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Form **990-EZ**

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

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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

Open to Public Inspection**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning****, 2009, and ending**

- B** Check if applicable:
- ☐ Address change
 - ☐ Name change
 - ☐ Initial return
 - ☐ Termination
 - ☐ Amended return
 - ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions.

C MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS
295 WATER STREET #9
AUGUSTA, ME 04330

D Employer identification number

01-0536008

E Telephone number

207-620-8811

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.MLCV.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (4) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

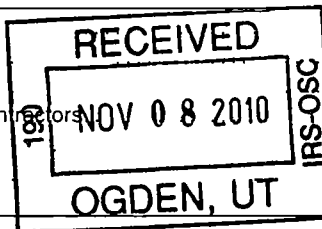
K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

▶ \$ 262,836.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	139,804.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	53.
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	-53.
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	7,123.
	6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	10,848.
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	-3,725.	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	8	115,909.	
9	Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	251,935.	
EXPENSES	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	161,068.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,817.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	11,740.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	9,251.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)	16	60,956.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	247,832.
NET ASSETS	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	4,103.
	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	81,729.
	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	85,832.

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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	86,438.	94,286.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4)	3,512.	2,522.
25 Total assets	89,950.	96,808.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5)	8,221.	10,976.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	81,729.	85,832.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instrs for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a 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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b N/A	
40a 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		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
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	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE		

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ MAUREEN DROUIN Telephone no. ▶ 207-620-8811
 Located at ▶ 295 WATER STREET, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA ME ZIP + 4 ▶ 04330

	Yes	No
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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42b	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42c	X

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

	Yes	No
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
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	45	X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b 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
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47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

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48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

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b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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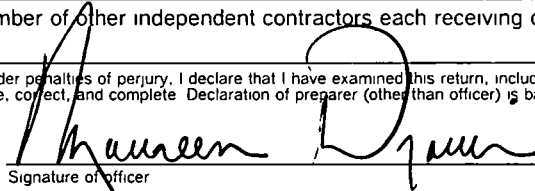
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

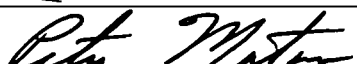
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

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	Date <u>11/2/10</u>
	MAUREEN DROUIN Type or print name and title EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date <u>10/26/10</u>	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) P00321474
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN	
	MACDONALD PAGE & CO LLC 30 LONG CREEK DR SOUTH PORTLAND, ME 04106		01-0242373	
			Phone no	207-774-5701

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

☒ Yes	☐ No
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Form 990-EZ (2009)

STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 5C
NET GAIN (LOSS) FROM NONINVENTORY SALES

OTHER ASSETS

DESCRIPTION:	OFFICE FURNITURE		
DATE ACQUIRED:	6/23/2000		
HOW ACQUIRED:	PURCHASE		
DATE SOLD:	12/31/2009		
TO WHOM SOLD:			
GROSS SALES PRICE:		0.	
COST OR OTHER BASIS:		335.	
BASIS METHOD:	COST		
DEPRECIATION:		335.	
			GAIN (LOSS) 0.

DESCRIPTION:	DESK		
DATE ACQUIRED:	7/01/2002		
HOW ACQUIRED:	PURCHASE		
DATE SOLD:	12/31/2009		
TO WHOM SOLD:			
GROSS SALES PRICE:		0.	
COST OR OTHER BASIS:		79.	
BASIS METHOD:	COST		
DEPRECIATION:		77.	
			GAIN (LOSS) -2.

DESCRIPTION:	PRINTER		
DATE ACQUIRED:	7/01/2002		
HOW ACQUIRED:	PURCHASE		
DATE SOLD:	12/31/2009		
TO WHOM SOLD:			
GROSS SALES PRICE:		0.	
COST OR OTHER BASIS:		150.	
BASIS METHOD:	COST		
DEPRECIATION:		150.	
			GAIN (LOSS) 0.

DESCRIPTION:	GATEWAY COMPUTER		
DATE ACQUIRED:	8/12/2004		
HOW ACQUIRED:	PURCHASE		
DATE SOLD:	12/31/2009		
TO WHOM SOLD:			
GROSS SALES PRICE:		0.	
COST OR OTHER BASIS:		1,836.	
BASIS METHOD:	COST		
DEPRECIATION:		1,785.	
			GAIN (LOSS) -51.

TOTAL GAIN (LOSS) OTHER ASSETS \$ -53.

