Statement name: **Other Expenses - Part I Line 23**

Explanation:	Website maintenance
Expenses per books:	\$554
Net Investment Income:	\$554
Adjusted Net Income:	\$554
Disbursements for Charity Purpose:	\$0

Explanation:	Tax software
Expenses per books:	\$170
Net Investment Income:	\$170
Adjusted Net Income:	\$170
Disbursements for Charity Purpose:	\$0

Statement name: **Other assets - Part II Line 15**

Description:	Retained earnings
BOY:	\$66,502
EOY:	\$0
EOY - FMV:	\$0

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Name of the Organization
ELSTER FORBES FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
32-0566645

Statement name: **Investments - U.S. and state government obligation - Part II Line 10a**

Description	BOY - Book Value	EOY - Book Value	EOY-FMV
US and State Government Obligations > 1 year	\$527,067	\$510,410	\$487,173

Statement name: **Investments - Corporate stock - Part II Line 10b**

Description	BOY - Book Value	EOY - Book Value	EOY-FMV
Corporate Stock (aggregate)	\$4,447,174	\$4,553,014	\$5,980,860

Statement name: **Investments - Corporate bonds - Part II Line 10c**

Description	BOY - Book Value	EOY - Book Value	EOY-FMV
Corporate bonds (aggregate)	\$1,413,148	\$1,516,931	\$1,473,237

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Grants and Contributions Paid during the year - Part XIV Line 3a - Payments to organizations

S. No.	Name	Address	Foundation status	Expense per book	Disbursements for charitable purposes
1	Cure Alzheimer Fund	34 Washington St, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481	NC	\$50,000	\$50,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To advance organization's charitable purposes					
2	Not One More Vet	1120 Bird Ave F #233, San Jose, CA 95125	NC	\$10,000	\$10,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To advance organization's charitable purposes					
3	Recovery Institute of MGH	125 Nashua St, Boston, MA 02114	NC	\$50,000	\$50,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To advance organization's charitable purposes					
4	Feeding America	PO Box 96749, Washington, DC 20090	NC	\$50,000	\$50,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To advance organization's charitable purposes					
5	Babies Need Bottoms	PO Box 5171, Asheville, NC 28813	NC	\$25,000	\$25,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To advance organization's charitable purposes					
6	Mental Health America	500 Montgomery St, Alexandria, VA 22314	NC	\$50,000	\$50,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To advance organization's charitable purposes					
7	Michael J Fox Foundation	Grand Central Station, PO Box 4777, New York, NY 10163	NC	\$82,000	\$82,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To advance organization's charitable purposes					
8	SCVets Care Foundation	1215 Anthony Ave, Columbia, SC 29201	PC	\$5,000	\$5,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): to promote animal welfare and the human-animal-veterinary bond in South Carolina.					
9	Asheville Buncombe County Christ Minis	1845 Brevard Rd, Arden, NC 28704	PC	\$5,000	\$5,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To further medical mission					
10	NAMI Central Texas	PO Box 302398, Austin, TX 78703	PC	\$5,000	\$5,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To support mental health initiatives					
11	Caleb's Closet	3501 50th Street, Suite 218, Lubbock, TX 79413	PC	\$5,000	\$5,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To further organization's charitable purpose					
12	Rock Steady Boxing Inc	6847 Hillside Court, Indianapolis, IN 46250	PC	\$5,000	\$5,000
Purpose of grant or contribution (Class of Activity): To help people with Parkinsons disease					

Tax Exempt Entity Declaration and Signature for E-file

For calendar year 2025, or tax year beginning January 01, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025

2025

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For use with Forms 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, 990-T, 1120-POL, 4720, 8868, 5227, 5330, and 8038-CP Go to www.irs.gov/Form8453TE for the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of filer ELSTER FORBES FOUNDATION	EIN or SSN 32-0566645
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Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the type of return being filed with Form 8453-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a or 10a below, and the amount on that line of the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not complete** more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	
2a Form 990-EZ check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
3a Form 1120-POL check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b	7,307
5a Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
6a Form 990-T check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	
7a Form 4720 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	
8a Form 5227 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b	
9a Form 5330 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	
10a Form 8038-CP check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	

Part II Declaration of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

11a I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment.

b If a copy of this return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I certify that I executed the electronic disclosure consent contained within this return allowing disclosure by the IRS of this Form 990/990-EZ/ 990-PF (as specifically identified in Part I above) to the selected state agency(ies).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above named entity or I am the person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) **ELSTER FORBES FOUNDATION** (EIN) **32-0566645**, and that I have examined a copy of the 2025 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund.

Sign Here Allen D Elster	Date 03/25/2026	Title, if applicable Treasurer
Signature of officer or person subject to tax	Date	Title, if applicable

Part III Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer (see instructions)

I declare that I have reviewed the above return and that the entries on Form 8453-TE are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am only a collector, I am not responsible for reviewing the return and only declare that this form accurately reflects the data on the return. The entity officer or person subject to tax will have signed this form before I submit the return. I will give a copy of all forms and information to be filed with the IRS to the officer or person subject to tax, and have followed all other requirements in Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns. If I am also the Paid Preparer, under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. This Paid Preparer declaration is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

ERO's Use Only	ERO's signature	Date	Check if also paid preparer <input type="checkbox"/>	Check if selfemployed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's SSN or PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code				EIN Phone no.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if selfemployed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	Firm's name				Firm's EIN
	Firm's address				Phone no.