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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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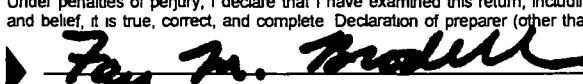
A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/08 and ending 9/30/09

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization EqualityMaine			D Employer identification number 01-0491854	
	Doing Business As			E Telephone number 207-761-3732	
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 1951			F Gross receipts \$ 398,237	
	Room/Suite			G	
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Portland ME 04104-1951			H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
F Name and address of principal officer Matthew Dubois, Esq. 8 Powder Horn Dr. Scarborough ME 04074			If "No," attach a list (see instructions)		
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527			H(c) Group exemption number ►		
J Website ► equalitymaine.org			K Type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		
			L Year of formation 1985 M State of legal domicile ME		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities Equality Maine works to secure full equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Maine through political action, education, and collaboration.		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	3 7	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	4	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5 5	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	6	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	7a	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 65,021 Current Year 216,364	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	12,319 181,722	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	107 150	
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	77,447 398,237	
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
Expenses	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	51,187 79,569	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	165	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	23,305 273,115	
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	74,657 352,684	
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,790 45,553	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 4,650 End of Year 41,143	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	5,366 25,298	
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	-716 15,845		

Part II Signature Block

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge			
	 Signature of officer Fay M. Brodell, CPA			
	Date 8/16/10			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	8/16/10	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00024795
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Carol W Thompson, EA 469 Main St Ste 204 Springvale, ME 04083-1871			EIN 77-0505897
				Phone no 207-324-4011

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

DAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

Equality Maine works to secure full equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Maine through political action, education, and collaboration.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Field organizers built teams of volunteers in targeted regions across the state to talk with voters one-on-one about marriage equality for same-sex families.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Voter Identification: Through phone banks, door-to-door canvasses, and events, we identified nearly 135,000 voters in support of marriage equality.

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Legislative Advocacy: Ran legislative campaign to pass marriage equality bill, including organizing a public hearing that turned out 4,000 supporters.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 292,323 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 292,323 (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 1
- 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 2
- 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 3
- 4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 4
- 5 **Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 5
- 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 6
- 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 7
- 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 8
- 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 9
- 10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 10
- 11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable 11
- 12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 12
- 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 13
- 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? 14a
 - b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I 14b
- 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II 15
- 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III 16
- 17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I 17
- 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 18
- 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 19
- 20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H 20
- 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II 21
- 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III 22
- 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J 23
- 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25 24a
 - b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? 24b
 - c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? 24c
 - d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? 24d
- 25a **Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 25a
- 25b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 25b
- 26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II 26
- 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III 27

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	13
1b	1b	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	5
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)</i>	2b	X
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	5a	X
c If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5b	X
6a Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	5c	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6a	X
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	6b	X
a Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	X
8 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9 Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9a	
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body 1a **7**
 b Enter the number of voting members that are independent 1b

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?
 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?
 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?
 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?
 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?
 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?
 b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?
 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following
 a The governing body?
 b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?
 9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?
 b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?
 10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990
 11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

Section B. Policies

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13
 b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?
 c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done
 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?
 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?
 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision
 a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?
 b Other officers or key employees of the organization?
 Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)
 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?
 b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **ME**
 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply
 Own website Another's website Upon request
 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public
 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► **Sumner Bookkeeping**
198 Forest St.
Westbrook

ME 04092-4201 207-854-8600

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of

the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons.

compensated employees, and former staff persons

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

1b Total

73,338

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►

0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
1a Federated campaigns	1a					
b Membership dues	1b	7,785				
c Fundraising events	1c					
d Related organizations	1d					
e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	208,579				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f		\$				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			► 216,364			
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code				
2a Campaign Mail			45,158			45,158
b Campaign Field			44,044			44,044
c Campaign Events			25,946			25,946
d Campaign Personal Appeal			18,100			18,100
e Campaign Online			15,827			15,827
f All other program service revenue			32,647			32,647
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			► 181,722			
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			► 1			1
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b Less rental exps						
c Rental inc or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)			►			
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
b Less cost or other basis & sales exps						
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)			►			
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					--
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			►			
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			►			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			►			
Other Revenue		Busn. Code				
11a Merchandise Sales			150			150
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			► 150			
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			► 398,237		0	0
						181,873

