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2009

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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

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning Oct 1 , 2009, and ending Sep 30 , 2010			
B Check if applicable. <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		C Name of organization COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite 1899 L ST, NW - 12TH FLOOR City, town or country State ZIP code + 4 WASHINGTON DC 20036 F Name and address of principal officer. FRED L. SMITH, JR. 1899 L ST, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON DC 20036	
		D Employer identification number 52-1351785 E Telephone number (202) 331-1010 G Gross receipts \$ 4,247,228.	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ▶ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website: ► WWW.CEI.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ►	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1984 M State of legal domicile: DC	

Part VIII Summary

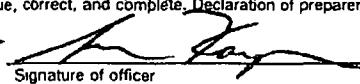
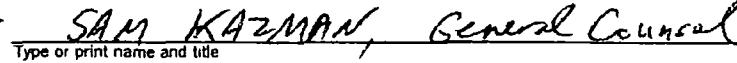
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREE ENTERPRISE AND LIMITED GOVERNMENT		
	2 Check this box ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 9 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 6 5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 32 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 0 7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, I column (C), line 12 7a 0. b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 4,384,114. 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 4,179,906. 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3-4 and 7d) 27,177. 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 8d, 8e, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 49,305. 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 4,460,596. 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 114,518. 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 44,846. 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 2,337,885. 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 30,739. b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 763,467.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 2,179,935. 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 4,663,077. 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 -202,481.		
	Beginning of Year End of Year		
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 2,125,439. 2,063,906. 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 150,610. 88,981.		
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20. 1,974,829. 1,974,925.		
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		

Part IX Signature Block

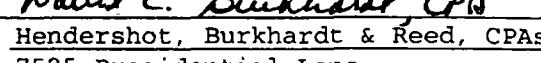
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

6/10/2011

Sign Here

► 
 Signature of officer
 ► 
 Sam Kazman, General Counsel
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ►  David C. Burkhardt, CPA	Date 6/1/2011	Check if self employed ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►  Hendershot, Burkhardt & Reed, CPAs 7525 Presidential Lane Manassas VA 20109	EIN ▶		
	Phone no. ▶	(703) 361-1592	

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

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:**

COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE IS A NON-PROFIT PUBLIC POLICY ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREE ENTERPRISE AND LIMITED GOVERNMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT
See Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)

- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule Q.

- 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 Q.

- 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 \$ 3,196,450, including grants of \$ 44,846,) (Revenue \$ 0)
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY:

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SEEKS TO ANALYZE AND PROMOTE PROPERTY-BASED APPROACHES TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AS WELL AS EXPLORING METHODS OF PRESERVING BOTH INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

SEEKS TO ANALYZE THE OFTEN UNRECOGNIZED TOLL OF OVER-REGULATION ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF REDUCED HEALTH AND SAFETY.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES:

See Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 4a (continued)

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

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ► 3,196,450.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	3 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	4 X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	10 X	
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	11 X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12 X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12 A X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13 X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I	14b X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II	15 X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III	16 X	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I	17 X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III	19 X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H	20 X	

	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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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, and 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 X	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c 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	
d 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 X	
b 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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a X	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b X	
c 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 X	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	29 X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30 X	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	
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 X	

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	36	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	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	32	
2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)			
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a		X
b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	X	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b	X	
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c		X
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d		
d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e		X
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g		
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h		
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		X
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9a		X
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b		X
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from other members or shareholders	11a		
b 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		
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		

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 **1a 9**
 b Enter the number of voting members that are independent **1b 6**
- 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee? **2 X**
- 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? **3 X**
- 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? **4 X**
- 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? **5 X**
- 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? **6 X**
- 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? **7a X**
 b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? **7b X**
- 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:
 a The governing body? **8a X**
 b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? **8b X**
- 9 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O. **9 X**

	Yes	No
1a	9	
1b	6	
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? **10a X**
 b If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? **10b**
- 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? **11 X**
- 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 **12a X**
 b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? **12b X**
 c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done **12c X**
- 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? **13 X**
- 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? **14 X**
- 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 **15a X**
 b Other officers of key employees of the organization **15b X**
- 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? **16a X**
 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? **16b**

	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. Disclosures

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► See States Form 990 Filed In
- 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:
 ► COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE 1899 L ST, NW, 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON DC 20036 (202) 331-1010

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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 IV 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				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions) ..	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ..	1f	4,179,906.			
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f: ..		\$			
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			4,179,906.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE		Business Code				
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		10,830.	0.	0.	10,830.
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ..					
5	Royalties					
6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
	8,500.					
b	Less: rental expenses					
	0.					
c	Rental income or (loss)		8,500.			
d	Net rental income or (loss)			8,500.	0.	0.
7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
	8,500.					
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c	Gain or (loss)					
d	Net gain or (loss)					
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including .. \$.. 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 ..	a	33,323.			
b	Less: cost of goods sold ..	b	0.			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ..		33,323.	33,323.	0.	0.
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a	MISCELLANEOUS ..	900099	14,669.	14,669.	0.	0.
b						
c						
d	All other revenue ..					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ..		14,669.			
12	Total revenue. See instructions ..		4,247,228.	56,492.	0.	10,830.

