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## 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)

2011

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Internal Revenue Service

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

## A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2011, and ending

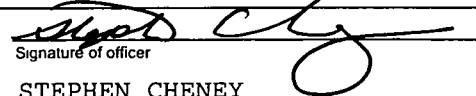
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <b>AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT</b>		D Employer Identification Number <b>20-4079553</b>
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number <b>(202) 347-8899</b>
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr)	Room/suite	
	<b>1100 NEW YORK AVE NW</b>	<b>710W</b>	
	City, town or country	State ZIP code + 4	
	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>DC 20005</b>	
	F Name and address of principal officer <b>STEPHEN CHENEY 1100 NY AVE NW #710W WASHINGTON DC 20005</b>		G Gross receipts \$ <b>829,365.</b>
	I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)
J Website: ▶ <b>AMERICANSECURITYPROJECT.ORG</b>			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 <b>2006</b>	M State of legal domicile <b>DC</b>	

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. <u>THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO FOSTER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF A RANGE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES. THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS WILL LEAD TO DEVELOPING AND WIDELY DISSEMINATING A NATIONAL SECURITY VISION AND STRATEGY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.</u>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7 a</b>	<b>0.</b>
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	<b>7 b</b>		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>737,905.</b>	<b>828,125.</b>
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>350.</b>	<b>108.</b>
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	<b>2,366.</b>	<b>1,132.</b>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6, 8c, 9, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .		
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>740,621.</b>	<b>829,365.</b>
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) . . . . .		
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		
Expenses	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) . . . . .	<b>501,594.</b>	<b>619,982.</b>
	16 a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>41,777.</b>		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . . . . .	<b>644,064.</b>	<b>473,608.</b>
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>1,145,658.</b>	<b>1,093,590.</b>
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	<b>-405,037.</b>	<b>-264,225.</b>
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	<b>388,388.</b>
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .		<b>7,957.</b>	<b>11,713.</b>
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .		<b>380,431.</b>	<b>116,206.</b>

## Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer 	Date <b>07/09/12</b>			
	<b>STEPHEN CHENEY</b> Type or print name and title	<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER</b>			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name <b>MARK HEINITZ</b>	Preparer's signature <b>MARK HEINITZ</b>	Date <b>07/09/12</b>	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if PTIN self-employed	PTIN <b>P00061219</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>MARK HEINITZ, CPA</b>			Firm's EIN ▶ <b>54-1741749</b>	
	Firm's address ▶ <b>6433 BURWELL ST</b>			Phone no <b>(703) 924-1245</b>	
	<b>SPRINGFIELD VA 22150</b>				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III. ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO FOSTER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF A  
 RANGE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES.

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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.

**4 a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 934,278. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. )  
 SEE ATTACHED 2011 ANNUAL REPORT.

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

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

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

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

**4 e** Total program service expenses ▶ 934,278.

**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 (see instructions)? . . . . .	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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	4 X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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 temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	10	X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI. . . . .	11a X	
b 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. . . . .	11b	X
c 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 . . . . .	11c	X
d 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 . . . . .	11d X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X. . . . .	11e	X
f 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 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	11f	X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional. . . . .	12b	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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	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, Parts II and IV . . . . .	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, Parts III and IV . . . . .	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 (see instructions) . . . . .	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 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H . . . . .	20	X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	20b	

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	<b>21</b>	X
<b>22</b> 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	X
<b>23</b> 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	<b>23</b>	X
<b>24a</b> 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? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25.</i> . . . . .	<b>24a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<b>24c</b>	
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>	
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25a</b>	X
<b>b</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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25b</b>	X
<b>26</b> 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>26</b>	X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	<b>27</b>	X
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28a</b>	X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i> . . . . .	<b>28b</b>	X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28c</b>	X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>29</b>	X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>30</b>	X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>31</b>	X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>32</b>	X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>33</b>	X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> . . . . .	<b>34</b>	X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	X
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>36</b>	X
<b>37</b> 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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .	<b>37</b>	X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	<b>38</b>	X

