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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011, and ending 12-31-2011

Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C Name of organization

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
GENERAL FUND

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite

230 BROADWAY
ROOM/SUITE 150

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701

D Employer identification number

37-0989990

E Telephone number

(217) 544-5954

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method

Cash

Accrual

Other (specify) _____

I Website:

WWW.ILENVIRO.ORG

J Tax-Exempt status

(check only one)— 501(c)(3)

501(c)(4)(insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H

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

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 94,981

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

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	62,099
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	245
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6d	20,780
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
Expenses	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	11,702
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (Add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	20,780
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	155
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	83,279
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	7,000
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	36,481
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	3,415
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	4,733
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	14,037
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	65,666
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	17,613
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	15,039
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	32,652

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	35,858	22	31,247
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	1,405
25 Total assets	35,858	25	32,652
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	20,819	26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	15,039	27	32,652

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?
THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL'S MISSION IS TO BE A STEADFAST FORCE THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS FIGHTING TO LIMIT POLLUTION AND PROTECT THE STATE'S NATURAL HERITAGE

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

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

28 THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL'S MISSION IS TO BE A STEADFAST FORCE THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS FIGHTING TO LIMIT POLLUTION AND PROTECT THE STATE'S NATURAL HERITAGE (Grants \$ 7,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	54,125
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	
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	54,125

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
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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 ▶	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
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		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
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 ▶ IL		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ MARY PEMBERTON Telephone no ▶ (217) 544-5954 230 BROADWAY Located at ▶ SPRINGFIELD, IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 62701		
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	2012-08-27 Date		
	JENNIFER WALLING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	LORI K MILOSEVICH	Date 2012-09-13	Check if self-employed
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	ESTES BRIDGEWATER & OGDEN 901 S SECOND ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704		Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
			EIN	Phone no (217) 528-8473

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

Yes No

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2011

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

Employer identification number

37-0989990

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

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

- a** ☐ Mail solicitations
- b** ☐ Internet and e-mail solicitations
- c** ☐ Phone solicitations
- d** ☐ In-person solicitations
- e** ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g** ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total ➤						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Part II Fundraising Events.

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

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		ANNUAL DINNER			(Add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts	32,482			32,482
2	Less Charitable contributions				
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	32,482			32,482
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	11,702		11,702
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶			
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d). ▶			
					(11,702)
					20,780

Part III Gaming.

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

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor			
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶			
					()

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," Explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," Explain _____

- 11

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

Yes

No
- 12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

Yes

No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a	The organization's facility	13a
b	An outside facility	13b

14

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

Name

Address

15a

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

Yes

No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address

Name

Address

16

Gaming manager information

Name

Gaming manager compensation

\$

Description of services provided

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

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

Yes

No

b

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

Part IV

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

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
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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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2011**Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
GENERAL FUND**Employer identification number**

37-0989990

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER REVENUE	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	DISCOUNTS 155 TOTAL 155
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMTS PAID TO ORGANIZATIONS	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	IL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL EDUC FUND 230 BROADWAY SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701 7,000 0 0
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES OFFICE SUPPLIES 802 PRINTING 373 POSTAGE 584 EQUIPMENT RENTAL 709 PROGRAM COST 647 TRAVEL 2,058 CONFERENCES/MEETINGS 1,346 INSURANCE 1,872 DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, FEES 174 TELECOMMUNICATIONS 3,990 LICENSES& FEES 738 CREDIT CARD FEES 744 TOTAL 14,037
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 0 1,405 TOTAL 0 1,405
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	INTER-FUND PAYABLE 20,819 0
PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE	FORM 990-EZ, PART III	THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL'S MISSION IS TO BE A STEADFAST FORCE THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS FIGHTING TO LIMIT POLLUTION AND PROTECT THE STATE'S NATURAL HERITAGE

TY 2011 Compensation Explanation

Name: ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
GENERAL FUND

EIN: 37-0989990

Person Name	Explanation
ROB KELTER	
LENORE BEYERLOW	
BARRY MATCHETT	
JENNIFER WALLING	

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 37-0989990
Name: ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
GENERAL FUND

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
ROB KELTER 230 BROADWAY SUITE 150 SPRINGFIELD,IL 62701	PRESIDENT 2 00	0		
LENORE BEYER-CLOW 230 BROADWAY SUITE 150 SPRINGFIELD,IL 62701	TREASURER 2 00	0		
BARRY MATCHETT 230 BROADWAY SUITE 150 SPRINGFIELD,IL 62701	SECRETARY 2 00	0		
JENNIFER WALLING 230 BROADWAY SUITE 150 SPRINGFIELD,IL 62701	EXEC DIR 40 00	24,466		2,420