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Application pending

J Tax-Exempt status(check only one)— ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(4) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

Form **990-EZ** (2010)

Part II

Balance Sheets

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

(See the instructions for Part II)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22	Cash, savings, and investments	69,001	22	109,139
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25	Total assets	69,001	25	109,139
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	69,001	27	109,139

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
DNA SAVES SEEKS TO EDUCATE POLICY MAKERS AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE VALUE OF FORENSIC DNA DNA SAVES IS COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH EVERY STATE TO PASS LAWS ALLOWING DNA TO BE TAKEN UPON ARREST, AND TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL FUNDING FOR DNA PROGRAMS VOLUNTEERS ADVOCATE FOR CHANGES IN LEGISLATION AND FUNDING FOR DNA COLLECTION AND FOR ITS USE IN CATCHING REPEAT OFFENDERS SOONER, PREVENTING VIOLENT CRIMES, EXONERATING THE INNOCENT, PROTECTING CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND REDUCING THE COSTS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY IS THE CORNERSTONE OF THIS ASSOCIATION'S PURPOSE JAYANN SEPICH REGULARLY SPEAKS WITH LEGISLATORS AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT EDUCATING AND URGING THEM TO ADOPT MODEL LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD BOTH CREATE AND FUND THE COLLECTION AND USE OF DNA IN SOLVING AND PREVENTING CRIMES
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

33,675

29

DNA PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO LAW MAKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE USES AND BENEFITS OF DNA TESTING
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

31,627

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DNA SAVES MAINTAINS A WEBSITE DESIGNED TO EDUCATE, INFORM AND ADVOCATE FOR LEGISLATION AND FUNDING FOR DNA PROGRAMS THE WEBSITE ALSO PROVIDES LINKS TO VALUABLE RESOURCES AND TO STUDIES WHICH PROVIDE PROOF OF THE BENEFITS TO THE PUBLIC OF USING DNA AS FORENSIC EVIDENCE
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

115

31

Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32

Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

65,417

Part IV

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.

List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

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

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

Part V

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

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

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ☐ 0	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ☐ , section 4912 ☐ , section 4955 ☐		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ☐		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ☐ JAYANN SEPICH Telephone no ☐ (575) 361-1931 1904 SENTRY CIRCLE Located at ☐ CARLSBAD, NM ZIP + 4 ☐ 88220		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ☐ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ☐	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ☐ ☒ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ☐ 43		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		
46			No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52.

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

		Yes	No
47	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		
48	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

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

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE:** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

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

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer		2012-03-27 Date		
	JAYANN SEPICH VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	JANE M SEARING	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	CLARK NUBER PS 10900 NE 4TH STREET SUITE 1700 BELLEVUE, WA 98004			EIN
					Phone no (425) 454-4919

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization DNA SAVES	Employer identification number 26-3832094
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER REVENUE	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	DESCRIPTION SPEAKER'S FEES AMOUNT 3,687
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	DESCRIPTION TRAVEL AMOUNT 15,888 DESCRIPTION MEALS AMOUNT 1,583 DESCRIPTION LOBBY AMOUNT 1,225 DESCRIPTION WEBSITE FEES AMOUNT 115 DESCRIPTION PAYROLL TAX AMOUNT 2,895 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE AMOUNT 489 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 22,195

TY 2011 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: DNA SAVES

EIN: 26-3832094

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 26-3832094
Name: DNA SAVES

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JAYANN SEPICH 1904 SENTRY CIRCLE CARLSBAD, NM 88220	VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 40 00	48,950	0	0
DAVID SEPICH 1904 SENTRY CIRCLE CARLSBAD, NM 88220	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
ARLENE COOPER 601 N MESQUITE CARLSBAD, NM 88220	SECRETARY/TREASURER/DIRECT 1 00	0	0	0
JOHN HEATON 1008 W RIVERSIDE DRIVE CARLSBAD, NM 88220	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0
JIM HARRISON 1910 SENTRY CIRCLE CARLSBAD, NM 88220	DIRECTOR 1 00	0	0	0