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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceShort Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009

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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 \$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.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization Conservation Voters New Mexico Education Fund	D Employer identification number 91-1982332
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 320 Aztec Street	Room/suite B
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	E Telephone number 505-992-8683	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	F Group Exemption Number ►	
<input type="checkbox"/> Termination		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

• 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.cvnmef.orgJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ▲ (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 ► \$ **182,226**

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	181,825
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	401
	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)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	6a	
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6b	
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6c	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7a		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b		
b Less cost of goods sold	7c		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8		
8 Other revenue (describe ►)	9	182,226	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c and 8	10	2,999	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) ► <input type="checkbox"/> 1	11	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	12	146,520
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	13	59,534
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	14	9,772
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	15	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	16	57,700
	16 Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 2)	17	276,525
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	18	-94,299	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	19	
	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)	20	229,027
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	21	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20		134,728

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		232,668	133,174
23 Land and buildings		22	
24 Other assets (describe ► See Statement 3)		21,225	5,464
25 Total assets		253,893	138,638
26 Total liabilities (describe ► See Statement 4)		24,866	3,910
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		229,027	134,728

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity 33 Yes No

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes 34 Yes No

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 Yes No

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? 35b Yes No

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 36 Yes No

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 37a Yes No

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr 37b Yes No

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 38a Yes No

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? 38b Yes No

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 39a Yes No

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39b Yes No

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 40a Yes No

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40b Yes No

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ► 0 , section 4912 ► 0 , section 4955 ► 0

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 40c Yes No

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 40d Yes No

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e Yes No

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 Yes No

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

42a The organization's books are in care of ► **Sandra A. Buffett** Telephone no ► **505-992-8683**
320 Aztec Street, Suite B
Located at ► **Santa Fe, NM** ZIP + 4 ► **87501** 42b 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 ► 42c Yes No

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 ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 43 Yes No

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 44 Yes No

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

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 Form 990-EZ (2009)

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
46		X
47	X	
48		X
49a	X	
49b		X

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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

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

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

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
None				

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
None		

d 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

Sign Here

► *Robert A. Manz* Signature of officer *8/9/10* Date
 ► *Robert A. Manz, President* Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.)
<i>Taylor Roth</i>	08/02/10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN		►
► <i>Taylor Roth and Company 800 Grant St Ste 310 Denver, CO 80203-2944</i>			Phone no ► 303-830-8109

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

► Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

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4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

Name of the organization **Conservation Voters New Mexico
Education Fund**Employer identification number
91-1982332**Part I 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 a 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 to 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 it 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 Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?	(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
				Yes	No	Yes	No	
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 any "unusual grants")	139,054	293,005	250,300	334,250	181,825	1,198,434
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	139,054	293,005	250,300	334,250	181,825	1,198,434
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)						363,900
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						834,534

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	139,054	293,005	250,300	334,250	181,825	1,198,434
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	255	728	775	630	401	2,789
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)		5		4		9
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,201,232
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
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	69.47 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	71.82 %
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and 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"/>	

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 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 any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any 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, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 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)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
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 lines 9, 10c, 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support tests—2008 If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 **Conservation Voters New Mexico** **91-1982332** Page 4

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

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

Miscellaneous revenue	\$	9
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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

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Internal Revenue Service

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

► Complete if the organization is described below.

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

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization **Conservation Voters New Mexico
Education Fund**Employer identification number
91-1982332**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures
- 3 Volunteer hours

► \$ _____
_____**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

4a Was a correction made?
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

► \$ _____
► \$ _____
 Yes No
 Yes No**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

► \$ _____
► \$ _____
► \$ _____
 Yes No

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).A Check ► if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated groupB Check ► if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	6,800													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	48,500													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	55,300													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	221,225													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	276,525													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	55,305													
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td> <td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not over \$500 000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500 000 but not over \$1 000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175 000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17 000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500 000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500 000 but not over \$1 000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175 000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17 000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500 000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500 000 but not over \$1 000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175 000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17 000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	13,826													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	48,516	47,300	50,270	55,305	201,391
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					302,087
c Total lobbying expenditures	43,601	34,432	48,533	55,300	181,866
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	12,129	11,825	12,568	13,826	50,348
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					75,522
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	8,601	4,432	3,533	6,800	23,366

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)	
	Yes	No	Amount	
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of				
a Volunteers?				
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				
c Media advertisements?				
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?				
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV				
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i				
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

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

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a Current year	2b	
b Carryover from last year	2c	
c Total	3	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i

Also, complete this part for any additional information

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990

OMB No 1545-0047

2009Open to Public
InspectionName of the organization **Conservation Voters New Mexico
Education Fund**Employer identification number
91-1982332

Conservation Voters New Mexico Education Fund is related to the lobbying organization, Conservation Voters New Mexico, EIN 20-0016255, a 501(c) (4) organization. The two organizations have a financial interest but are not controlled by a common board of directors. CVNM-EF has a cost-sharing arrangement with Conservation Voters New Mexico.

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Federal Statements

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Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Payments to Affiliates

Name and Address	Purpose	Amount of Payment
League of Conservation Voters PO Box 2564 Seattle, WA 98111	Dues	549
Total		<u>549</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
Expenses	\$
Advertising and promotion	8,593
Office expenses	4,839
Information technology	3,562
Travel expenses	5,387
Board Mtg Expenses	573
Conference Fees	938
Policy Conference	2,984
Global Warming Project	529
Directors & Officers Ins	689
Liability Insurance	446
Administrative fee	2,400
Civic engagement	23,313
Miscellaneous expenses	465
Research	2,066
Staff development	916
Total	\$ <u>57,700</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Grants Receivable	\$ 20,000	\$ 2,500
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	1,225	1,464
Office Equipment	2,169	2,169
Less Accumulated Depreciation	2,169	2,169
Receivable from related organization		1,500
	<u>21,225</u>	<u>5,464</u>

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 3,910	\$ 3,910
Payable to related organization	20,956	
	<u>24,866</u>	<u>3,910</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose****Description**

Conservation Voters New Mexico Education Fund works to educate voters and elected officials on environmental policies and convenes the New Mexico environmental community for effective policy making.

Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Description**

Build capacity among the broader New Mexico environmental community and coalitions in the state-level policy making process. Educate and mobilize elected officials and voters to advocate for positive change in environmental policies. Lobby on behalf of pro-environment legislation.