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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	22,346.	22,346.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 ..	22,500.	22,500.		
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	784,717.	655,985.	34,206.	94,526.
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	1,100,782.	920,210.	47,983.	132,589.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	261,776.	218,834.	11,411.	31,531.
10 Payroll taxes	138,659.	115,917.	6,040.	16,702.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	54,295.	53,348.	947.	0.
c Accounting	50,801.	2,505.	40,697.	7,599.
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17 ..	25,596.			25,596.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	343,125.	188,982.	72,109.	82,034.
12 Advertising and promotion	590.	515.	0.	75.
13 Office expenses	41,083.	34,463.	3,351.	3,269.
14 Information technology	94,456.	86,356.	192.	7,908.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	550,462.	402,814.	88,068.	59,580.
17 Travel	72,508.	59,301.	34.	13,173.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	299,329.	228,826.	34,531.	35,972.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	22,295.	12,532.	7,915.	1,848.
23 Insurance	17,202.	13,606.	1,592.	2,004.
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 EQUIPMENT LEASE/RENT	29,709.	20,775.	4,803.	4,131.
b FEE/LICENSE/PERMIT/DUES	19,922.	3,741.	10,724.	5,457.
c BOOKS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	49,109.	31,898.	2,085.	15,126.
d DIRECT MAIL	171,667.	269.	46.	171,352.
e PRINTING	121,060.	79,609.	1,894.	39,557.
f All other expenses	38,982.	21,118.	4,426.	13,438.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	4,332,971.	3,196,450.	373,054.	763,467.
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				

Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing	377,629.	1	111,702.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	957,931.	2	1,340,603.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	598,330.	4	413,050.
	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	16,423.	9	38,834.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	680,033.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	566,155.	10c	113,878.
	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	45,839.	15	45,839.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,125,439.	16	2,063,906.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	150,610.	17	88,981.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	150,610.	26	88,981.
	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	1,699,755.	27	1,680,901.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	275,074.	28	294,024.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,974,829.	33	1,974,925.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,125,439.	34	2,063,906.

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Form 990 (2009)

Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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

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

c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

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

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

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

h. Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

Total

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include unusual grants.) ..	3,683,866.	3,545,199.	5,229,933.	4,401,599.	4,171,768.	21,032,365.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf ..						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge ..						
4 Total. Add lines 1-through 3 ..	3,683,866.	3,545,199.	5,229,933.	4,401,599.	4,171,768.	21,032,365.
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) ..						2,688,780.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 ..						18,343,585.

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 ..	3,683,866.	3,545,199.	5,229,933.	4,401,599.	4,171,768.	21,032,365.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ..	59,184.	77,106.	27,749.	42,141.	103,929.	310,109.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ..						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) ..	388.	4,618.		34,340.	14,669.	54,015.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 ..						21,396,489.
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	85.73 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 ..	15	86.88 %
16a 33-1/3 support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ..		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33-1/3 support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ..		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009 If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ..		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ..		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ..		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include "unusual grants.") .						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in an activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 .						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons .						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .						
c Add lines 7a and 7b .						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) .						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr 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 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"/>

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.

Other Income Part II, Line 10

Description: MISC

2005: 388.

2006: 4618.

2008: 34340.

2009: 14669.

EXEMPT 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)		7,202.	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		11,441.	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		18,643.	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		4,314,328.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		4,332,971.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		366,649.	
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)		91,662.	
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.)

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	328,550.	410,135.	383,083.	366,649.	1,488,417.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					2,232,626.
c Total lobbying expenditures	34,282.	14,473.	43,374.	18,643.	110,772.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	82,138.	102,534.	95,771.	91,662.	372,105.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					558,158.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0.	0.	18,306.	7,202.	25,508.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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 similar 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 II 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 II-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, questions 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).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
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?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Party 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.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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

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Part IV 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? Yes No
- 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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?? Yes No

Part IV 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).

- Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure
 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 Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

- a Total number of conservation easements

- b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

- c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

- d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax 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 easement it holds? Yes 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes 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 IV 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 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.