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
<b>1 a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. . . . .	<b>1 a</b> 11	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. . . . .	<b>1 b</b> 0	
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	<b>1 c</b> X	
<b>2 a</b> 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. . . . .	<b>2 a</b> 9	
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	<b>2 b</b> X	
<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		
<b>3 a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3 a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O. . . . .	<b>3 b</b>	
<b>4 a</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)? . . . . .	<b>4 a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: . . . . . See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
<b>5 a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5 a</b>	X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<b>5 b</b>	X
<b>c</b> If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .	<b>5 c</b>	
<b>6 a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>6 a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6 b</b>	
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>7 a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7 b</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7 c</b>	X
<b>d</b> If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. . . . .	<b>7 d</b>	
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7 e</b>	X
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7 f</b>	X
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7 g</b>	
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7 h</b>	
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9 a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9 b</b>	
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. . . . .	<b>10 a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. . . . .	<b>10 b</b>	
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders. . . . .	<b>11 a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them). . . . .	<b>11 b</b>	
<b>12 a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12 a</b>	
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. . . . .	<b>12 b</b>	
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . .	<b>13 a</b>	
<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. . . . .	<b>13 b</b>	
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand. . . . .	<b>13 c</b>	
<b>14 a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14 a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O. . . . .	<b>14 b</b>	

**Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure** For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
<b>1 a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . . <b>1 a</b> 14 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . . <b>1 b</b> 13		
<b>2</b> 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? . . . . . <b>2</b>		X
<b>3</b> 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? . . . . . <b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . . <b>4</b>		X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . . <b>5</b>		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . . <b>6</b>		X
<b>7 a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . . <b>7 a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body? . . . . . <b>7 b</b>		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . . <b>8 a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . . <b>8 b</b>		X
<b>9</b> 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 . . . . . <b>9</b>		X

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

	Yes	No
<b>10 a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . . <b>10 a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . . <b>10 b</b>		
<b>11 a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . . <b>11 a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12 a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13 . . . . . <b>12 a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . . <b>12 b</b>	X	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . . <b>12 c</b>	X	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . . <b>13</b>		X
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . . <b>14</b>		X
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . . <b>15 a</b>	X	
<b>b</b> Other officers of key employees of the organization . . . . . <b>15 b</b>		X
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
<b>16 a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . . <b>16 a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' did the organization follow 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? . . . . . <b>16 b</b>		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ See Form 990, Page 6, Line 17 (continued)

**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 during the tax year

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII. ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1 a** 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.

- 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, if any. See instructions for definition of 'key employee'.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GARY HART DIRECTOR AND CHAIR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) NORM AUGUSTINE DIRECTOR	0.20	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) DANIEL CHRISTMAN DIRECTOR	0.20	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) WILLIAM FALLON DIRECTOR	0.20	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) CHUCK HAGEL DIRECTOR	0.20	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) CLAUDIA KENNEDY DIRECTOR	0.20	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JOHN KERRY DIRECTOR	0.20	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) LESTER LYLES DIRECTOR	0.20	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) ED REILLY DIRECTOR	0.20	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) WARREN RUDMAN DIRECTOR	0.10	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN DIRECTOR	0.20	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) LEE GUNN DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(13) NELSON CUNNINGHAM DIRECTOR AND TREASURER	0.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(14) STEPHEN CHENEY DIRECTOR, CEO	40.00	X		X				50,000.	0.	0.



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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Sch O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) JAMES LUDES FORMER EXEC. DIR.	40.00			X				125,122.	0.	2,090.
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1 b Sub-total.</b>								175,122.	0.	2,090.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								175,122.	0.	2,090.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

**3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

	Yes	No
<b>3</b>		X
<b>4</b>		X
<b>5</b>		X

**4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

**5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person

**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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(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 **1**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1 a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1 b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1 c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1 d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1 e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1 f</b> 828,125.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f \$ . . . . .						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		828,125.				
<b>PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE</b>	<b>2 a</b> <u>BOOK ROYALTIES</u> . . . . .		<b>Business Code</b> 900099	108.	108.	0.	0.
	<b>b</b> . . . . .						
	<b>c</b> . . . . .						
	<b>d</b> . . . . .						
	<b>e</b> . . . . .						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		108.				
	<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .			1,132.	0.	0.
<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .							
<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .							
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
<b>6 a</b> Gross rents . . . . .							
<b>b</b> Less rental expenses . . . . .							
<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .							
<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .							
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .							
<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .							
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .							
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .							
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . . . of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18. . . . . <b>a</b>							
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>							
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .							
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19. . . . . <b>a</b>							
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>							
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . <b>a</b>							
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>b</b>							
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11 a</b> . . . . .							
<b>b</b> . . . . .							
<b>c</b> . . . . .							
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .							
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .			829,365.	108.	0.	1,132.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	177,212.	111,908.	42,553.	22,751.
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 . . . . .	370,733.	369,270.	836.	627.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions). . . . .				
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	30,357.	27,181.	2,123.	1,053.
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	41,680.	35,712.	3,633.	2,335.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management . . . . .				
b Legal . . . . .	29,566.	2,000.	27,566.	0.
c Accounting . . . . .	9,057.	0.	9,057.	0.
d Lobbying . . . . .				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f Investment management fees . . . . .				
g Other . . . . .	141,795.	134,037.	6,138.	1,620.
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	200.	200.	0.	0.
13 Office expenses . . . . .	25,313.	13,149.	10,044.	2,120.
14 Information technology . . . . .	39,012.	36,893.	2,109.	10.
15 Royalties . . . . .				
16 Occupancy . . . . .	103,475.	95,781.	1,276.	6,418.
17 Travel . . . . .	32,468.	27,775.	626.	4,067.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	41,858.	41,064.	18.	776.
20 Interest . . . . .				
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	3,610.	0.	3,610.	0.
23 Insurance . . . . .	7,959.	13.	7,946.	0.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .				
a PROGRAM PRINTED MATERIALS . . . . .	39,295.	39,295.	0.	0.
b . . . . .				
c . . . . .				
d . . . . .				
e All other expenses . . . . .				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e. . . . .	1,093,590.	934,278.	117,535.	41,777.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>ASSETS</b>	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing . . . . .	17,016.	1	20,174.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	345,469.	2	82,066.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4	
	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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). . . . .		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	8,869.	9	10,118.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a 25,635.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b 19,117.	10c	6,518.
	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 . . . . .	9,043.	15	9,043.
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	388,388.	16	127,919.	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses. . . . .	7,957.	17	11,713.
	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 (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	7,957.	26	11,713.
	<b>NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.</b>		
27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		70,661.	27	86,629.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		309,770.	28	29,577.
29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .			29	
<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .			32	
33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> . . . . .		380,431.	33	116,206.
34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .		388,388.	34	127,919.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI. ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	829,365.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,093,590.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-264,225.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	380,431.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	116,206.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII. ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O		
2 a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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	X	
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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3 a 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?		X
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		

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

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

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**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT

Employer identification number

20-4079553

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions — subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . . .

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>11 g (i)</b>		
<b>11 g (ii)</b>		
<b>11 g (iii)</b>		

**h** Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)	406,807.	430,000.	2,135,045.	737,905.	828,125.	4,537,882.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3.	406,807.	430,000.	2,135,045.	737,905.	828,125.	4,537,882.
<b>5</b> 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).						2,539,747.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,998,135.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4.	406,807.	430,000.	2,135,045.	737,905.	828,125.	4,537,882.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.	7,242.	521.	4,268.	2,366.	1,132.	15,529.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10.						4,553,411.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	108.

**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**. ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	<b>14</b>	43.88 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	<b>15</b>	%

**16a 33-1/3% support test — 2011.** 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. ☒**b 33-1/3% support test — 2010.** 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. ☐**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2011.** 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. ☐**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2010.** 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. ☐**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. ☐

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'. . . . .						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge. . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .						
<b>7 a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year. . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10 a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12) . . . . .						
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15. . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19 a 33-1/3% support tests – 2011.** 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 . . . . . ☐

**b 33-1/3% support tests – 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ☐

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions. . . . . ☐



**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. Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions).

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**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

► **Complete if the organization is described below.**

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

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

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

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

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

**If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then**

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

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

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

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . . . ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . ► \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4 a Was a correction made? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No  
b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ► \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ► \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ► \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

**A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

**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												
<b>1 a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .	0 .													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .	0 .													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .	0 .													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .	1,093,590 .													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .	1,093,590 .													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	184,359 .													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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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													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .	46,090 .													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0 .													
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0 .													
<b>j</b> 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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
<b>2 a</b> Lobbying non-taxable amount . . . . .	94,766 .	213,116 .	189,566 .	184,359 .	681,807 .
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e)) . . . . .					1,022,711 .
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures . . . . .	0 .	0 .	0 .	0 .	0 .
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount . . . . .	23,692 .	53,279 .	47,392 .	46,090 .	170,453 .
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) . . . . .					255,680 .
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures . . . . .	0 .	0 .	0 .	0 .	0 .

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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)).

For each 'Yes' response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

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

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

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

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

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> 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?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990,  
Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	2 a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2 b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2 c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2 d

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

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- a ☐ Public exhibition  
 b ☐ Scholarly research  
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations  
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
 e ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

1 a 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
c Beginning balance . . . . .	1 c
d Additions during the year . . . . .	1 d
e Distributions during the year . . . . .	1 e
f Ending balance . . . . .	1 f

2 a 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 the 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
1 a 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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations . . . . .	3a(ii)	
b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .	3b	

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land . . . . .				
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		25,635.	19,117.	6,518.
e Other . . . . .				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) ) . . . . .				6,518.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.) . . . ▶		

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

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
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(2)		
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(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) . . . ▶		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) SECURITY DEPOSITS	9,043.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15) . . . . . ▶	

9,043.

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25) . . . . . ▶	

2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) 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 (ASC 740).



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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	829,365.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	1,093,590.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	-264,225.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	
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 . . . . .	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 . . . . .	-264,225.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	829,365.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2 a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2 b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2 c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	2 d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	829,365.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4 a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	4 b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4 c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12) . . . . .	5	829,365.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements. . . . .	1	1,093,590.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25.		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2 a	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2 b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2 c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	2 d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	1,093,590.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4 a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	4 b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4 c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18) . . . . .	5	1,093,590.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

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

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**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

**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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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20-4079553

Pt VI, Line 8b THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO SEPARATE COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY  
TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

Pt VI, Line 11a THE ORGANIZATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND OPERATING OFFICERS ALONG WITH  
LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEW FORM 990 PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION WITH THE IRS.

Pt VI, Line 12c DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE TO THE BOARD  
ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST WHICH THE OFFICER OR DIRECTOR DIRECTLY  
OR INDIRECTLY HAS IN ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH IS A PARTY  
TO A TRANSACTION UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD. THE  
INTERESTED DIRECTOR OR OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN FROM  
VOTING ON THE TRANSACTION.

Pt VI, Line 15 THE ORGANIZATION'S INDEPENDENT GOVERNING BODY APPROVES  
THE ANNUAL BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDES COMPENSATION OF THE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Pt VI, Line 19 THE ORGANIZATION MAKES AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING  
ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.

**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 990)**

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**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) ----- ----- ----- -----					
(2) ----- ----- ----- -----					
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**Part II 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.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
(1) AMERICAN SECURITY ACTION FUND INC 27-1020920 1100 NEW YORK AVE NW #710W, WASHINGTON DC 20005 ----- -----	COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY	DC	501 (c) (4)		AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT	X
(2) ----- ----- ----- -----						
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**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
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**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, 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?	Yes No	
		1a	1b
a	Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		X
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
c	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
d	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .		X
e	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .		X
f	Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
g	Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
h	Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		X
i	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
k	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .		X
l	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .		X
m	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		X
n	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .		X
o	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		X
p	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		X
q	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
r	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .		X

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

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

**Part VII** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unre- lated, excluded from tax under section 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 Form (1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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## Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

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

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Briefly describe the organization's mission:

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SEE ATTACHED 2011 ANNUAL REPORT.

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Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990  
**Form 990, Page 6, Line 17 (continued)**

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California

Colorado

Connecticut

Florida

Illinois

Massachusetts

New Jersey

New York

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# The American Security Project

## 2011 Annual Report

*The American Security Project is dedicated to examining issues from a strategic perspective, clarifying the challenges, understanding the threats, and crafting sustainable military and non-military responses. In doing so, we are guided by an appreciation of the value of internationalism to America's security; a common understanding of the challenges we face as a country; a healthy respect for the potential and limits of all the tools of American power; and a desire for the United States to reestablish its moral leadership within the global commons.*

**Hon. Gary Hart, Chairman**

## Introduction

Since its launch in 2007, The American Security Project (ASP) has worked to build a non-partisan consensus on the national security challenges facing the United States, to expand the cohort of leaders invested in the national interest over partisan politics, and to educate the public about the need to conceive of solutions beyond the exclusive applications of American military power.

