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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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Department 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...

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning AUG 26, 2009 and ending DEC 31, 2009

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS ACTION FUND. D Employer identification number: 27-0805235. E Telephone number: 202-454-5213. 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. H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B.

I Website: HTTP://ACTION.PROGRESSIVECONGRESS.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 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.

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 \$ 17,522.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Includes a 'RECEIVED' stamp and a 'SCANNED' stamp. Total revenue is 17,522 and total expenses is 2,487.

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

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. Columns: (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Total assets: 17,035. Total liabilities: 2,000. Net assets: 15,035.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions 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		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		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		
35a	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?		X
35b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		0.
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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?		X
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	N/A	
39a	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	N/A	
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	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	
40b	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		X
40c	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.
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
40e	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		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	DC	
42a	The organization's books are in care of	ORGANIZATION	
	Located at	209 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE, WASHINGTON, DC	
	Telephone no	202-454-5213	
	ZIP + 4	20003	
42b	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)?		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
42c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
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		N/A
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		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.

- | | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|-----|----|
| 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 | 46 | | |
| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 47 | | |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | | |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | | |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 49b | | |
- 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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				

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
N/A		

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: *[Signature]* Date: July 6, 2010

Type or print name and title: Darcy Burner, Executive Director

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Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 7/1/10 Check if self-employed: Preparer's identifying number (See instr): _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: FRIEDMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
401 N. WASHINGTON ST. #920
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

EIN: _____ Phone no: 301-279-8900

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 1

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

THE ORGANIZATION CREATED AND LAUNCHED A WEBSITE, RAN AN HEALTH CARE REFORM ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN THROUGH VARIOUS BLOGS TO INCREASE GRASSROOTS ENGAGEMENT AND COMPLETED GRASSROOTS OUTREACH TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO CONTACT THEIR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AROUND HEALTH CARE REFORM AND ENERGY REFORM.

TO ADVOCATE FOR PROGRESSIVE FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND POLICIES THAT WILL IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITION, SECURITY AND WELL BEING OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; THE ENVIRONMENT; NATIONAL SECURITY; EDUCATION; HUMAN RIGHTS; AND FOREIGN POLICY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ 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 PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS ACTION FUND	Employer identification number 27-0805235
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. 209 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20003	

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

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

ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ▶ **209 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE - WASHINGTON, DC 20003**
Telephone No. ▶ **202-454-5213** 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 **AUGUST 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 **AUG 26, 2009**, and ending **DEC 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.

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