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Short Form
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)

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning NOV 1, 2008 and ending OCT 31, 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 UNITED POWER FOR ACTION AND JUSTICE, INC	D Employer identification number 36-4205738
	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) P O BOX 11865	E Telephone number 312-245-9211
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 CHICAGO, IL 60611	F Group Exemption Number ►

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► **WWW.UNITED-POWER.ORG**

H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c)(4) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► **\$ 229,472.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	49,667.
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	159,496.
4 Investment income	4	1,366.
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8 Other revenue (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3)	8	18,943.
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	229,472.
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	165,176.
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	9,676.
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	15,454.
16 Other expenses (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	76,161.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	266,467.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-36,995.
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	188,847.
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	151,852.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		195,928.	148,718.
23 Land and buildings		22	
24 Other assets (describe ► PREPAID EXPENSES)		2,118.	3,933.
25 Total assets		25	152,651.
26 Total liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 2)		26	799.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		27	151,852.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **COLLECTIVE ACTIONS FOR COMMON GOOD**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

(Required for 501(c)(3)
and (4) organizations and
4947(a)(1) trusts; optional
for others.)

28 A NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO ACTING ON SOCIAL
AND WORKING FOR A JUST SOCIETY BY STANDING FOR THE WHOLE

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 28a 196,172.

29 _____

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 29a

30 _____

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► 32 196

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.		List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)		
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
MATTHEW McDERMOTT	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	82,500.	0.	0.
JOHN BOUMAN	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
NICK BRUNICK	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
FR. ED CRONIN	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVE DUNNING	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD FUNG	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
ARTURO GONZALEZ	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHLEEN KEARNS	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MOHAMAD NISER	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MAGGIE PERALES	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GREG PIERCE	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
REV. ALAN RAGLAND	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DR. ZAHER SAHLOUL	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JIM SCHWARBER	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL TOTSCH	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI)

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity
 34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes
 35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.

33	Yes	No
34	X	

a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?

35a	X
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b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

35b	N/A
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36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N
 37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a 0.

36	X
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b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?

37b	X
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38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?

38a	X
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b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

38b N/A

38b	N/A
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39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

39a N/A

39a	N/A
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a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

39b N/A

39b	N/A
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40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:

section 4911 ► N/A ; section 4912 ► N/A ; section 4955 ► N/A

40b	X
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b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958

► 0.

40c	0.
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d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization

► 0.

40d	0.
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e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► IL

42 a The books are in care of ► RICHARD FUNG Telephone no. ► 312-245-9211
 Located at ► P O BOX 11865, CHICAGO, IL ZIP + 4 ► 60611

42b	X
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b 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)?

42c	X
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If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

42d	
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See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?

42e	
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If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

42f	
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43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

► 43 N/A

43a	
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44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

44a	X
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45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

45a	X
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Form 990-EZ (2008)

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46	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	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	46	
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	47	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	48	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	49a	
50	Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."	49b	

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

N/A

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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

25 AUG 10

Here _____ Signature of officer _____ Date _____
► RICHARD W. Q. FUNG TREASURER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► 	Date <u>8-9-03</u>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► RUZICKA & ASSOCIATES, LTD. 333 SKOKIE BOULEVARD #105 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062			EIN ►

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Form 990-EZ (2008)

FORM 990-EZ

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
LETTER OF AGREEMENT	64,000.
EMPLOYEE FIELD EXPENSES	10,662.
CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	1,499.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	76,161.

FORM 990-EZ

OTHER LIABILITIES

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	9,199.	799.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	9,199.	799.

FORM 990-EZ

OTHER REVENUE

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TRAINING	18,850.
OTHER	93.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8	18,943.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 4

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

FORM 8608

EXPLANATION FOR EXTENSION

STATEMENT 5

EXPLANATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE RETURN. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE TRIED TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION, OUR FILES ARE STILL INCOMPLETE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE OPEN ISSUES AND FILE A PROPER RETURN.

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only *All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns*

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization UNITED POWER FOR ACTION AND JUSTICE, INC	Employer identification number 36-4205738
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P O BOX 11865	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE MAR 12 2010 REG'D 30560 Form 4720 Form 5227 Form 6069 Form 8870
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions CHICAGO, IL 60611	

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

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- The books are in the care of ► P O BOX 11865 - CHICAGO, IL 60611

Telephone No. ► 312-245-9211 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 will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until JUNE 15, 2010, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year or
► tax year beginning NOV 1, 2008, and ending OCT 31, 2009

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a 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.	3a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. 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.	3c \$ N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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- 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 UNITED POWER FOR ACTION AND JUSTICE, INC		Employer identification number 36-4205738
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P O BOX 11865		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHICAGO, IL 60611		

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

Form 990 Form 990-EZ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) Form 1041-A Form 5227 Form 8870
 Form 990-BL Form 990-PF Form 990-T (trust other than above) Form 4720 Form 6069

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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	\$ N/A

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 ►  Title ► CPA-AGENT

Date ► 6/17/10

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W & I - FIELD ASSISTANCE
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