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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009Open to Public
Inspection**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/09, and ending 09/30/10****B Check if applicable**

Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organizationEqualityMaine

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO Box 1951

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

PortlandME 04104-1951**D Employer identification number****01-0491854****E Telephone number****207-761-3732****G Gross receipts \$** 130,155**H(a) Is this a group return for**affiliates? Yes No**H(b) Are all affiliates**included? Yes No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status 501(c) (4) **► (insert no)** 4947(a)(1) or 527**J Website** ► equalitymaine.org**K Type of organization** Corporation Trust Association Other ►**L Year of formation** 1985 **M State of legal domicile** ME**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. Equality Maine works to secure full equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Maine through political action, education, and collaboration. 2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) <p>7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12</p> <p>b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 10%;">3</td><td style="width: 10%;">8</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>125</td></tr> <tr><td>7a</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7b</td><td>0</td></tr> </table>	3	8	4		5	6	6	125	7a		7b	0	Prior Year Current Year																			
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Part II Signature Block

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

Signature of officer

Bryan O'Connor

Type or print name and title

5/16/2011**Treasurer**

Date

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Carol W. Thompson, EA

Date

05/16/11

Check if self-employed

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

P00024795

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

Carol W. Thompson, EA
469 Main St Ste 204
Springvale, ME 04083-1871

EIN ►

77-0505897

Phone no

207-324-4011

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

 Yes NoFor Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.
DAA

Form 990 (2009)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission.

Equality Maine works to secure full equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Maine through political action, education, and collaboration.

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

Legislative Advocacy: We are the state's largest advocacy organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in Maine. Our lobbyist monitors, testifies on, and lobbies for pro-LGBT legislation.

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

Candidate endorsements: We endorsed and supported the candidacy, through volunteer field resources, of several pro-marriage candidates for the state legislature.

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ **105,368** including grants of \$)

(Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► **105,368**

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

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

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

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

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

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

- 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 related 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 statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.

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

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

	Yes	No
1		X
2	X	
3	X	
4		
5	X	
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11	X	
12		X
12A	X	
13		X
14a	X	
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X
20		X

Part IV | Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25b	Is the organization 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	25b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a	a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28b	a family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	4
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
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	6
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
3b	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
4b	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	4b	
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
5b	If any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
5c	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
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	X
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	
7a	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?	7a	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
7f	If the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	
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	
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a	
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
12b	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

- 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body **8**
- b Enter the number of voting members that are independent
- 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?
- 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?
- 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?
- 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?
- 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?
- 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?
 - b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?
- 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following
 - a The governing body?
 - b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?
- 9 Is there any officer, director, 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

	Yes	No
1a	8	
1b		
2		X
3		X
4		X
5		X
6		X
7a		X
7b		X
8a	X	
8b	X	
9		X

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

- 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?
 - 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 or 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?

	Yes	No
10a		X
10b		
11	X	
12a	X	
12b	X	
12c	X	
13		X
14		X
15a	X	
15b		X
16a		X
16b		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **ME**
- 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 ► **Sumner Bookkeeping** **198 Forest St.**
Westbrook

ME 04092-4201 207-854-8600

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 employee."
 - 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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees; officers; key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) 2π (B) 4π (C) 6π (D) 8π (E) 10π

Name and Title Average Position (check all that apply) Reportable

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

1b Total

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 ► 0

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

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 ►

0

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	1a							
b	Membership dues	1b	15,661						
c	Fundraising events	1c	9,236						
d	Related organizations	1d							
e	Government grants (contributions)	1e							
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	87,348						
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f		\$						
h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		►	112,245					
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code							
2a	Sustainer			10,005					10,005
b	Campaign Mail			4,886					4,886
c	Campaign Online			3,014					3,014
d									
e									
f	All other program service revenue								
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		►	17,905					
3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		►	5					5
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		►						
5	Royalties		►						
6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal						
b	Less rental exps								
c	Rental inc 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 & sales exps								
c	Gain or (loss)								
d	Net gain or (loss)		►						
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c)								
See Part IV, line 18		a							
b	Less direct expenses	b							
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		►						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities								
See Part IV, line 19		a							
b	Less direct expenses	b							
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		►						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances								
b	Less cost of goods sold	a							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	b							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code							
11a									
b									
c									
d	All other revenue								
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		►						
12	Total Revenue. See instructions		►	130,155		0	0	0	17,910

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)				
7 Other salaries and wages	51,209	47,376	3,833	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	341	48	293	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	24,299	24,299		
12 Advertising and promotion	250	250		
13 Office expenses	2,715	1,430	1,249	36
14 Information technology	4,035	80	3,955	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	5,675	5,675		
17 Travel	421	333	88	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	68		68	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
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 Contributions Campaigns	25,500	25,500		
b Credit Card Fees	1,476		1,476	
c Event fees-booth, parade	750	350	350	50
d Food	446	27	259	160
e Misc Expenses	155		155	
f All other expenses	128		128	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	117,468	105,368	11,854	246
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				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	41,143	1	30,246	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2			
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3			
	4 Accounts receivable, net	4		2,537	
	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		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)	41,143	16	32,783		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,785	17	3,594	
	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	1,513	25	656	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,298	26	4,250	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	15,845	27	48,532	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28			
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29			
	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, or equipment fund	31			
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32			
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	15,845	33	48,532	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	21,143	34	52,782	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<table border="1" style="width: 100px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 50px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2a</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2b</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3a</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3b</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>			2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3b	<input type="checkbox"/>
2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																
2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																
2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																
3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																
3b	<input type="checkbox"/>																
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:																
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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.																

