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Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	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)	OMB No 1545-0047 2011 Open to Public Inspection
	▶ 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 01-01-2011 and ending 12-31-2011		D Employer identification number 63-0421006	
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization GUARDIAN CREDIT UNION Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 3199 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 MONTGOMERY, AL 36109		E Telephone number (334) 244-9999
		G Gross receipts \$ 11,286,297	
F Name and address of principal officer HEATH HARRELL PO BOX 3199 MONTGOMERY, AL 36109		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶ 1422	
I Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (14) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527			
J Website: ▶ WWW.MYGUARDIANCU.COM			
K Form of organization ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other ▶ STATE CHARTERED COOPERATIVE CREDIT UNION		L Year of formation 1958	M State of legal domicile AL

Part I	Summary
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Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities COOPERATIVE CREDIT UNION		
	2 Check this box ☐ 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)	3	9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	94
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	9
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	26,110
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	9,375,570	11,286,297
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0	0
		9,375,570	11,286,297
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0	0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	2,286,395	3,511,181
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	5,289,733	6,548,726
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	7,576,128	10,059,907
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,799,442	1,226,390
	Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		203,553,688	214,735,597
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		178,668,208	184,788,108
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		24,885,480	29,947,489

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			2012-11-13 Date	
	HEATH HARRELL PRESIDENT/CEO Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	W GLENN BRIDGES	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00519867
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	PEARCE BEVILL LEESBURG MOORE PC 110 OFFICE PARK DR SUITE 100 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223			EIN 63-0813240
					Phone no (205) 323-5440

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

Part IIISTatement 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

COOPERATIVE SOCIETY INCORPORATED FOR THE TWOFOLD PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THRIFT AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND CREATING A SOURCE OF CREDIT FOR THEM AT LEGITIMATE RATES OF INTEREST

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

YesNo

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?

YesNo

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

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 10,059,907 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

ALABAMA BANKING CODE, SECTION 5-17-1, STATES THAT A CREDIT UNION IS A COOPERATIVE SOCIETY INCORPORATED FOR THE TWOFOLD PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THRIFT AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND CREATING A SOURCE OF CREDIT FOR THEM AT LEGITIMATE RATES OF INTEREST GUARDIAN CREDIT UNION, AN ALABAMA STATE CHARTERED CREDIT UNION, PROVIDES THESE SERVICES TO ITS MEMBERS WHO ARE PRIMARILY MEMBERS/EMPLOYEES AND THEIR RELATIVES OF THE ALABAMA ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD, MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AND VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE OF THE ALABAMA THE CREDIT UNION'S FIELD OF MEMBERSHIP ALSO INCLUDES SELECTED EMPLOYEE GROUPS AND IS OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK, WORSHIP, ATTEND SCHOOL OR RESIDE IN MONTGOMERY, AUTAUGA, BUTLER, ELMORE, CHILTON, COOSA, TALLAPOOSA, LEE, RUSSELL, MACON, CRENSHAW, AND LOWDNES COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011, THE CREDIT UNION HAD MEMBERSHIP AND PROVIDED SERVICES TO APPROXIMATELY 33,732 MEMBERS

4b

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

4c

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

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 10,059,907

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	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors(see instructions)?	2	No
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	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	
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	No
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	No
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	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
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	No
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	No
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	Yes
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	No
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	Yes
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	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	11e	Yes
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	Yes
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	Yes
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	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
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, Part I	14b	No
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 U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV	15	No
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 U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV	16	No
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	17	No
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	No
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	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	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>	21		No
22	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>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 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>	23		No
24a	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, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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>	25a		
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>	25b		
26	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>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	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)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	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 owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	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>	32		No
33	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>	33		No
34	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>	34		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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>	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		
37	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>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

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
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. .	1a	5,673
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	94
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes
4a	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 or securities account)?	4a	No
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.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	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?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	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?	7a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.	13a	
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b	
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand.	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
1a	9		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	9
2	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?	2	No
3	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?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
7a	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?	7a	Yes
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	Yes
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	No
9	Is there any officer, director, 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	9	No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶	
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made 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 made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ▶ HEATH HARRELL 1789 CONG WML DICKINSON DRIVE MONTGOMERY, AL 36109 (334) 244-9999	