TOTAL NET GAIN (LOSS) FROM NONINVENTORY SALES \$ -53.

MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

01-0536008

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8
OTHER REVENUE

REIMBURSEMENTS

	\$	115,909.
TOTAL	\$	<u>115,909.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION
 CONTRACT SERVICES
 DATABASE
 DEPRECIATION
 DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS
 EQUIPMENT RENTAL
 INSURANCE
 LICENSES & PERMITS
 MISCELLANEOUS
 OFFICE EXPENSES
 OUTREACH
 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 SCORECARD
 STRATEGIC PLANNING
 TELEPHONE & EMAIL
 TRAVEL

	\$	495.
		600.
		1,826.
		937.
		1,708.
		1,374.
		3,375.
		130.
		1,820.
		2,961.
		1,391.
		282.
		10,423.
		24,991.
		3,268.
		5,375.
TOTAL	\$	<u>60,956.</u>

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES
 SECURITY DEPOSIT

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
\$	3,024.	\$ 2,034.
	488.	488.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,512.</u>	<u>\$ 2,522.</u>

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES
 ROUNDING

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
\$	8,221.	\$ 10,975.
	0.	1.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 8,221.</u>	<u>\$ 10,976.</u>

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS (MLCV) IS TO MAKE THE PROTECTION OF MAINE'S ENVIRONMENT A PRIORITY. WE WORK IN A NON-PARTISAN MANNER TO PASS STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS, HOLD OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE FOR DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND HELP CONSERVATIONISTS GET ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE.

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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AMONG OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2009 WERE NEW PROTECTIONS FOR MAINE'S RIVERS AND LAND, PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, AND AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM TO IMPROVE HOME AND BUSINESS ENERGY EFFICIENCY. MLCV CONTINUED TO WORK ON THE FRONTLINES, ENSURING A CLEAR AND UNITED ENVIRONMENTAL VOICE WAS HEARD AT THE STATE HOUSE.

WE TRACKED EACH LEGISLATOR'S VOTES DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND REPORTED THE RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC IN OUR SIGNATURE PUBLICATION, MAINE'S ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD. THE SCORECARD PUBLICLY REPORTS HOW EACH LEGISLATOR VOTED ON BILLS TO PROTECT MAINE'S AIR, LAND, AND WATER ALONG WITH HIGH AND LOW POINTS OF THE SESSION. MORE THAN 20,000 COPIES WERE DISTRIBUTED TO SUPPORTERS, MEMBERS OF OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND AS ENCLOSURE IN THE MAINE SPORTSMAN. NEW IN 2009 WAS AN INTERACTIVE WEB-BASED VERSION ALLOWING CITIZENS THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIRST VIEW THEIR LEGISLATORS' SCORES AND THEN SEND THEM AN EMAIL DIRECTLY FROM OUR WEBSITE.

THE MAINE LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS' 2009 CONSERVATION LUNCHEON SERIES BROUGHT COMMUNITY AND PHILANTHROPIC LEADERS TOGETHER TO DISCUSS CURRENT AND CUTTING EDGE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS. THREE COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEONS FEATURED HIGHLY REGARDED SPEAKERS WITH UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES ON PROTECTING MAINE'S NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

MLCV BROUGHT 300 CONSERVATIONISTS, BUSINESS LEADERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND PHILANTHROPISTS TOGETHER FOR OUR SEVENTH ANNUAL EVENING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, FEATURING DR. THOMAS E. LOVEJOY, A WELL-KNOWN CLIMATE BIOLOGIST WHO COINED THE TERM "BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY" AND CREATED THE PBS SERIES, NATURE.

STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
LINDSEY CADOT 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
DAN AMORY 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	CHAIRMAN 1.00	0.	0.	0.
HORACE HILDRETH JR. 295 WATER ST., SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER BURNS GRAY 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSAT, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ANDREW CADOT 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
PETER DIDISHEIM 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LESLIE HARROUN 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BETH AHEARN 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SHERRY HUBER 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JON LUND 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CAROLINE PRYOR 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
HOWARD LAKE 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.

STATEMENT 8 (CONTINUED)

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THOMAS URQUHART 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
SALLY FARRAND 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD BENNETT 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF PIDOT 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RALPH POPE 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MAUREEN DROUIN 295 WATER ST, SUITE 9 AUGUSTA, ME 04330	EXECUTIVE DIREC 40.00	51,769.	0.	0.
	TOTAL	\$ 51,769.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.