

Instructions for filing
Texas Tribune, Inc.
Form 990T - Exempt Organization Business Return
for the period ended December 31, 2014

Signature...

The original return should be signed (using full name and title)
and dated on page 2 by an authorized officer of the organization.

Filing...

The signed return should be filed on or before November 16, 2015
with...

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

Overpayment of tax...

The return shows an overpayment of \$2,788. of which \$NONE
should be refunded to you and \$2,788. has been applied to your
2015 Estimated Tax.

To document the timely filing of your tax return(s), we suggest that
you obtain and retain proof of mailing. Proof of mailing can be
accomplished by sending the tax return(s) by registered or certified
mail (metered by the U.S. Postal Service) or through the use of an IRS
approved delivery method provided by an IRS designated private
delivery service.

Form **990-T****Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0687

2014Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2014 or other tax year beginning _____, 2014, and ending _____, 20____.

▶ **Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t.**
▶ **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

A ☐ Check box if address changed	Print or Type	Name of organization (☐ Check box if name changed and see instructions.)	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.)
B Exempt under section ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 408(e) ☐ 220(e) ☐ 408A ☐ 530(a) ☐ 529(a)		TEXAS TRIBUNE, INC.	26-4527097
C Book value of all assets at end of year 4,192,674.		Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 823 CONGRESS AVE, SUITE 1400	E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) 519130
		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code AUSTIN, TX 78701	
		F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶	
		G Check organization type ▶ ☒ 501(c) corporation ☐ 501(c) trust ☐ 401(a) trust ☐ Other trust	

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ INTERNET ADVERTISING**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 ▶ DEBBIE SEEGER Telephone number ▶ 512-716-8608

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 ▶ 1c			
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2			
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3			
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a			
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b			
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c			
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5			
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6			
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7			
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8			
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9			
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10			
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11	29,279.		29,279.
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	12			
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	29,279.		29,279.

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	6,645.
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	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	22b	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	23	
25 Employee benefit programs	24	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	25	585.
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	26	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule) ATTACHMENT 1	27	
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	28	1,891.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	29	9,121.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	30	20,158.
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	31	
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	32	20,158.
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	33	1,000.
	34	19,158.

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here ☐ See instructions and:	
a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order): (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____	
b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____	
c Income tax on the amount on line 34 35c	2,874.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: ☐ Tax rate schedule or ☐ Schedule D (Form 1041) 36	
37 Proxy tax. See instructions 37	
38 Alternative minimum tax 38	
39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies 39	2,874.

Part IV Tax and Payments

40 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 40a	
b Other credits (see instructions) 40b	
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions) 40c	
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 40d	
e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d 40e	
41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 41	2,874.
42 Other taxes. Check if from: ☐ Form 4255 ☐ Form 8611 ☐ Form 8697 ☐ Form 8866 ☐ Other (attach schedule) 42	
43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 43	2,874.
44 a Payments: A 2013 overpayment credited to 2014 44a	3,662.
b 2014 estimated tax payments 44b	2,000.
c Tax deposited with Form 8868 44c	
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 44d	
e Backup withholding (see instructions) 44e	
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) 44f	
g Other credits and payments: ☐ Form 2439 ☐ Form 4136 ☐ Other _____ Total 44g	
45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g 45	5,662.
46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached 46	
47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed 47	
48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid 48	2,788.
49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2015 estimated tax 2,788 Refunded 49	

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

1 At any time during the 2014 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
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 ▶ \$ _____		

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation **▶**

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			X
b Other costs (attach schedule) 4b			
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b 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

Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

MAUREEN FOLEY

Preparer's signature

Maureen P. Foley

Date

11/12/15

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00177502

Firm's name **▶** ERNST & YOUNG U.S. LLPFirm's EIN **▶** 34-6565596Firm's address **▶** 1401 MCKINNEY STREET, SUITE 1200

Phone no. 713-750-1500

HOUSTON, TX 77010

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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	Total	

(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) ▶

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)		%		
			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B).
Totals ▶				
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶				

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 ▶

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				

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						

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))						

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						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)						

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.			

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990T - PART II - LINE 28 - TOTAL OTHER DEDUCTIONS

RENT EXPENSE	1,112.
SUPPLIES	82.
INSURANCE	73.
UTILITIES	211.
TECHNOLOGY	413.

PART II - LINE 28 - OTHER DEDUCTIONS	<u>1,891.</u>
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Texas Tribune, Inc.

EIN: 26-4527097

Statement Attached to and Made Part of Form 990T

**Changes in Method of Accounting pursuant to Rev. Proc. 2015-20 for the Tax Year
Ended 12/31/14**

The above referenced Taxpayer is within the scope of Section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 2015-20 and is choosing to follow the simplified procedures provided in Section 5 of Rev. Proc. 2015-20 when making accounting method changes to comply with the tangible property regulations for its tax year ended 12-31-14. Specifically, the Taxpayer will make the applicable tangible property accounting method changes with an adjustment under section § 481(a) that takes into account only amounts paid or incurred, and dispositions, in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014. Additionally, the Taxpayer will not file Form 3115, *Application for Change in Accounting Method* for any of the applicable TPR method changes covered by Rev. Proc. 2015-20. See section 5.01 of Rev. Proc. 2015-20.

Texas Tribune, Inc.
Section 1.263(a)-3(n) Election

EIN: 26-4527097
Tax Year Ending 12-31-14

Section 1.263(a)-3(n) Election Statement

Taxpayer Name: **Texas Tribune, Inc.** ("Taxpayer")
Taxpayer Address: 823 Congress Ave., Suite 1400, Austin, TX 78701
EIN: 26-4527097

The above-referenced Taxpayer is making the election to capitalize repair and maintenance costs under Section 1.263(a)-3(n) for its tax year ending 12-31-14.

Texas Tribune, Inc.

EIN: 26-4527097

Section 1.263(a)-1(f) de minimis safe harbor election

Tax Year Ending 12-31-14

Section 1.263(a)-1(f) de minimis safe harbor election statement

Taxpayer Name: Texas Tribune, Inc. ("Taxpayer")

Taxpayer Address: 823 Congress Ave., Suite 1400, Austin, TX 78701

EIN: 26-4527097

The above-referenced Taxpayer is making the de minimis safe harbor election under Section 1.263(a)-1(f) for its tax year ending 12-31-14.