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

1a 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, and **current** key employees 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, or 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 organizations compensated any current or former 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) ALAN RIGSBY DIRECTOR - CHAIRMAN	1 00	X						0	0	0
(2) SCOTT KRAMER DIRECTOR - VICE CHAIR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(3) THERMAN DENNIS DIRECTOR - TREASURER	1 00	X						0	0	0
(4) JOHN TAYLOR DIRECTOR - SECRETARY	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) MICHAEL BELCHER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) BRYAN HARE DIERCTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) JAMES HENRY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) WILLIAM PARRISH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) JIM KOVACH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) MICHAEL HESTER SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) GRETA WILLIAMS SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) HEATH HARRELL CEO/PRESIDENT	60 00			X				136,934	0	9,975
(13) BECKY LEE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	50 00			X				87,793	0	9,975
(14) DIANE MELTON SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	40 00			X				60,910	0	9,975
(15) DONNA OVERTON VP-HUMAN RESOURCES	40 00			X				60,445	0	9,975
(16) JACKIE DOUGLAS VP-OPERATIONS	40 00			X				77,426	0	9,975
(17) KENDALL LEVERETTE VP-LENDING	40 00			X				64,820	0	0

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	545,965	0	54,254

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

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

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 of compensation from the organization ►0

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	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a					
	b	Membership dues 1b					
	c	Fundraising events 1c					
	d	Related organizations 1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶					
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	LOAN INTEREST INCOME F	522100	6,782,490	6,782,490		
	b	FINANCIAL SERVICE FEES	522100	3,080,989	3,054,879	26,110	
	c	INVESTMENT INCOME	522100	1,422,818	1,422,818		
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		11,286,297			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) ▶					
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶					
	5	Royalties ▶					
	6a	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
	b	Gross rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶					
	7a	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
	b	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶					
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a					
		b					
	b	Less direct expenses b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a					
		b					
b	Less direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ▶						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a						
	b						
b	Less cost of goods sold b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
	b						
	c						
	d						
	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions ▶						
			11,286,297	11,260,187	26,110	0	

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	600,219			
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	2,012,995			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	678,594			
10	Payroll taxes	219,373			
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	60,110			
b	Legal	1,526			
c	Accounting	61,000			
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	24,465			
12	Advertising and promotion	391,530			
13	Office expenses	528,875			
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	390,221			
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	51,137			
20	Interest	1,202			
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	603,305			
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	COST OF FINANCIAL SERVI	1,994,424			
b	MEMBER SHARE DIVIDENDS	1,435,094			
c	NCUSIF EXPENSES	434,751			
d	PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSS	310,416			
e					
f	All other expenses	260,670			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	10,059,907			
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X

Balance Sheet

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			2,355,968	1	2,668,275
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			33,541,970	2	12,322,655
	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)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			107,819,586	7	106,639,940
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	11,840,115			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	3,746,054	6,129,627	10c	8,094,061
	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			50,083,921	13	80,785,425
	14	Intangible assets				14	890,848
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			3,622,616	15	3,334,393
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			203,553,688	16	214,735,597
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,529,961	17	2,449,329
	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			177,138,247	25	182,338,779
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			178,668,208	26	184,788,108
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets				27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			0	30	0
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			0	31	0
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			24,885,480	32	29,947,489
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			24,885,480	33	29,947,489
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			203,553,688	34	214,735,597

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	11,286,297
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,059,907
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,226,390
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	24,885,480
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	3,835,619
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	29,947,489

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 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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	Yes	
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 ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	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?		No
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		

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 63-0421006
Name: GUARDIAN CREDIT UNION

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization GUARDIAN CREDIT UNION	Employer identification number 63-0421006
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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?	
	Yes No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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	
	Yes 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)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–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 Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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 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.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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, 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 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 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.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

1b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2b

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
1a	Beginning of year balance				
1b	Contributions				
1c	Investment earnings or losses				
1d	Grants or scholarships				
1e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
1f	Administrative expenses				
1g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

2a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

2b

Permanent endowment ▶

2c

Term endowment ▶

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

3b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
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
1a Land		1,730,907		1,730,907
1b Buildings		6,971,066	1,781,069	5,189,997
1c Leasehold improvements				
1d Equipment		3,138,142	1,964,985	1,173,157
1e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				8,094,061

Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	11,286,297
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,059,907
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,226,390
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	783,952
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	3,051,667
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	3,835,619
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	5,062,009

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	11,286,297
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	11,286,297
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	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	11,286,297

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	10,059,907
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,059,907
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	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	10,059,907

