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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

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)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2010, and ending 12-31-2010

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: CNP ACTION INC. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1411 K STREET NW SUITE 601. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: WASHINGTON, DC 20005

D Employer identification number: 52-1530983. E Telephone number: (202) 207-0171. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method: Accrual. I Website: N/A. J Tax-Exempt status: 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 4947(a)(1), 527

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. Total: \$81,867

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21).

Part II Balance Sheets

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	19,193	22	5,414
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	1,284
25 Total assets	19,193	25	6,698
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	5,036	26	4,250
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	14,157	27	2,448

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PENDING PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 WORKSHOPS PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PENDING PUBLIC POLICY MATTERS AND ARE A VEHICLE FOR COORDINATING ACTION BY PARTICIPANTS (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	49,628
29 NEWSLETTER PROVIDES INFORMATION ON PUBLIC POLICY MATTERS AND PENDING LEGISLATION AND IS A VEHICLE FOR SUGGESTING READER ACTION (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	1,420
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	51,048

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		No
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? (see instructions)		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
40c	c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0
40e	e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42a	The organization's books are in care of JENNIFER RUTLEDGE Telephone no (202) 207-0171 1411 K STREET NW SUITE 601 Located at WASHINGTON, DC ZIP + 4 20005		
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 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	No
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	

		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	No
44b	b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
44c	c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
44d	d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	

Yes No

Table with 3 columns: Question (45, 45a, 46), Yes, No. Questions regarding controlled entities and political activities.

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 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes No

Table with 3 columns: Question (47, 48, 49a, 49b), Yes, No. Questions regarding lobbying, school status, and related organizations.

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 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Compensation; (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation; (e) Expense account and other allowances.

50(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 with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation.

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. Yes No

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 section containing signature of officer (*****), date (2011-10-18), and name/title (GARY ALDRICH CHAIRMAN).

Paid Preparer's Use Only section containing preparer's signature (GAIL E CHAMBERS), date, firm's name (HOMES LOWRY HORN & JOHNSON LTD), address, EIN, and phone number.

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 52-1530983
Name: CNP ACTION INC

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
GARY ALDRICH 1411 K STREET NW SUITE 601 WASHINGTON,DC 20005	CHAIRMAN 5 00	0	0	0
MORTON BLACKWELL 1411 K STREET NW SUITE 601 WASHINGTON,DC 20005	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
KENNETH CAMPBELL 1411 K STREET NW SUITE 601 WASHINGTON,DC 20005	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
PENNY PULLEN 1411 K STREET NW SUITE 601 WASHINGTON,DC 20005	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY 1411 K STREET NW SUITE 601 WASHINGTON,DC 20005	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
WENDY WRIGHT 1411 K STREET NW SUITE 601 WASHINGTON,DC 20005	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
MIKE SPENCE 1411 K STREET NW SUITE 601 WASHINGTON,DC 20005	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
CNP ACTION INC

Employer identification number
52-1530983

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4	INVESTMENT INCOME 15

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	DESCRIPTION WORKSHOPS AMOUNT 49,628 DESCRIPTION SUPPLIES AMOUNT 1,916 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 4,436 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 55,980

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	DESCRIPTION DUE FROM COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL POLICY BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,284

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 100 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 4,250 DESCRIPTION DUE TO COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL POLICY BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 4,936 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 0

**TY 2010 Transfers Personal Benefits
Contracts Declaration****Name:** CNP ACTION INC**EIN:** 52-1530983**Declaration:** THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.