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the US See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the US See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the US See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	74,082	43,328	29,600	1,154
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	150	150		
10 Payroll taxes	5,337	4,364	973	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	176,523	175,906		617
12 Advertising and promotion	875	725	150	
13 Office expenses	5,083	3,658	722	703
14 Information technology	751	423	328	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	17,025	14,318	2,707	
17 Travel	15,484	15,484		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a Outside Copies/Printing	17,195	10,858	6,977	-640
b Contributions Campaigns	14,900	9,900		5,000
c Postage General	8,738	2,619	5,645	474
d Software	4,225	2,000	2,225	
e Cell Phones	3,147	3,147		
f All other expenses	9,169	5,443	3,332	394
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	352,684	292,323	52,659	7,702
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	4,569	1	41,143
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	81	4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
Assets	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b		10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,650	16	41,143
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,613	17	3,785
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
Liabilities	21 Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D	-1,247	25	21,513
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,366	26	25,298
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	-716	27	15,845
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	-716	33	15,845
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,650	34	41,143

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b		X
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

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For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- To be completed by organizations described below.
- Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization EqualityMaine	Employer identification number 01-0491854
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	► \$ <u>90,000</u>
2 Political expenditures	► \$ <u>3750</u>
3 Volunteer hours	

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	► \$ <u> </u>
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	► \$ <u> </u>
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	► \$ <u> </u>
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	► \$ <u> </u>
3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	► \$ <u> </u>
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details

A Check ► if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group

B Check ► if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is	The lobbying nontaxable amount is		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a		
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c		
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?		4
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)		5

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1.

Also, complete this part for any additional information

Schedule C, Part I-A, Line 1

EqualityMaine works to secure full equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Maine through political action, education, and collaboration.

In 2009, EQME worked to defeat a citizen initiative to repeal the marriage

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

equality law.

SCHEDULE D
 (Form 990)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

01-0491854**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year		
a Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►		
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►		
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ►		
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$		
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements		

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
 b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs
 e Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Term endowment ► %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ►

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)

21,513

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5
6	Investment expenses	6
7	Prior period adjustments	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part 1, line 12.)	5	

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Name of the organization

EqualityMaineEmployer identification number
01-0491854**Form 990, Part III, Line 2**

10 field organizers built teams of volunteers in targeted regions across the state to talk with voters one-on-one about marriage equality for same-sex families.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Achievements

Organization oversaw and coordinated all other listed programs.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 - Organization's Process Used to Review Form 990

Reviewed by Treasurer. Available to Board.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

No conflicts with officers or employees.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official

Reviewed and negotiated by Board.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

Governing Documents available to public upon request.

Schedule R - Group Exemption Relationships

EqualityMaine (501(c)4) and the Equality Maine Foundation 9501(c)3) work towards the equality of all gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people in the State of Maine. This work is accomplished through community

Name of the organization

EqualityMaine

Employer identification number

01-0491854

organizing, education, and collaboration with other like-minded groups.

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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FYE: 9/30/2009

8/16/2010

Federal Statements

Taxable Interest on Investments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>
Five Counties	\$ <u> </u> 1			2
Total	\$ <u> </u> 1			

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01-0491854
FYE: 9/30/2009

Federal Statements

8/16/2010

Form 990, Part IX, Line 24f - All Other Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
Venue Rental	\$ 2,590	\$ 2,515	\$ 75	\$
Credit Card Fees	2,418	21	2,397	248
Copier Rental/Maint	1,115	620	247	406
Food	1,006	600		121
Postage Bulk	976	855		
Small office equipment	300	300	150	25
Registration Fees	250	75		
MISC Expenses	241	241		
Bank Service Charges	122	116	6	
Membership Dues	100	100		
Other Org	38		38	
Filing Fees	13		13	
Misc Adjustments				
Total	\$ 9,169	\$ 5,443	\$ 3,332	\$ 394

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01-0491854
FYE: 9/30/2009

8/16/2010

Federal Statements

Description	Amount
Key 0537	\$ 163
Norway	192
Five County Credit Union	33,830
Five County Savings	1,899
EQME PAC	5,059
Total	<u>\$ 41,143</u>

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization EqualityMaine	Employer identification number 01-0491854
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions PO Box 1951	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Portland ME 04104-1951	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of ► **Sumner Bookkeeping**
Telephone No ► **207-854-8600** 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 EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **8/15/10**
 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **10/01/08**, and ending **9/30/09**
 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
 7 State in detail why you need the extension

Additional time is requested to gather information to prepare a complete and accurate return.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ► Carol W. Thompson Et Title ► **Carol W. Thompson, EA** Date ► **4/14/10**
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