Part XIVSupplemental 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, 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	THE FIN 48 FOOTNOTE INCLUDED IN THE CREDIT UNION'S DECEMBER 31, 2011 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS: THE CREDIT UNION IS EXEMPT, BY STATUTES, FROM MOST FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES. THE CREDIT UNION FILES A FEDERAL FORM 990 AND HAS A DECEMBER 31, TAX YEAR END. THE STATE OF ALABAMA IMPOSES A 6.5% EXCISE TAX ON THE TAXABLE INCOME OF STATE-CHARTERED CREDIT UNIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, EACH TAX YEAR. BASED ON THE GUIDANCE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF FASB ASC 740, INCOME TAXES, ASSOCIATED WITH UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAX POSITIONS (FORMERLY FIN 48), TAX POSITIONS INITIALLY NEED TO BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHEN IT IS MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THE POSITIONS WILL BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE TAX AUTHORITIES. SUCH TAX POSITIONS INITIALLY AND SUBSEQUENTLY NEED TO BE MEASURED AS THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF TAX BENEFIT THAT HAS A GREATER THAN 50% LIKELIHOOD OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT WITH THE TAX AUTHORITY ASSUMING FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE POSITION AND RELEVANT FACTS. MANAGEMENT HAS ASSESSED WHETHER THERE WERE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT MAY GIVE RISE TO INCOME TAX LIABILITIES AND HAS DETERMINED THAT AS A STATE-CHARTERED CREDIT UNION, THE CREDIT UNION IS SUBJECT TO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX. THE CREDIT UNION IS A STATE-CHARTERED CREDIT UNION DESCRIBED IN INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) SECTION 501(C)(14). AS SUCH, THE CREDIT UNION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL TAXATION OF INCOME DERIVED FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF ACTIVITIES THAT ARE IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS EXEMPT PURPOSES. HOWEVER, IRC SECTION 511 IMPOSES A TAX ON THE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 512) DERIVED BY STATE-CHARTERED CREDIT UNIONS. THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION OF SECTION 512 TO THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY STATE-CHARTERED CREDIT UNIONS HAS BEEN A POINT OF CONTENTION BETWEEN STATE-CHARTERED CREDIT UNIONS AND THE IRS FOR MANY YEARS. DURING 2007, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) ISSUED A SERIES OF TECHNICAL ADVICE MEMORANDA (TAM) TO A NUMBER OF STATE-CHARTERED CREDIT UNIONS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. IN THESE TAMs, THE IRS RULED CERTAIN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO BE SUBJECT TO TAXATION AS UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. CERTAIN CREDIT UNIONS HAVE CONTESTED THE IRS TAM RULINGS IN COURT. RECENT JUDGMENTS HAVE BEEN IN FAVOR OF THE CREDIT UNIONS. THE CREDIT UNION HAS ASSESSED ITS ACTIVITIES AND ANY POTENTIAL FEDERAL INCOME TAX LIABILITY. MANAGEMENT BELIEVES THAT IT HAS APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR THE INCOME TAX POSITIONS TAKEN AND TO BE TAKEN ON ITS TAX RETURNS BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT OF MANY FACTORS INCLUDING EXPERIENCE AND INTERPRETATIONS OF TAX LAWS APPLIED TO THE FACTS OF EACH MATTER. THE CREDIT UNION HAS CONCLUDED THAT THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS REQUIRING DISCLOSURE, AND THERE ARE NO MATERIAL AMOUNTS OF UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS REQUIRING RECOGNITION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE TAXING AUTHORITIES HAVE THE ABILITY TO ASSESS TAXES, PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR ANY YEARS FOR WHICH NO TAX RETURN WAS FILED. IN THE OPINION OF MANAGEMENT, ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM FEDERAL TAXATION OF ACTIVITIES DEEMED TO BE UNRELATED TO ITS EXEMPT PURPOSES AND ANY POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL LIABILITY RESULTING FROM THE TAXING AUTHORITIES IMPOSING TAXES, PENALTIES, AND INTEREST ON THE TAXES DUE IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE A MATERIAL EFFECT ON THE CREDIT UNION'S FINANCIAL POSITION OR RESULTS OF OPERATIONS. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, CURRENTLY THE 2010, 2009 AND 2008 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY THE IRS.
PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT: NET EFFECTS OF FAIR VALUE ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENTS FROM COMALA CREDIT UNION MERGER: 3,186,141. CHANGE IN OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN PENSION LIABILITY: -134,474. TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8: 3,051,667.
		PART XI. ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE ALABAMA CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION AND/OR THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION PERFORMS A REGULATORY EXAMINATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS OF THE CREDIT UNION. ADDITIONALLY, THE CREDIT UNION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AUDITED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AS OF DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES FOR DEPOSITORY AND LENDING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. AS A LENDING AND DEPOSIT-TAKING FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, THE CREDIT UNION IS NOT REQUIRED TO PREPARE ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SFAS 117.

Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
GUARDIAN CREDIT UNION

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS	6	6,000			

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$ _____										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) HEATH HARRELL	PRESIDENT/CEO		THE CREDIT UNION'S PRESIDENT/CEO IS ON THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OF CORPORATE AMERICA CREDIT UNION IN WHICH THE CREDIT UNION ROUTINELY MAKE DEPOSITS AND RECEIVES DEPOSITS MANAGEMENT BELIEVES ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE MADE IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS ON THE SAME TERMS AS COMPARABLE TRANSACTIONS WITH OTHER MEMBERS		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Identifier	Return Reference	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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GUARDIAN CREDIT UNION

Employer identification number
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	ALABAMA BANKING CODE, SECTION 5-17-5 STATES THAT, "CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP SHALL CONSIST OF THE INCORPORATORS AND SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS MAY BE ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP AND WHO SUBSCRIBE TO AT LEAST ONE SHARE AND PAY THE INITIAL INSTALLMENT THEREON AND THE ENTRANCE FEE ORGANIZATIONS, INCORPORATED OR OTHERWISE, COMPOSED FOR THE MOST PART OF THE SAME GENERAL GROUP AS THE CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP MAY BE MEMBERS CREDIT UNION ORGANIZATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO GROUPS, OF BOTH LARGE AND SMALL MEMBERSHIP, HAVING A COMMON BOND OF OCCUPATION OR ASSOCIATION OR TO GROUPS WITHIN A WELL- DEFINED NEIGHBORHOOD, COMMUNITY OR RURAL DISTRICT " THE MEMBERSHIP OF GUARDIAN CREDIT UNION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011, WAS OPEN TO MEMBERS/EMPLOYEES AND THEIR RELATIVES OF THE ALABAMA ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD, MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY , ALABAMA, AND VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE OF THE ALABAMA THE CREDIT UNION'S FIELD OF MEMBERSHIP ALSO INCLUDES SELECTED EMPLOYEE GROUPS AND IS OPEN TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK, WORSHIP, ATTEND SCHOOL OR RESIDE IN MONTGOMERY , AUTAUGA, ELMORE, BUTLER, CHILTON, COOSA, TALLAPOOSA, LEE, RUSSELL, MACON, CRENSHAW, AND LOWDNES COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011, THE CREDIT UNION HAD MEMBERSHIP AND PROVIDED SERVICES TO APPROXIMATELY 33,732 MEMBERS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	ALABAMA BANKING CODE, SECTION 5-17-10 STATES THAT, "AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, THE CREDIT UNION SHALL ELECT A BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE MEMBERS, A CREDIT COMMITTEE OF NOT LESS THAN THREE MEMBERS AND A SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OF THREE MEMBERS, ALL TO HOLD OFFICE FOR SUCH TERMS RESPECTIVELY AS THE BYLAWS PROVIDE AND UNTIL SUCCESSORS QUALIFY A RECORD OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND COMMITTEES AND THE OFFICERS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ALABAMA CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THEIR ELECTION IF, HOWEVER, THE BYLAWS SO PROVIDE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE CREDIT COMMITTEE AND THE CREDIT UNION SHALL NOT ELECT A CREDIT COMMITTEE " THE BYLAWS OF GUARDIAN CREDIT UNION GOVERNING ELECTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS SECTION 1 AT LEAST (30) DAYS PRIOR TO EACH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, THE PRESIDENT (UNLESS THE PRESIDENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS) SHALL APPOINT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF NOT LESS THAN THREE (3) MEMBERS, PROVIDED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL APPOINT SUCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE IF THE PRESIDENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ONE (1) MEMBER FOR EACH VACANCY (INCLUDING ANY UNEXPIRED TERM VACANCY) IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CREDIT COMMITTEE AND SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE FOR WHICH ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SECTION 2 IF THE DIRECTORS HAVE NOT PROVIDED FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR AFTER THE NOMINATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE MEMBERS IF ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE NOT USED THE NOMINATIONS SHALL DEEMED CLOSED AFTER THE NOMINATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE MEMBERS AND THE PRESIDENT HAS ACCEPTED ALL NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR IF THE DIRECTORS HAVE PROVIDED FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS, THEN THE NOMINATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MEMBERS AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING AND NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN 7 DAYS AFTER THE NOMINATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE ARE MAILED OR DISTRIBUTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP ANY PERSON NOMINATED BY THE MEMBERSHIP MUST PRESENT A WRITTEN NOMINATION SIGNED BY AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS WITHIN A TIME PERIOD PRESCRIBED FOR SUCH NOMINATIONS BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE AFORESAID TIME PERIOD FOR SUCH NOMINATIONS WHICH IS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE NOMINATIONS SHALL BE DEEMED CLOSED IN THE EVENT THAT ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE USED THE PRESIDENT (UNLESS THE PRESIDENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS) SHALL APPOINT TELLERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL APPOINT TELLERS IF THE PRESIDENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WRITTEN BALLOTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED, THE VOTE TAKEN, THE RESULTS TALLIED BY THE TELLERS AND, THE RESULTS ANNOUNCED ELECTION MAY BE BY SEPARATE BALLOTS FOR EACH DIRECTOR VACANCY OR MAY BE BY ONE BALLOT FOR ALL VACANCIES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDING OFFICERS SECTION 3 WRITTEN BALLOTS ARE REQUIRED FAR ALL ELECTIONS EXCEPT WHEN THERE IS ONLY ONE NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE ALL ELECTIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY PLURALITY VOTE AND THERE SHALL BE NO RUNOFFS EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF A TIE VOTE, SECTION 4 NO MEMBER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE BY PROXY , BUT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY AUTHORIZE MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND ON OTHER MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IS TO BE CAST WITH THE SECRETARY BY MAIL OR IN PERSON, PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING THE SECRETARY SHALL CERTIFY THE ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE OF THOSE MEMBERS CASTING ABSENTEE BALLOTS SECTION 5 A MEMBER OTHER THAN A NATURAL PERSON MAY VOTE THROUGH AN AGENT DESIGNATED IN WRITING FOR THE PURPOSE A TRUSTEE OR OTHER PERSON ACTING IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY, SHALL NOT, AS SUCH, BE ENTITLED TO VOTE SECTION 6 IRRESPECTIVE OF THE NUMBER OF SHARES HELD BY HIM, NO MEMBER SHALL HAVE MORE THAN ONE VOTE SECTION 7 NO MINORS UNDER (16) YEARS OF AGE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE SECTION 8 WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT A RECORD OF THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE CREDIT COMMITTEE OR LOAN COMMITTEE, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AND THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE ALABAMA CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION, IN SUCH A MANNER AS SHALL BE REQUIRED BY SAID ADMINISTRATION SECTION 9 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL ESTABLISH THE POLICY OF THE CREDIT UNION CONCERNING LOANS TO DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DECISIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE CREDIT UNION'S MEMBERS DISSOLUTION OF THE CREDIT UNION, ELECTION & TERMINATION OF BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS, EXPULSION OF CREDIT UNION MEMBERS AND CONVERSION FROM STATE TO FEDERAL CHARTER
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B	THE CREDIT UNION DOES NOT HAVE ANY COMMITTEES WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	MANAGEMENT PERFORMS A REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	MANAGEMENT'S COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED BY THE CREDIT UNION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE CREDIT UNION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST THE CREDIT UNION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE OF THE NCUA AT NCUA.GOV
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS 783,952 PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT NET EFFECTS OF FAIR VALUE ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENTS FROM COMALA CREDIT UNION MERGER 3,186,141 CHANGE IN OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN PENSION LIABILITY -134,474 TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5 3,835,619
	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2B	ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE ALABAMA CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION PERFORMS A REGULATORY EXAMINATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SAFETY AND SOUNDNESS OF THE CREDIT UNION ADDITIONALLY , THE CREDIT UNION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AUDITED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT AS OF DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR
	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	A CREDIT UNION'S SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE CREDIT UNION - (1)MEET REQUIRED FINANCIAL REPORTING OBJECTIVES AND (2) ESTABLISH PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES SUFFICIENT TO SAFEGUARD MEMBERS' ASSETS THIS INCLUDES OVERSEEING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT AND THE SELECTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT