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**Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.  
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**A** For the **2009** calendar year, or tax year beginning **10/01**, **2009**, and ending **9/30**, **2010**

<p><b>B</b> Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p><b>C</b> <b>AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b> PO BOX 1034 PORTLAND, OR 97207</p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>93-0570653</b></p> <p><b>E</b> Telephone number <b>(503) 220-8262</b></p> <p><b>F</b> Group Exemption Number <b>2157</b></p>
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**Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

**G** Accounting method  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Website: **WWW.AFGE2157.ORG**

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

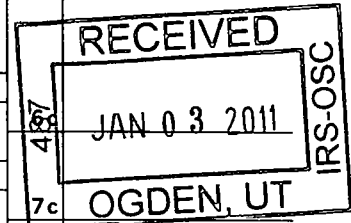
**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c) ( 5 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **167,040.**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)**

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		
	3 Membership dues and assessments		166,279.
	4 Investment income		761.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract in 5b from in 5a)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe _____)	8	
	9 <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	167,040.
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) <span style="float:right">See Statement 1</span>	10	24,245.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	3,347.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	5,040.
	16 Other expenses (describe <u>See Statement 2</u> )	16	117,237.
	17 <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	149,869.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	17,171.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	251,699.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year <span style="float:right">Combine lines 18 through 20</span>	21	268,870.



**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	251,699.	268,870.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe _____)		
25 <b>Total assets</b>	251,699.	268,870.
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe _____)	0.	0.
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	251,699.	268,870.

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

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

		Yes	No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
<b>34</b>	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
<b>35</b>	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
<b>35b</b>	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
<b>36</b>	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
<b>37a</b>	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <b>37a</b>   0.		
<b>37b</b>	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
<b>38a</b>	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
<b>38b</b>	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		N/A
<b>39</b>	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>39a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		N/A
<b>39b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		N/A
<b>40a</b>	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <b>N/A</b> , section 4912 <b>N/A</b> , section 4955 <b>N/A</b>		
<b>40b</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		
<b>40c</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
<b>40d</b>	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
<b>40e</b>	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
<b>41</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <b>None</b>		

**42a** The organization's books are in care of **HONORATO YACAPIN** Telephone no **(503) 220-8262**  
 Located at **PO BOX 1034, PORTLAND, OR** ZIP + 4 **97207**

		Yes	No
<b>42b</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country		X
<b>42c</b>	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country		X

**43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **43** |  N/A  
 N/A

		Yes	No
<b>44</b>	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>45</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 46, 47, 48, 49a, 49b.

Table for line 50: Compensation of top 5 employees. Columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours per week, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation, (e) Expense account and other allowances.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'.

Table for line 51: Compensation of top 5 independent contractors. Columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer (Honorable Yacapan - Treasurer) and Date (12/28/10).

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature (Self-Prepared), Date, Check if self-employed, Preparer's Identifying Number, Firm's name, address, and ZIP + 4, EIN, Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. Yes [X] No

**Statement 1**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10**  
**Grants and Similar Amounts Paid**

Class of Activity:	LEGISLATIVE ACTION FUND		
Donee's Name:	AFGE		
Relationship of Donee:	AFFILIATE		
Cash Amount Given:		\$	6,332.
Class of Activity:	LABOR DAY PICNIC		
Donee's Name:	NW OREGON LABOR COUNCIL		
Relationship of Donee:	AFFILIATE		
Cash Amount Given:		\$	101.
Class of Activity:	DONATION		
Donee's Name:	LABOR'S COMMUNITY SVCS AGENCY		
Relationship of Donee:	AFFILIATE		
Cash Amount Given:		\$	2,000.
Class of Activity:	EASTER DONATION		
Donee's Name:	VAEA		
Relationship of Donee:	AFFILIATE		
Cash Amount Given:		\$	2,500.
Class of Activity:	DONATION		
Donee's Name:	JOBS WITH JUSTICE		
Relationship of Donee:	NONE		
Cash Amount Given:		\$	1,586.
<u>Payments to Affiliates</u>			
Name:	NVAC Council 53		
Address:	PO Box 9171 Columbia, SC 29290,		
Purpose of payment:	PER CAPITA TAX		
Amount:		\$	5,980.
Name:	AFGE 11th DIST COUNCIL 249		
Address:	PO Box 1035 Portland, OR 97207,		
Purpose of payment:	PER CAPITA TAX		
Amount:		\$	2,529.
Name:	NW OREGON LABOR COUNCIL		
Address:	1125 SE Madison, Ste 100-D Portland, OR 97214-3600,		
Purpose of payment:	PER CAPITA TAX		
Amount:		\$	3,217.
Payments to Affiliates	.	\$	11,726.

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

Advertising and Promotion	\$	40,874.
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings		45,191.
Depreciation		400.
Office Expenses		1,937.
TELEPHONE		13,655.
Travel		15,180.
Total	\$	<u>117,237.</u>

**Statement 3**  
**Form 990-EZ, Part VI**  
**Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts**

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? No