The security of our nation is neither a right nor left issue: it's an American issue. We believe the American public understands the complexities of today's global challenges, but has too often been misled by empty rhetoric and cherry-picked facts. As such, we are organized around the belief that honest public discussion of national security requires a better-informed citizenry—one that understands the dangers and opportunities of the 21st century, the spectrum of available responses, and the benefits and drawbacks of each course of action.

Over the course of 2011, ASP has continued to expand the conversation on how to strengthen our national security, taking into account all the elements that are required in this effort.

With the support of individuals, foundations and corporations, ASP continued its work on climate & energy, terrorism and asymmetric warfare, American competitiveness, nuclear security and America's strategic choices.

# Energy and Climate Security

## Energy Policy

ASP published a key white paper detailing its position on future energy sources entitled “America’s Energy Choices”, it outlines the energy options for the U.S. to power its economy and to meet the energy challenges of the 21st Century.

ASP has published widely, in multiple media forums. These include podcasts on aspects of energy policy, a series of articles that have run in AOL Energy, an article about the ongoing Solyndra issue in The Atlantic, and interviews on TV.

ASP has hosted a series of events on energy and climate policy as well. This included an event to look into the prospects for Space Based Solar power as a next-generation source of energy.

## Climate Change

In April, ASP released “Pay Now, Pay Later” (PNPL), a series of 50 reports which analyze and project possible economic losses—or in some cases, gains—on a state-by-state basis as a result of unmitigated climate change. PNPL draws attention to the costs of inaction for each state if we fail to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The release of the report was accompanied by a nationwide media release by Gov. Christine Todd Whitman (R-NJ), a former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and current member of ASP’s Board of Directors. Whitman said: “Too often the debate about climate breaks down over cost, with many Americans rightfully concerned about what limiting pollution would do to our economy. But what this series of reports shows is that there is a cost on the other side of the ledger, too. There will be costs to our economic security from climate change—and significant ones at that—if we do nothing but continue business as usual.”

PNPL shows that the cost of inaction outweighs the cost of transforming our old energy economy into a green one. According to the Congressional Budget Office, a prominent cap-and-trade proposal would have cost \$22 billion a year by 2020—a total of roughly \$175 per US household. A small amount compared to the costs inaction will likely inflict.

## **Fuel Economy**

On November 19, ASP released an open letter supporting the Obama Administration's announcement of a historic proposal to set stronger fuel economy and greenhouse gas pollution standards for Model Year 2017-2025 passenger cars and light trucks. This letter was accompanied by an event in the U.S. Capitol featuring Lieutenant General Norman R. Seip, USAF (Ret) discussing how national security is compromised by dependence on oil for transportation, and how improved fuel economy standards could help mitigate this dependence.

ASP strongly supports increases in automotive fuel economy as one of the best ways to increase the security of our fuel supplies and lessen the corrosive influence that oil holds on our nation's economy, environment, and security.

## **American Competitiveness & Fusion**

ASP's work on Fusion and American Competitiveness is closely tied to our energy and climate policy work.

ASP is leading the discussion on fusion power. Fusion is real and it is happening now. But—political and economic will is required for us to work towards commercializing this technology in order to provide the energy security that it promises. To this end, ASP released a substantial whitepaper on the strategic benefits of fusion power and an accompanying press release. This sparked wide interest, and ASP released an update of the whitepaper later in the year.

In order to help build that political will, ASP has been active on Capitol Hill in educating Members of Congress and their staffs on the potential for fusion. To that end, ASP hosted a large conference in August in conjunction with the House Research & Development Caucus.

To communicate the “competitiveness” agenda, ASP is focusing on the need for increased R&D into basic science. In September, one of ASP's Board Members, Norman Augustine, published an article in The Hill entitled “The Research and Development Gap” showing how America is in danger of falling behind.

Earlier in the year, ASP produced a report and fact sheet on the issues surrounding Rare Earth

Metals; this was also accompanied by a discussion podcast.

ASP also published a report “Technology from Fusion Research: Benefits Today”, that highlighted the many spin-off benefits that almost 60 years of fusion research has brought to the American economy. Additionally, ASP published a fact sheet on CRADAs—Cooperative Research and Development Agreements.

## **Asymmetric Operations, Terrorism and Expeditionary Economics**

In 2011, ASP continues its ground breaking research into the fight against Al Qaeda. With several reports, including its continued series, “Are We Winning”. ASP monitored record numbers of attacks around the world, as well as the successes in eliminating of key Al Qaeda leaders.

ASP also expanded its research into the realm of Expeditionary Economics. Expeditionary Economics is a new doctrine for engaging local communities in conflict zones to foster economic development. It has the potential to dramatically reform how the U.S. engages in conflict areas. ASP published a substantial white paper explaining the concept and how it can fit into foreign policy planning. Staff worked on numerous research projects and throughout the year published numerous articles and op-eds expanding how the idea can be applied to numerous U.S. foreign policy challenges.

In September, ASP staff testified before Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Committee regarding intelligence contracting, highlighting the problems inherent to the bidding process, how the government and contractors hire employees, and how poor government oversight results in ethical lapses and contract fraud.

In October, ASP issued a report, “Measuring Success: Are We Winning? 10 Years in Afghanistan.” It raised substantive questions about U.S. strategy in the war, and generated months of discussion in the media.

Also in October, ASP staff traveled to southwest Kyrgyzstan in support of the Expeditionary Economics concepts, to conduct research on the country’s Uzbek ethnic minority to try to learn about the economic foundations of the ethnic riots that severely traumatized them last

year. The trip has resulted in a series of articles for The Atlantic Monthly about social and political issues in the region and why they're relevant to American foreign policy interests the region, as well as a forthcoming white paper that reports our findings in detail.

Throughout the year, ASP staff published aggressively on these topics, and sparked repeated debates in national media about how these ideas can improve America's foreign policy. ASP staff were a constant presence in national and international media, and promoted bi-partisan dialog on the Hill.

## **Nuclear Security**

**T**he Nuclear Security Program at the American Security Project had a busy end of the year. In November, ASP released the Nuclear Security Index (NSI), a 24 page full-color report that graphically represents modern nuclear security issues for a lay audience.

ASP also organized a three-day conference at the Aspen Wye River Conference Center in Queenstown, MD on November 9-11. It featured over 25 senior-level participants and Under Secretary of State Ellen Tauscher delivered the opening remarks. The conference focused on building bipartisanship on future U.S.-Russia nuclear reductions, responses to the Iranian nuclear program, and cooperative missile defense.

ASP staff spoke on a high-profile panel organized by Public Notice on defense and federal spending in September, and participated in a conference on missile defense issues organized by the Naval War College.

During the year the Senate Observer Working Group continued to meet to discuss nuclear security issues. By the end of the year, its work to date was folded into the wider ASP nuclear security agenda.

## **ASP's University Partnership Program**

In 2011, ASP formalized a University Partnership Program. Future leaders at universities all across America need to be educated about a range of national security issues. ASP aims to promote informed debate about the appropriate use of national power in order to cultivate strategic responses to 21st century challenges.

## **The Consensus for American Security**

Founded in 2010, the Consensus is now made up of over fifty national security experts: Republicans, Democrats, retired senior officials, ambassadors, cabinet members, and retired military flag officers. ASP assists the Consensus in establishing and defining national security issues in a strategic non-partisan framework.

## **ASP in the Media**

ASP has continued to brief policy makers and promote our work in the public environment with all of the national security issues. We regularly engage with the media, both on and off the record. Our fellows have regular columns in *The Atlantic*, PBS *Need to Know*, AOL *Defense*, AOL *Energy* and *The Hill*. ASP has also had a substantial number of op-eds in numerous publications all over the country.

At the end of 2011, ASP published a series of 12 essays, in conjunction with *The Atlantic Monthly*, on the 20th Anniversary of the end of the Soviet Union. Entitled *20 Years After the Fall: The U.S. and Russia in the Post-Soviet World*, ASP's Chairman, Sen. Gary Hart, introduced the series by stating: "We spent a half-century army-to-army and missile-to-missile. The time will come, and none too soon, when it will be beneficial to both of us to stand shoulder to shoulder." This and the subsequent essays, by fellows, adjunct fellows and members of the Consensus, were collated in a pamphlet and published in December of 2011.

Since mid-year, ASP has hosted twice-monthly podcasts on a range of subjects, produces a bi-monthly newsletter on all subjects, and a monthly energy newsletter. ASP also produces a daily "What are we reading", a collection of important news stories, posed on the ASP website and distributed to key individuals.

ASP engages on twitter and Facebook, and via it's newly re-designed website. FLASHPOINT BLOG on the ASP website continued to spark debate on the all issues.