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

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:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

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

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		121,653.	43,924.	77,729.
d Equipment		558,380.	522,231.	36,149.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				113,878.

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Part VI 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		

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, col. (B) line 12.)

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)

(a) Description	(b) Book value
DEPOSITS	45,839.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B), line 15) 45,839.

Part X Other Liabilities (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25)

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.

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

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,247,228.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,332,971.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	-85,743.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	85,839.
5 Donated services and use of facilities	
6 Investment expenses	
7 Prior period adjustments	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	85,839.
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	96.

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements..	1	4,339,158.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	85,839.
b	Donated-services and use of facilities	2b	6,091.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	91,930.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,247,228.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investments 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	4,247,228.

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,339,062.
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	6,091.
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	6,091.
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,332,971.
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investments 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	4,332,971.

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.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Part IV **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

2a Did the organization have written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(I) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(II) Activity	(III) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(IV) Gross receipts from activity	(V) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col.(I)	(VI) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
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3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration

or licensing.

Part II **Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
1 Gross receipts				
2 Less: Charitable contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages				
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses				
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d)				►
11 Net income summary. Combine lines 3, column (d) and line 10				►

Part III **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
1 Gross revenue				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Non-cash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				►
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7				►

- 9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:
- a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?
- b If 'No,' explain:

- 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?
- b If 'Yes,' explain:

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

YES	NO
9a	
10a	
11	
12	

YES

NO

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility
 b An outside facility

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name: ► _____

Address: ► _____

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15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

- b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____.

- c If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:

Name: ► _____

Address: ► _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name: ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided: ► _____

 Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

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17 Mandatory distributions

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year: ► \$ _____

COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

2. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule J-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization <i>or government</i>					
2 (b) EIN					
3 (c) IRC section					
4 (d) Amount of cash grant					
5 (e) Amount of non-cash					
6 (f) Method of valuation					

FREEDOM ACTION		to Government	if applicable	assistance	by	description of grant or assistance	purpose of grant or assistance

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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ▲

3 Enter total number of other organizations _____

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
CASH GRANT	1	22,500.			

Part A **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information

Pt_I_Line_2 THE ORGANIZATION VERIFIES THAT THE GRANTEE'S PROJECT IS ON-TRACK FOR RESULTS
Pt_I_Line_2 OR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES, AND THAT THEY ARE FINANCIALLY ABLE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT.

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SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**
For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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Internal Revenue Service

- Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number
52-1351785**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

- First-class or charter travel
 Travel for companions
 Tax indemnification and gross-up payments
 Discretionary spending account

- Housing allowance or residence for personal use
 Payments for business use of personal residence
 Health or social club dues or initiation fees
 Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

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

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- Compensation committee
 Independent compensation consultant
 Form 990 of other organizations

- Written employment contract
 Compensation survey or study
 Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If 'Yes' to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III

If 'Yes' to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990 Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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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Pt VI-A, Line 2 THE PRESIDENT IS RELATED TO A BOARD MEMBER BY MARRIAGE.

Pt VI-B, Line 11A A COPY OF THE 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNING BODY UPON COMPLETION.

Pt VI-B, Line 12c OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT

OF INTEREST STATEMENT ANNUALLY AND DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OR

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

Pt VI-B, Line 15 CEI HAS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF BOARD MEMBERS TO DETERMINE

THE COMPENSATION OF THE TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL.

DECISIONS OF THIS COMMITTEE ARE BASED ON COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF COMPENSATION LEVELS

AT PEER LEVEL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

Pt VI-C, Line 19 A COPY OF THE 990 IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

Part 3 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 organization(s)
- 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.
- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

(A) Name of other organization	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved

■ Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Co-

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 asset or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See Instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990
Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)

Briefly describe the organization's mission:

CONSUMERS ARE BEST HELPED NOT BY GOVERNMENT REGULATION, BUT BY BEING ALLOWED TO MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICES IN A FREE MARKETPLACE.

Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990
Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 4a (continued)

SEEKS TO DEVELOP NEW TOOLS FOR CHALLENGING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND TO USE THESE IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND COURT ACTIONS TO BETTER BALANCE THE PUBLIC POLICY DEBATE AND TO RESTORE PROPERTY AND CONTRACT RIGHTS.

REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC LIBERTY:

SEEKS TO ANALYZE AND PROMOTE FREE-MARKET REGULATORY POLICIES IN AREAS SUCH AS TECHNOLOGY, TELECOM, ELECTRICITY, FINANCIAL REGULATION AND PRIVACY.

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Form 990, Page 6, Line 17

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