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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2008, **and ending** 09/30, 2009

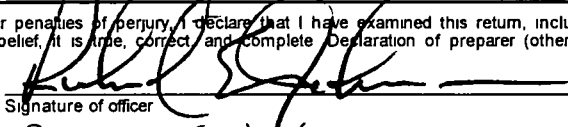
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION Doing Business As	D Employer identification number 74-0921350
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P. O. BOX 1429	E Telephone number (512) 457-4100
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 AUSTIN, TX 78767-1429	G Gross receipts \$ 4,354,338.
	F Name and address of principal officer	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (6) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(c) Group exemption number 7063
J Website: WWW.RESTAURANTVILLE.COM		
K Type of organization Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	L Year of formation 1937	M State of legal domicile TX

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities PROMOTE THE FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY AND FOOD SAFETY THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND TRAINING. PROVIDE RESOURCES, PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND ADVOCACY TO SUPPORT THE INDUSTRY.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	65
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	65
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	51
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	65
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	142,237.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-419,426.	
Revenue	8	Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,295,355.	1,319,144.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,994,827.	2,626,703.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	47,448.	-44,646.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	296,668.	453,137.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	4,634,298.	4,354,338.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	15,500.	8,500.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		NONE
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	2,760,260.	2,724,725.
	16b	Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25		NONE
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,963,753.	1,727,039.
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	4,739,513.	4,460,264.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	-105,215.	-105,926.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,669,163.	3,846,420.
			1,442,573.	1,697,110.
		2,226,590.	2,149,310.	

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here  Date 8/9/10

Signature of officer
Type or print name and title: RICHARD E. JACKSON

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: C. Brian Spreig, CPA Date: 8-3-10 Check if self-employed: <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): P00735757	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: CALHOUN, THOMSON + MATZA, LLP 9500 ARBORETUM BLVD, SUITE 120 AUSTIN, TX 78759 EIN: 74-2859143 Phone no: 512-439-8400
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) Yes No

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ESTIMATED DATE AUG 31 2010

SCANNED AUG 31 2010

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

PROMOTE THE FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY AND FOOD SAFETY THROUGH EDUCATION,
RESEARCH AND TRAINING. PROVIDE RESOURCES, PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS,
SERVICES AND ADVOCACY TO SUPPORT THE INDUSTRY.

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 \$ 1,165,374 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 1,907,136)

AN ANNUAL 3-DAY CONVENTION IS HELD IN JUNE EACH YEAR IN A MAJOR TEXAS CITY WITH AN APPROXIMATE ATTENDANCE OF 30,000. PROGRAMS AND SEMINARS RELATING TO THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY ARE CONDUCTED AND BOOTH SPACE IS PROVIDED TO INTERESTED FOOD INDUSTRY VENDORS.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 441,279 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 977,697)

CERTIFICATION, PRODUCTS & SERVICES: ONLINE AND TRAINER PROVIDED CERTIFICATION FOR FOOD SAFETY AND FOR RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL SERVICE. BOOKS, TOOLS & RESEARCH DATA IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE. VENDORS ENDORSED BY THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDE LOW COST PRODUCTS & SERVICES TO MEMBERS.

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 347,827 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 41,744)

A NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED 10 TIMES PER YEAR WITH A CIRCULATION OF OVER 5,000 TO MEMBERS AND OTHER INDUSTRY AFFILIATES.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 1,954,480. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Sections 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	X	
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		X
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		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
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		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
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	X	
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	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
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	X	
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		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
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		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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		
b 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		
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		X
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		X

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	X	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a through 12b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

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

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	65	
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	65	
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?		X
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	X	
8	Did the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	The governing body?	X	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
9b	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?	X	
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		X
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		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		X
12c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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:		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	X	
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?		X
16b	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 ▶
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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 ▶ CHRISTINE HARTYE 1400 LAVACA ST. AUSTIN, TX 78701
512-457-4100

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

74-0921350

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	1,318,144.				
	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	1,000.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,319,144.				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	CONVENTION		1,907,136.		1,907,136.		
	b	EDUCATION PROGRAMS		718,707.	718,707.			
	c	RESEARCH & INFORMATION		860.	860.			
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		2,626,703.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		11,358.		11,358.		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .		NONE				
	5	Royalties	(i) Real	289,085.		100,342.	188,743.	
			(ii) Personal					
	6a	Gross Rents						
			b					Less rental expenses
			c					Rental income or (loss)
			d					Net rental income or (loss)
				19,545.			19,545.	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
			(ii) Other					
			b					Less cost or other basis and sales expenses
			c					Gain or (loss)
			-61,726.	5,723.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-56,004.			-56,004.	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
			b					Less direct expenses
			c					Net income or (loss) from fundraising events
			NONE					
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a						
		b					Less direct expenses	
		c					Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	
			NONE					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
		b					Less cost of goods sold	
		c					Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	
			NONE					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	METRO OFFCE SPRT		90,000	90,000.				
b	MAILING LISTS	561499	1,751		1,751.			
c	MISCELLANEOUS		12,612	12,612.				
d	All other revenue	541860	40,144.		40,144.			
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		144,507					
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		4,354,338	822,179.	142,237.	2,070,778		