## **ASP Main Publications 2011**

Jan	<b>Fusion Energy: An Opportunity for American Leadership and Security</b>
Feb	<b>Rare Earth Metals and U.S. National Security</b>
Apr	<b>Pay Now, Pay Later: A State-by-State Assessment of the Costs of Climate Change</b>
Apr	<b>Expeditionary Economics: A New Approach to Post-Conflict Development</b>
May	<b>Are We Winning? Measuring Progress in the Struggle Against al Qaeda and Associated Movements</b>
Jun	<b>The Facts: Rare Earth Metals and U.S. National Security</b>
Jul	<b>American Security Enhanced: The Benefits of the New START Treaty</b>
Aug	<b>Fusion Energy: An Opportunity for American Leadership and Security</b>
Aug	<b>Fusion Fact Sheet</b>
Aug	<b>America's Energy Choices</b>
Sep	<b>Technology from Fusion Research: Benefits Today</b>
Oct	<b>Measuring Success: Are We Winning? 10 Years in Afghanistan</b>
Oct	<b>Ballistic Missiles: A Serious and Growing Threat</b>
Nov	<b>Nuclear Security Index</b>
Nov	<b>CRADAs - Cooperative Research Development Agreements</b>
Dec	<b>20 Years On - US and Russia in the Post Soviet World</b>



## Public Appearances and Briefings 2011

- 17-Jan-11      **Media Discussion with Shah Mahmood Miakhel**  
ASP discussed governance issues with Shah Mahmood Miakhel, former Deputy Minister of the Interior of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- 18-Jan-11      **Are We Winning Brief**  
Dr. Bernard Finel delivered a brief on the "Are We Winning? 2010" report at UCF.
- 16-Feb-11      **Fusion Energy as a Game Changer: What's Possible? What is the U.S. Doing?**  
Participants in this discussion included Stewart Prager from Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, Dr. Ronald Stambaugh from General Atomics, Michael Dunne and Tom Anklam from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and Dr. Ed Moses from the National Ignition Facility.
- 22-Feb-11      **Consensus for American Security**  
ASP hosted a discussion held on nuclear security
- 22-Feb-11      **Senate Observer Working Group Dinner**  
ASP hosted a discussion held on the lessons learned from New START.
- 3-Mar-11      **YPFP "Words and Wires Series"**  
ASP Fellow Joshua Foust participated in the Young Professionals in Foreign Policy's "Words and Wires Series," during which he discussed his experiences in Afghanistan and offered a critique of U.S. policy.
- 16-Mar-11      **Fee and Dividend**  
ASP hosted a discussion held on clean energy dividend in order to curb greenhouse gas emissions. Participants included ASP President Vice Admiral Lee Gunn, USN (Ret.) and former Senator John Warner.
- 21-Mar-11      **Ten Years Later: The Lasting Impact of 9/11 on the United States and Global Community**  
Dr. Bernard Finel, a Senior Fellow at ASP, participated in this panel discussion, hosted by American University's Journal of International Service. The presenters discussed issues such as refugees, international law and Islamophobia.
- 14-Apr-11      **Senate Observer Working Group Dinner**  
ASP hosted a discussion on Iran
- 19-Apr-11      **Pay Now, Pay Later Satellite Media Tour**  
ASP board member, former Governor, and former Administrator of the EPA, Christine Todd Whitman, participated in this satellite media tour, for which she discussed the reports on 29 different media outlets throughout the country.

