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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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

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

Open to Public Inspection

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2009, and ending

B Check if applicable		C Name of organization		D Employer Identification Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		Texas Campaign for the Environment Fund Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) <input type="text" value="611 S. Congress"/> City, town or country <input type="text" value="Austin"/> State <input type="text" value="TX"/> ZIP code + 4 <input type="text" value="78704"/>		<input type="text" value="74-2808805"/> E Telephone number <input type="text" value="512 326-5655"/>	
				F Name and address of principal officer <input type="text" value="Robin Schneider"/> <input type="text" value="611 S Congress Austin"/> <input type="text" value="TX 78704"/>	
				G Gross receipts \$ <input type="text" value="34,818."/>	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
J Website: ► www.texasenvironment.org/fund		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)			
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of Formation <input type="text" value="1997"/>		M State of legal domicile <input type="text" value="TX"/>	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <input type="text" value="To promote environmental sustainability and public involvement"/>		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) <input type="text" value="3"/>		
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) <input type="text" value="4"/>		
Expenses	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) <input type="text" value="5"/>		
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) <input type="text" value="6"/>		
Fund Balances	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, Icolumn (C), line 12 <input type="text" value="7a"/>		
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 <input type="text" value="7b"/>		
SCANNED JAN 18 2010	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) <input type="text" value="33,542."/>	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) <input type="text" value="6,862."/>		
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) <input type="text" value="448."/>		
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) <input type="text" value="227."/>		
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) <input type="text" value="40,852."/>		
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) <input type="text" value="34,818."/>		
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) <input type="text" value="14,233."/>		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) <input type="text" value="13,500."/>		
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) <input type="text" value="1,752."/>		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input type="text" value="16,513."/>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) <input type="text" value="30,746."/>		
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) <input type="text" value="10,106."/>		
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 <input type="text" value="19,626."/>			
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) <input type="text" value="54,119."/>	Beginning of Year	End of Year	
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) <input type="text" value="790."/>			
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 <input type="text" value="53,329."/>			

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	<input type="text" value="Robin Schneider"/>	Date <input type="text" value="12/31/2010"/>	
	Signature of officer		
	► Robin Schneider		
	Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <input type="text" value="Luis C Sanchez"/>	Date <input type="text" value="12/30/10"/>	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="LCS CPA PLLC"/> ► <input type="text" value="5303 Towser CT"/> <input type="text" value="Austin"/> TX <input type="text" value="78744"/>	EIN <input type="text" value=""/>		
		Phone no <input type="text" value=""/>		

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

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Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Promote environmental sustainability and public involvement in governmental decision making sustainability and public involvement

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 \$ 33,126. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

See attached statement for Program service Expenses a-c

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► 33,126.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A 1 X
- 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? 2 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 3 X
- 4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II 4 X
- 5 **Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III 5
- 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I 6 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 7 X
- 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III 8 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 9 X
- 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V 10 X
- 11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable 11 X
 - Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI
 - Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII
 - Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII
 - Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX
 - Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X
 - Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X
- 12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 12 X
- 12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 12 A X
- 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E 13 X
- 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? 14a 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 United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I 14b 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 15 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 16 X
- 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I 17 X
- 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II 18 X
- 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III 19 X
- 20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H 20 X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21		X
22		X
23		X
24a		X
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		X
25b		X
26		X
27		X
28a		X
28b		X
28c		X
29		X
30		X
31		X
32		X
33		X
34		X
35		X
36		X
37		X
38		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a		
2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)</i>	2b		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X	
b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X	
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X	
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X	
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	X	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b		
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	X	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d		
d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	X	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g		
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h		
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9a		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b		
b Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	10a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b		
b Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	11a		
a Gross income from other members or shareholders	11b		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

Part VI **Governance, Management and Disclosure** For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1 a 4	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1 b 4	
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?	2 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?	3 X	
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4 X	
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5 X	
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6 X	
7 a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7 a X	
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7 b X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	8 X	
a The governing body?	8 a X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8 b X	
9 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	9	

Section B. Policies (*This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code*)

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13		
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done		
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		
b Other officers of key employees of the organization		
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		
b If 'Yes,' has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		X
16b		

Section C. Disclosures

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► Texas

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:
► Robin Schneider 611 S. Congress, #200 Austin TX 78704 (512) 326-5655

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

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

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

1 b Total

12,662.	0.	0.
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2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►

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

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►

Part VIII | Statement of Revenue

		(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 . . .	Business Code	34,591.	0.	0.
	1b Membership dues				
	1c Fundraising events				
	1d Related organizations				
	1e Government grants (contributions)				
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above				
	1g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f				
	1h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a	Business Code	34,591.	0.	0.
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)				
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
6a Gross Rents					
b Less rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss)					
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c Gain or (loss)					
d Net gain or (loss)					
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 200. of contributions reported on line 1c).	a				
See Part IV, line 18	b				
b Less direct expenses					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9a Gross income from gaming activities.	a				
See Part IV, line 19	b				
b Less direct expenses					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b Less cost of goods sold	b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a					
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		34,818.	227.	0.	0.
12 Total revenue. See instructions					