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 U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	8,500.	8,500.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	807,667.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	1,468,499.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . .	9,997.			
9 Other employee benefits	270,407.			
10 Payroll taxes	168,155.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	NONE			
c Accounting	NONE			
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	NONE			
g Other	NONE			
12 Advertising and promotion	NONE			
13 Office expenses	216,450.			
14 Information technology	67,724.			
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	NONE			
17 Travel	125,296.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	610,623.			
20 Interest	260.			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	108,729.			
23 Insurance	NONE			
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 EQUIPMENT RENTAL & MAINTENAN	30,987.			
b PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	74,940.			
c CONTRACT LABOR	40,163.			
d GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	87,476.			
e PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE	143,584.			
f All other expenses	220,807.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	4,460,264.	8,500.		
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
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	197,721.	1	827,630.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	444,418.	2	131,386.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	320,094.	4	203,026.
	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 sales or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	58,902.	9	84,059.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a 2,703,854.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b 1,339,270.	1,384,279.	10c 1,364,584.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	479,721.	11	452,894.
	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	784,028.	15	782,841.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,669,163.	16	3,846,420.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	301,470.	17	595,808.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,141,103.	19	1,101,302.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	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		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	1,442,573.	26	1,697,110.
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	2,226,590.	27	2,149,310.
	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	2,226,590.	33	2,149,310.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,669,163.	34	3,846,420.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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?	X	
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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▶ 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(cy)(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 TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 74-0921350
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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.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 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 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes 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 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes 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												
1 a	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.														
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		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		
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														
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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
2 a	Lobbying non-taxable amount				
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% 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.

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation... a Volunteers? b Paid staff or management... c Media advertisements? d Mailings to members... e Publications... f Grants to other organizations... g Direct contact with legislators... h Rallies, demonstrations... i Other activities? 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.

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

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members. 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. b Carryover from last year. c Total. 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues. 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? 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4).

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.

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

74-0921350

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year, and two questions about donor informed status.

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

Form for Conservation Easements. Includes checkboxes for purposes (public use, natural habitat, open space, historic area, historic structure), a table for 'Held at the End of the Year' (2a-2d), and questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting.

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.

Form for Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions about reporting requirements and amounts for revenues and assets.

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
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	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
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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	770,000.			770,000.
b Buildings	214,429.		103,658.	110,771.
c Leasehold improvements	736,524.		356,048.	380,476.
d Equipment	560,161.		469,950.	90,211.
e Other	422,740.		409,614.	13,126.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) ▶				1,364,584.

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

Table with 10 rows for reconciliation of net assets. Line 1: Total revenue 4,354,338. Line 2: Total expenses 4,460,264. Line 3: Excess or (deficit) -105,926. Line 4: Net unrealized gains 28,644. Line 9: Total adjustments 28,644. Line 10: Excess or (deficit) per financial statements -77,282.

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

Table with 5 main rows for revenue reconciliation. Line 1: Total revenue 4,381,062. Line 2e: Add lines 2a-2d 28,644. Line 3: Subtract line 2e from line 1 4,352,418. Line 4c: Add lines 4a and 4b 1,920. Line 5: Total revenue 4,354,338.

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

Table with 5 main rows for expense reconciliation. Line 1: Total expenses 4,451,764. Line 2e: Add lines 2a-2d. Line 3: Subtract line 2e from line 1 4,451,764. Line 4c: Add lines 4a and 4b 8,500. Line 5: Total expenses 4,460,264.

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

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Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

RECONCILING ITEM

SCHEDULE D, PART XII

SCHOLARSHIP RECLASS/REPORTING DIFFERENCE - \$1,920

RECONCILING ITEM

SCHEDULE D, PART XII

SCHOLARSHIP RECLASS/REPORTING DIFFERENCE - \$8,500

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations
that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Name of the organization TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 74-0921350
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No								
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td style="width:50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence										
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees										
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)										
b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	X									
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	X									
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.											
<table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td style="width:50%; border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td style="border: none;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td style="border: none;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee										
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a											
a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?	4a		X								
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X								
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X								
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.											
Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.											
5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of											
a The organization?	5a										
b Any related organization?	5b										
If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.											
6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of											
a The organization?	6a										
b Any related organization?	6b										
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.											
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7										
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8										