- 27-Apr-11     **Georgetown University Panel Discussion**  
ASP Fellow Joshua Foust participated in a panel discussion hosted by Georgetown University on the elections in Kazakhstan. The other participants included Dr. Sergei Gretskey and Dr. Daniel Burghart, both from Georgetown.
- 28-Apr-11     **The Atlantic Council Roundtable**  
ASP Fellow Joshua Foust participated in a roundtable hosted by The Atlantic Council in order to discuss the future of NATO following the Libyan intervention.
- 24-May-11     **America's Future Energy Choices**  
ASP hosted a discussion on how the decisions the United States makes in regards to replacing and expanding its energy supply will affect the health of the world's environment, U.S. national security, and the American economy.
- 25-May-11     **Chambers of Innovation**  
Dr. Jim Ludes, Executive Director of ASP, participated in a teleconference with Chambers for Innovation in order to talk about the ASP "Pay Now, Pay Later," report to an audience of self-selected Chambers of Commerce.
- 23-Jun-11     **Senate Observer Working Group Dinner**  
ASP hosted a discussion on the politics of nuclear security.
- 24-Jun-11     **Debating Nuclear Security in an Election Year**  
ASP hosted a discussion on the politics of nuclear security in the election year
- 29-Jun-11     **Turning the Page in Afghanistan**  
ASP Fellow Joshua Foust participated in a panel discussion hosted by the CATO Institute on "Turning the Page in Afghanistan".
- 2-Aug-11     **Energy Choices**  
ASP hosted a discussion on new white paper, "America's Energy Choice." During the event, Holland presented the major findings of the report, which outlines a new way to examine how the United States uses and produces energy.
- 3-Aug-11     **Fusion Energy: An Opportunity for American Leadership and Security**  
This ASP-hosted briefing on the Hill, held in conjunction with the House Research & Development Caucus, explained that fusion is a viable option and that it's already happening. Participants included Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ), co-chair of the House R&D caucus, Lt. Gen. Christman, Dr. Stewart Prager, Dr. Ed Moses, Dr. Laura Berzak, Brig. Gen. Steven Cheney, and Andrew Holland.
- 19-Sep-11     **Senate Observer Working Group Dinner**  
This ASP-hosted a discussion on cooperative missile defense.

- 27-Sep-11     **Minerva Conference on Energy and Environmental Security**  
ASP Senior Fellow Andrew Holland attended the Minerva Conference on Energy and Environmental Security, hosted at the Maxwell AFB, U.S. Air Force .
- 19-Oct-11     **Senate Observer Working Group Dinner**  
ASP hosted a discussion on cooperative missile defense.
- 9-Nov-11     **Nuclear Security: Leadership and Bipartisanship During an Election Cycle**  
ASP hosted a discussion on nuclear security
- 15-Nov-11     **Space Based Solar Power**  
ASP hosted a discussion by, John C. Mankins, President of Artemis Innovation Management Solutions LLC, who gave a presentation on the current status of space solar power and recent progress that has been made in this area.
- 17-Nov-11     **Briefing on National Security and Fuel Standards**  
This briefing by Brigadier General Steve Cheney, USMC (Ret), ASP Senior Fellow Andrew Holland and Lieutenant General Norman R. Seip, USAF (Ret.) discussed the link between national security and dependence on oil for transportation.
- 22-Nov-11     **National Security and Nuclear Weapons Budget**  
ASP hosted a media conference call in order to discuss the issues of national security and the nuclear weapons budget
- 7-Dec-11     **Presentation at University of Central Florida**  
BGen. Steve Cheney, USMC (Ret.) and Chief Executive Officer of ASP, addressed the faculty and staff of the University of Central Florida on climate change and energy security.
- 7-Dec-11     **Orlando Committee on Foreign Relations**  
BGen. Steve Cheney, USMC (Ret.) was the guest speaker on ASP at the Orlando Committee on Foreign Relations' monthly dinner.
- 14-Dec-11     **Fusion Power Associates**  
Andrew Holland addressed the annual Fusion Power Associates Symposium, a meeting of the country's leading fusion scientists. Holland said that fusion power gives the country an opportunity for baseload carbon-free electricity at a commercially deployable scale within twenty years, but that we need our political leaders to agree on a roadmap for how to commercialize this technology.

## **Building a New American Arsenal**

The American Security Project (ASP) is a nonpartisan initiative to educate the American public about the changing nature of national security in the 21st century.

Gone are the days when a nation's strength could be measured by bombers and battleships. Security in this new era requires a New American Arsenal harnessing all of America's strengths: the force of our diplomacy; the might of our military; the vigor of our economy; and the power of our ideals.

We believe that America must lead other nations in the pursuit of our common goals and shared security. We must confront international challenges with all the tools at our disposal. We must address emerging problems before they become security crises. And to do this, we must forge a new bipartisan consensus at home.

ASP brings together prominent American leaders, current and former members of Congress, retired military officers, and former government officials. Staff direct research on a broad range of issues and engages and empowers the American public by taking its findings directly to them

We live in a time when the threats to our security are as complex and diverse as terrorism, the spread of weapons of mass destruction, climate change, failed and failing states, disease, and pandemics. The same-old solutions and partisan bickering won't do. America needs an honest dialogue about security that is as robust as it is realistic.

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