

Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

Filer's Information

Buttigieg, Peter

Secretary, Department of Transportation

Report Year: 2024

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Buttigieg, Peter [electronically signed on 06/28/2024 by Buttigieg, Peter in Integrity.gov] - Filer received a 45 day filing extension.

Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

/s/ Kaleta, Judith, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 07/19/2024 by Kaleta, Judith in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

/s/ Carlson, Terence W, Ethics Official [electronically signed on 07/17/2024 by Carlson, Terence W in Integrity.gov]

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/s/ Granahan, Megan, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 07/23/2024 by Granahan, Megan in Integrity.gov]

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Data Revised 07/08/2024

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO
1	PB Projects, Inc.	South Bend, Indiana	S-Corp	Managing Member	7/2020	Present

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Liveright Publishing Corp., division of W.W. Norton and Co. Print edition book "Shortest Way Home" (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A		Rent or Royalties	\$5,001 - \$15,000
2	Bookie Publishing, Korean Foreign Rights, "Shortest Way Home" (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
3	John Murray Press, U.K. Print edition book, "Shortest Way Home" (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
4	PB Projects, Inc.	No			
4.1	iHeartMedia + Entertainment, Inc., Podcast, "The Deciding Decade" (value not readily ascertainable)	See Endnote	N/A		None (or less than \$201)
4.2	PB Projects Inc. (S-corp), South Bend, IN (U.S. credit union - cash)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
4.3	Liveright Publishing Corp., division of W.W. Norton and Co. Print edition book "Trust" (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
5	Ullstein Verlag, German Print edition book, "Shortest Way Home" (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
6	Simon & Schuster, Inc Audio Book Edition "Trust" (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
7	Hodder and Stoughton Limited, an imprint of Hachette UK, print edition, "Trust" (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A		Advance	\$8,242

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

None

4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	"I Have Something to Tell You," Atria Books (an imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc.) (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
2	"I Have Something to Tell You," Young Adult Version, Simon & Schuster, Inc. (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A		Advance	

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
3	"I Have Something to Tell You," Simon & Schuster, Inc. Audio (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A			None (or less than \$201)
4	OutCenter of Southwest Michigan - 06/25/2023			Honorarium	\$2,500
5	University of Michigan Ford School - 09/29/2023			Honorarium	\$11,000
6	LGBTQ+ Real Estate Alliance - 09/28/2023			Honorarium	\$10,000
7	SAVE Foundation - 10/12/2023			Honorarium	\$1,258
8	Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation - 10/24/2023			Honorarium	\$22,500
9	"I Have Something to Tell You," Young Adult Version, Simon & Schuster, Inc. Audio (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A		Narration Fee	\$1,500
10	Jobs for the Future - 6/15/2023			Honorarium	\$10,000
11	The Brand Guild - 5/13/2023			Honorarium	\$20,000
12	ShopQueer Bookstore	See Endnote			\$1,172
13	KNP Communications			Consulting Fee	\$1,200

6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Brokerage Account #1				
1.1	USAA Growth Fund (USAAX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
1.2	USAA Immediate Term Bond (USIBX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1.3	Invesco Exchange Traded Fund S&P 500 Equal Weight (RSP)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.4	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF (IVV)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.5	USAA Aggressive Growth (USAUX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.6	USAA Cornerstone Conservative (USCCX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	U.S. bank #1 (cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	U.S. credit union #1 (cash)	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)		None (or less than \$201)
4	U.S. bank #2 (cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
5	Federal oil and gas lease (10% stake), Eddy County, NM (value not readily ascertainable)	See Endnote	N/A		None (or less than \$201)
6	MGM National Harbor, LLC (Spouse)	N/A		Gambling Winnings	\$4,152
7	Grand Traverse Resort & Casinos (Spouse)	N/A		Gambling Winnings	\$2,603

7. Transactions

None

8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME		TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
1	Stafford loans serviced by Nelnet. (the loans in lines 2-14 aggregate to more than the reporting threshold, but balances of the individual loans are below the reporting threshold) (Spouse)	See Endnote	Student Loan	\$100,001 - \$250,000			
2	Stafford loan (Nelnet)		Student Loan		2010	5.6%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
3	Stafford loan (Nelnet)		Student Loan		2010	5.6%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
4	Stafford loan (Nelnet)		Student Loan		2010	4.5%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
5	Stafford loan (Nelnet)		Student Loan		2010	6.8%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
6	Stafford loan (Nelnet)		Student Loan		2010	6.8%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
7	Stafford loan (Nelnet)		Student Loan		2010	6.8%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
8	Stafford loan (Nelnet)		Student Loan		2010	6.8%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan

#	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
9	Stafford loan (Nelnet)	Student Loan		2011	6.8%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
10	Stafford loan (Nelnet)	Student Loan		2011	3.4%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
11	Stafford loan (Nelnet)	Student Loan		2011	6.8%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
12	Stafford loan (Nelnet)	Student Loan		2014	3.86%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
13	Stafford loan (Nelnet)	Student Loan		2016	5.84%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
14	Stafford loan (Nelnet)	Student Loan		2017	5.31%	Up to 25 years under an income-based repayment plan
15	Notre Dame Federal Credit Union	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$250,001 - \$500,000	2020	2.75%	15 years
16	American Express	Credit Card	\$10,001 - \$15,000	2023	Variable	Revolving
17	Chase	See Endnote	\$10,001 - \$15,000	2023	Variable	Revolving

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

None

Endnotes

PART	#	ENDNOTE
2.	4.1	future right to a share of net profits after minimum guarantee amount is met
5.	12	This amount reflects proceeds from sales of "I Have Something to Tell You" from ShopQueer bookstore. For every book sold, the listed author earns an additional 10% from the retail price.
6.	5	In November 2022, I was recognized as a successor-in-interest of a federal land lease previously held by my deceased great-grandfather. I have not received income from the lease and only became aware of my status as a successor-in-interest in December 2023. As a result, this asset was inadvertently omitted from Part 6 of my 2023 Annual Report.
8.	1	These loans were previously serviced by Great Lakes Higher Education Corp.
8.	17	Balance paid in full before statement due date

Summary of Contents

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

Part 1 discloses positions that the filer held at any time during the reporting period (excluding positions with the United States Government). Positions are reportable even if the filer did not receive compensation.

This section does not include the following: (1) positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political organizations; (2) positions solely of an honorary nature; (3) positions held as part of the filer's official duties with the United States Government; (4) mere membership in an organization; and (5) passive investment interests as a limited partner or non-managing member of a limited liability company.

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 2 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned and other non-investment income of the filer totaling more than \$200 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, fees, partnership share, honoraria, scholarships, and prizes)
- Assets related to the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Part 3 discloses agreements or arrangements that the filer had during the reporting period with an employer or former employer (except the United States Government), such as the following:

- Future employment
- Leave of absence
- Continuing payments from an employer, including severance and payments not yet received for previous work (excluding ordinary salary from a current employer)
- Continuing participation in an employee welfare, retirement, or other benefit plan, such as pensions or a deferred compensation plan
- Retention or disposition of employer-awarded equity, sharing in profits or carried interests (e.g., vested and unvested stock options, restricted stock, future share of a company's profits, etc.)

4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

Part 4 discloses sources (except the United States Government) that paid more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the filer's services during any year of the reporting period.

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in income was received during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

6. Other Assets and Income

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, (1) that ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) from which more than \$200 in investment income was received during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 in income was received). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

7. Transactions

Part 7 discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of real property or securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child during the reporting period.

This section does not include transactions that concern the following: (1) a personal residence, unless rented out; (2) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, CDs, money market accounts) and money market mutual funds; (3) Treasury bills, bonds, and notes; and (4) holdings within a federal Thrift Savings Plan account. Additional exceptions apply.

8. Liabilities

Part 8 discloses liabilities over \$10,000 that the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child owed at any time during the reporting period.

This section does not include the following types of liabilities: (1) mortgages on a personal residence, unless rented out (limitations apply for PAS filers); (2) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle, household furniture, or appliances, unless the loan exceeds the item's purchase price; and (3) revolving charge accounts, such as credit card balances, if the outstanding liability did not exceed \$10,000 at the end of the reporting period. Additional exceptions apply.

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

This section discloses:

- Gifts totaling more than \$480 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$480 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.

For purposes of this section, the filer need not aggregate any gift or travel reimbursement with a value of \$192 or less. Regardless of the value, this section does not include the following items: (1) anything received from relatives; (2) anything received from the United States Government or from the District of Columbia, state, or local governments; (3) bequests and other forms of inheritance; (4) gifts and travel reimbursements given to the filer's agency in connection with the filer's official travel; (5) gifts of hospitality (food, lodging, entertainment) at the donor's residence or personal premises; and (6) anything received by the filer's spouse or dependent children totally independent of their relationship to the filer. Additional exceptions apply.

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