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Name of the Organization

Employer Identification number

TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

74-0921350

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
GERARD CACE PRESIDENT		X								
MARK MAGUIRE PRESIDENT-ELECT		X								
BOB WESTBROOK VICE PRESIDENT		X								
LISA PERINI VICE PRESIDENT		X								
RUSSELL YBARRA SECRETARY-TREASURER		X								
JEFF BARKER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		X								
ANTHONY DUNCAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		X								
LARRY FOREHAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		X								
CARMELO MAURO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		X								
SCOTT PLOWMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		X								
BERNAY SHEFFIELD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		X								
RALPH SHEFFIELD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		X								
FRANCISCO VARGAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		X								
JOHN ZENDT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		X								
PHILLIP ADKINS BOARD MEMBER		X								
LARRY AHLHORN BOARD MEMBER		X								
STEVE ALEXANDER BOARD MEMBER		X								
MIKE BEHELER BOARD MEMBER		X								
TAP BENTZ BOARD MEMBER		X								
BAIN BROOKS BOARD MEMBER		X								
BOB BROWN BOARD MEMBER		X								

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Name of the Organization: **TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION** Employer Identification number: **74-0921350**

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DENNIS BYRD BOARD MEMBER		X								
CATHY CACE BOARD MEMBER		X								
DAVID CEA BOARD MEMBER		X								
DAVID CHOY BOARD MEMBER		X								
E. T. CLEMENT BOARD MEMBER		X								
RUBEN CORTEZ BOARD MEMBER		X								
MALCOLM DESHIELDS BOARD MEMBER		X								
ANN DIAKIS-SHAW BOARD MEMBER		X								
BONNIE DOMINGUEZ-MARTINEZ BOARD MEMBER		X								
TIM DUGAN BOARD MEMBER		X								
CHARLES DUIT BOARD MEMBER		X								
LEO DURAN SR. BOARD MEMBER		X								
CHARLES ESPINOSA BOARD MEMBER		X								
KEVAN FENDERSON BOARD MEMBER		X								
ARTHUR GARCIA BOARD MEMBER		X								
JOHN GESSNER BOARD MEMBER		X								
ROY GILLEAN BOARD MEMBER		X								
LAURALEIGH GOURLEY-VOGEL BOARD MEMBER		X								
TOM HANSEN BOARD MEMBER		X								
JIMMY HASSLOCHER BOARD MEMBER		X								
DEE HAVEN BOARD MEMBER		X								

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Name of the Organization

Employer Identification number

TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

74-0921350

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
KEVIN HAWKINS BOARD MEMBER		X								
DAVE HERMANN BOARD MEMBER		X								
GARY JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER		X								
HARVEY KLOESEL BOARD MEMBER		X								
CHUCK KNEELAND BOARD MEMBER		X								
JEFF LORD BOARD MEMBER		X								
LUISA MAURO BOARD MEMBER		X								
B. K. MCCOLLUM BOARD MEMBER		X								
J. D. MCDOWELL BOARD MEMBER		X								
JERRY MORALES BOARD MEMBER		X								
DENNY O' DEENS BOARD MEMBER		X								
BRYAN POFF III BOARD MEMBER		X								
MICHAEL SHINE BOARD MEMBER		X								
KATHY SNAPKA BOARD MEMBER		X								
GERALD STONE BOARD MEMBER		X								
ERIC TSCHETTER BOARD MEMBER		X								
SAMMY TSCHIRHART, JR. BOARD MEMBER		X								
TRACY VAUGHT BOARD MEMBER		X								
CARL WALKER BOARD MEMBER		X								
JERRY WALKER BOARD MEMBER		X								
PHIL WILLIS BOARD MEMBER		X								

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Schedule J-2 (Form 990) 2008

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

74-0921350

COMPENSATION POLICY

FORM 990, PART VI, QUESTION 15

EVALUATION & GUIDELINES COMMITTEE DETERMINES COMPENSATION FOR CEO; CEO

DETERMINES COMPENSATION OF STAFF.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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74-0921350

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

FORM 990, PART VI, QUESTION 15

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

BY SUPPLYING THEM UPON REQUEST.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

TEXAS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

74-0921350

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

FORM 990, PART VI, QUESTION 7A AND 7B

BOARD MEMBERS ARE NOMINATED BY VARIOUS CHAPTERS AND THE PROCESS IS

OVERSEEN BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THE NOMINEES ARE VOTED ON AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING.

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REVIEW OF FORM 990

PART VI, SECTION A, QUESTION 10

THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF FINANCE AND THE CEO

BEFORE IT IS FILED.

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?

	Yes	No
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	X	
n Sharing of paid employees	X	
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 (e-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) TRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION		M	33,096.
(2) TRA EDUCATION FOUNDATION		N	185,707.
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

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DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE	COST OR FMV
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INVESTMENTS	452,894.	FMV
TOTALS	452,894.	

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