Form **990** (2009)

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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Department of the Treasury
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	EqualityMaine	Employer identification number 01-0491854
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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

► \$ 46,700
- 980 -

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 Yes No 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? Yes No

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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 group.B 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)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns			
If the amount on line 1a, 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)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -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					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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	X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	X

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 1.

Also, complete this part for any additional information

Schedule C, Part I-A, Line 1

EqualityMaine endorsed and supported the candidacy of several state legislators.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

01-0491854**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.		
		Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►		
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►		
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►		
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$		
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements		

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	► \$	— — — — —
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items	► \$	— — — — —
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$	— — — — —
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$	— — — — —
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:	► \$	— — — — —
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$	— — — — —
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$	— — — — —

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs
 e Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

1a Beginning of year balance
 b Contributions
 c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses
 d Grants or scholarships
 e Other expenditures for facilities and programs
 f Administrative expenses
 g End of year balance

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Term endowment ► %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ►

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)

Part IX | Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15)

Part X | Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes		
2500 Short Term Loan		500
1755 Five County Credit Card		120
2300 Payroll Liabilities		36
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25)	►	656

2. FIN 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote

656

2. FIN 48 footnote in Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5
6	Investment expenses	6
7	Prior period adjustments	7
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide 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.

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Name of the organization

EqualityMaineEmployer identification number
01-0491854**Form 990, Part I, Line 6**

Volunteers worked on phone banks and one-on-one with Maine residents to explain the benefits of same-sex marriage, and to educate the public about GLBT issues.

Form 990, Part V, Line 3b - Form 990-T Not Filed Explanation

Not applicable.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11a - Organization's Process to Review Form 990
Reviewed by President, Treasurer, and Executive Director.**Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy**
No conflicts with officers or employees.**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official**
Reviewed and negotiated by Board.**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation**
Governing Documents available to public upon request.**Schedule R - Group Exemption Relationships**

EqualityMaine (501(c)4) and the Equality Maine Foundation 9501(c)3) work towards the equality of all gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people in the State of Maine. This work is accomplished through community organizing, education, and collaboration with other like-minded groups.

Schedule R (Form 990) 2009 **Equal Time**

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Part III Identification of Related Organs

Partnership (Complex)

Part IV Identification of Related Organs

Formation or Trust

Line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

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State if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34
during the tax year

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Part V **Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organizations
- c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)
- d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)
- e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)
- f Sale of assets to other organization(s)
- g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)
- h Exchange of assets
- i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)
- j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)
- k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)
- l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)
- m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets
- n Sharing of paid employees
- o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses
- p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses
- q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)
- r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Federal Statements

Description	Amount
Norway	\$ 7,669
Five County Credit Union	15,564
Five County Savings	1,952
EQME PAC	5,061
Total	<u>\$ 30,246</u>

Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning 10/01/09, and ending 09/30/1001-0491854**EqualityMaine**Net Asset / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year 35,845**Revenue**

Contributions	<u>112,245</u>
Program service revenue	<u>17,905</u>
Investment income	<u>5</u>
Capital gain / loss	<u> </u>
Special events:	
Gross revenue	<u> </u>
Direct expenses	<u> </u>
Net income	<u> </u>
Other income	<u>0</u>
Total revenue	<u>130,155</u>

Expenses

Program services	<u>105,368</u>
Management and general	<u>11,854</u>
Fundraising	<u>246</u>
Total expenses	<u>117,468</u>
Excess / (deficit)	<u>12,687</u>

Other changes

Net Asset / Fund Balance at End of Year 48,532**Reconciliation of Revenue**

Total revenue per financial statements	<u> </u>
Less.	
Unrealized gains	<u> </u>
Donated services	<u> </u>
Recoveries	<u> </u>
Other	<u> </u>
Plus	
Investment expenses	<u> </u>
Other	<u> </u>
Total revenue per return	<u>130,155</u>

Reconciliation of Expenses

Total expenses per financial statements	<u> </u>
Less	
Donated services	<u> </u>
Prior year adjustments	<u> </u>
Losses	<u> </u>
Other	<u> </u>
Plus	
Investment expenses	<u> </u>
Other	<u> </u>
Total expenses per return	<u>117,468</u>

Balance Sheet

	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	<u>41,143</u>	<u>32,783</u>	
Liabilities	<u>5,298</u>	<u>4,250</u>	
Net assets	<u>35,845</u>	<u>48,532</u>	<u>12,687</u>

Miscellaneous Information

Amended return	<u> </u>
Return / extended due date	<u>05/16/11</u>
Failure to file penalty	<u> </u>