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				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	12,662.	10,890.	1,140.	632.
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	838.	721.	75.	42.
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	2,125.	1,828.	191.	106.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	156.	135.	14.	7.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	13,577.	11,398.	1,348.	831.
17 Travel	611.	525.	55.	31.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	248.	214.	22.	12.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0.	0.	0.	0.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a Bank Charges	679.	584.	61.	34.
b Dues	225.	194.	20.	11.
c Program Expenses	1,075.	1,075.	0.	0.
d Web-Site	652.	560.	59.	33.
e Miscellaneous	234.	202.	21.	11.
f All other expenses	44.	37.	5.	2.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	33,126.	28,363.	3,011.	1,752.
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				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	12,671.	1	14,386.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	41,448.	2	40,675.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	0.	10c
	11 Investments – publicly-traded securities			11
	12 Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12
	13 Investments – program-related See Part IV, line 11			13
	14 Intangible assets			14
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15
	16 Total assets Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	54,119.	16	55,061.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	790.	17	39.
	18 Grants payable			18
	19 Deferred revenue			19
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20
	21 Escrow or custodial 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 to unrelated third parties			24
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D			25
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	790.	26	39.
	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	53,329.	27	55,022.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets			28
	29 Permanently restricted net assets			29
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	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, and equipment fund			31
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	53,329.	33	55,022.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	54,119.	34	55,061.

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Part XI | **Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O

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

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

c If 'Yes' to line 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?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

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

b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

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

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Internal Revenue Service

Texas Campaign for the Environment Fund

Employer identification number

74-2808805

Part 1 Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

1 A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
3 A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)** See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
a Type I b Type II c Type III – Functionally integrated d Type III – Other
e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**
f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
h

h. Provide the following information about the supported organizations:

	Yes	No
11 g (i)		
11 g (ii)		
11 g (iii)		

Total

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants')	23,380.	29,616.	42,394.	33,542.	34,591.	163,523.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3	23,380.	29,616.	42,394.	33,542.	34,591.	163,523.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						71,140.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						92,383.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	23,380.	29,616.	42,394.	33,542.	34,591.	163,523.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				448.	227.	675.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						164,198.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	70,310.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						► <input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	56.26 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	38.48 %
16a 33-1/3 support test – 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2009 If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		► <input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		► <input type="checkbox"/>

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ►

1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include 'unusual grants.')
 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose
 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513
 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf
 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge
 6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5
 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons
 b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year
 c Add lines 7a and 7b
 8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7a						
b						
c						
8						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ►

9 Amounts from line 6
 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources
 b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975
 c Add lines 10a and 10b.
 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on
 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)
 13 **Total support.** (add lns 9, 10, 11, and 12.)
 14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9						
10a						
b						
c						
11						
12						
13						
14						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 %
 16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 %
 18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 %

19a **33-1/3 support tests – 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b **33-1/3 support tests – 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

OMB No 1545-0047

2009**Open to Public
Inspection**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization

Texas Campaign for the Environment Fund

Employer identification number

74-2808805

Pt VI-A, Line 6 Organization has non-voting members but no stockholdersPt VI-B, Line 11A The board reviews the form 990 before filing Form is posted on our website and is available for viewing at our three officesPt VI-B, Line 12c Potential conflicts of interest are closely monitoredPt VI-B, Line 15 The board researches and proposes a salary amount

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

2009

Attachment
Sequence No 67Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

Texas Campaign for the Environment Fund

Identifying number
74-2808805

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	\$800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7		
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8		
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9		
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10		
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11		
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12		
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13		

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	0.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	18	

Section B – Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C – Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	0.
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions	22	0.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	24b If 'Yes,' is the evidence written?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)						25		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
computer Equipment	07/30/99	100.00	7,520.	7,520.	7.00	SL-HY	0.	
Computer	03/01/99	100.00	2,580.	2,580.	5.00	SL-HY	0.	
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1						28	0.	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1						29		

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No										
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year	
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions):						
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year						43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report						44

Additional Information For Tax Return

Texas Campaign for the Environment Fund

74-2808805

Form 990 p 1: Item B, Name change

This organization was formally known as Public Research Works

Texas Campaign for the Environment Fund
2009 Program Service Accomplishments

TCE Fund continued working to perform research and educate Texas residents and local governments on the 2007 legislation requiring computer manufacturers to provide recycling for their obsolete products. It also helped raise awareness on the need for voluntary recycling and producer takeback policy for obsolete televisions in light of the June 2009 transition to digital TV signals.

TCE Fund participated in an international stakeholder process to develop standards for environmentally preferable Imaging Equipment (printers and copiers) and TVs and worked to develop criteria for corporate reporting of recycling and resource conservation.

TCE Fund developed Zero Waste educational materials, trained speakers and worked with local volunteers to staff tabling events, and speak at college classes and at Community events. TCE Fund presented at the national Zero Waste Communities conference on Austin's adoption of a Zero Waste Plan.