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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)

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

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	Initial r	eturn					(400) Z:	54-1593
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	Amend	ed return					G Gross re	ceipts	\$ <u>227,540.</u>
	Applica	ition pending	F Name and address of principal	officer		H(a) Is this	a group return	n for affil	liates? Yes X No
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0	3 Nur	mber of vo	oting members of the gover	ning body (Part VI, line 1a)		ļ	3	12
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ŧ	5 Tot	al number	of individuals employed in	calendar year 2011 (Part	V, line 2a)			5	29
훚	6 Tot	al number	of volunteers (estimate if i	necessary)			[6	347
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	b Net	unrelated	I business taxable income t	from Form 990-T, line 34				7b	0.
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Par	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments				ī
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1	Briefly describe the organization's mission.				
	See Schedule 0		·		
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2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed or	n the prior	_	_	
	Form 990 or 990-EZ?		Yes	X	No
	If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O.		_		
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program ser	rvices?	Yes	X	No
	If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.			_	
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program service Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the an	ices, as measu	red by e	xpens	es.
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4 d	Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)				
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4e	Total program service expenses ► 179, 255.				

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			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			х
2		2	х	<u> </u>
3		3		х
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	х	
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		х
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		х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
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		х
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		х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, 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	11 a		Х
	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b		х
	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	11 c		х
	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11 d		Х
	e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 e		Х
	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	11 f		Х
12	a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a		х
	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		х
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13		Х
14	a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
	b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		Х
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	х	
	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		Х
	a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H	20		X
	b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20 b		

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Part IV | Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		İ	Yes	No
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		Х
23	Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>	23		х
24	a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No, 'go to line 25	24a		х
t	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
•	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		
•	Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25	a 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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		х
ı	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		Х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II	26		Х
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
	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).			
á	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		Х
ŀ	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28ь		Х
(An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II	32		Х
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-3 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34		Х
35 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
ŧ	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,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		Х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		Х
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	х	
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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V			لل
1 a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . 1a	. —	Yes	No
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c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming	۱ ۲		
(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c		X -
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . 2a 2			
	⊣	- <u></u>	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Х	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)	3-		X
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a 3b		^
b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	30		
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, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
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.	Ī		ļ
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		Х
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5 b		X
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?.	5c	ļ	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization		١	
solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X	
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6ь	x	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	- 60	<u> </u>	ļ
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 .			
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e 7f		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	/1		
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?			
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	-		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	4		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)			
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?	13a		
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in			
which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans c Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13b 13c	-		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	l	Х
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		<u> </u>
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Form 990 (2011) Montana Conservation Voters Inc. 81-0521030 Page 6 Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for. a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 12 If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. **b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent ... 12 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 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 Х 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? 5 **6** Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more Х members of the governing body? 7 a b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, Х stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body? 7b 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following a The governing body? 8 a Х **b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8ь Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII. Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O X Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code. No Yes 10 a X 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 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 Х X 11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11 a **b** Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13 12a X 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 is done 12c 13 X 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 X 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 See. Schedule 0 **15**a Х X **b** Other officers of key employees of the organization .. See Schedule 0 15_b 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 X 16a taxable entity during the year? . . b If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? Section C. Disclosure 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► None Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. Another's website X Upon request Describe in Schedule 0 whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. See Schedule O State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:

► Theresa Keaveny 3318 3rd Avenue N. #208 Billings MT 59101 (406) 254-1593

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 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. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of 'key employee.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation	
	(describe hours for related organiza- tions in Schedule O)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	from the organization and related organizations	
(1) Ben Graybill										- -	
Director	0							0.	0.	0.	
(2) Jason Smith									_	_	
Director	0							0.	.0.	0.	
_(3)_Michelle_Stearns	1								_	_	
Director	0		Н				ļ	0.	0.	. 0.	
_(4)_Dan_Short	1								.		
Director	0							0.	0.	0.	
_(5)_Bill_Walker	-									•	
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(6) Robin Saha	-							_		•	
Director (7) Juanita Vero	0							0.	0.	0.	
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(8) Katie Craig Scherfig	U		\dashv	-					0.	0.	
Director	0							0.		0.	
(9) Tracy Lakuta-Cosgrove	-							0.	0.	<u> </u>	
Treasurer	1 0			Х				0.	0.	0.	
(10) Rich Day								0.		<u></u>	
Vice Chair	1 0			Х				0.	0.	0.	
(11) Rachel Carroll Rivas	 			Λ				0.	<u></u>		
Secretary	0			Х				0.	0.	0.	
(12) Ryan Busse	-							0.		<u> </u>	
Chairman	1 0			Х				٥.ا	0.	0.	
(13) Theresa Keaveny	<u> </u>								<u> </u>	<u>.</u>	
Executive Director	40				х	i		62,747.	0.	0.	
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trust	ees, I	(ey	Em			es,	and	Highest Com	pensated Emp	oloyees (cont)
					C)					
(A)	(B)	(do	not cl	heck	ition more	than	one	(D)	(E) Reportable	(F) Estimated
Name and title	Average hours per	offic	er an					Reportable compensation from the organization	compensation from related organizations	amount of other
	week (describ e hours for related organi- zations	or d	Inst	Officer	Key	en g	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	e hours	rect	tuto	cer	g	hest o	mer er			organization and related organizations
	for related	1 2	Institutional trustee		employee	Highest compensatemployee				
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(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
1 b Sub-total							•	62,747.	0	0
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section	Α						•	0.	0	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)			<u>.</u>				<u> </u>	62,747.	0	. 0
2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited	d to the	se li	sted	abo	ove)	who	rec	ceived more than	\$100,000 of report	able compensation
from the organization 0									· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Van Na
3. Did the average has list and famous officer discotor			1							Yes No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such ir	or trus Idividua	tee, al.	кеу	emp	oloye 	ee, c	or ni	gnest compensate	ea employee	з Х
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of re	oortabl	e co	mpe	nsai	tion	and	othe	er compensation f	rom	
the organization and related organizations greater to such individual	nan \$15	50,00)O,s	If 'Y	'es'	com	plet	e Schedule J for		4 - X
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for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' or	omple	te So	hed	ule	J foi	SUC	ch pe	erson		5 X
Section B. Independent Contractors									#100 000 -f	-
 Complete this table for your five highest compensation from the organization. Report compensation. 	ed inde isation	for	the c	cor	itrac ndar	tors yea	tnai er en	t received more the Iding with or withi	n the organization	's tax year.
(A)								(B)),	(C)
Name and business address	S							Description	of services	Compensation
							_			
						_	_			
2 Total number of independent contractors (including \$100,000 in compensation from the organization		lımı	ted t	to th	nose	liste	ed a	bove) who receive	ed more than	
Ψτου,σου in compensation from the organization							_			

Pa	t VIII Statement of Revenue				
	\$ \$1.00 miles \$1.00 miles	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns 1a b Membership dues 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 121,025. g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f. \$ h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	216,789.			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a Database Rental 900099 b	3,357.	3,357.		
AM SERVIC	c				
PROGR	f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶	3,357.			
	 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds Royalties 	419.			419.
	6a Gross rents (i) Real (ii) Personal b Less' rental expenses c Rental income or (loss)				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis				
	and sales expenses				
OTHER REVENUE	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a b Less direct expenses b				
ПО	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 b Less: direct expenses				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a				
	b Less: cost of goods sold b c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				-
	Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code 11a Office Equipment Rental 900002 b	6,975.	6,975.		
	d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	6,975.			
	12 Total revenue. See instructions	227,540.	10,332.	0.	419.

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 re	esponse to any question	ın this Part IX		
	not include amounts reported on lines 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. Ine 21	3,000.	3,000.		
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	20,468.	16,931.	-3,340.	6,877.
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
7	Other salaries and wages	110,751.	79,253.	11,370.	20,128.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	7,101.	3,021.	3,324.	756.
9	Other employee benefits	10,941.	7,534.	1,440.	1,967.
10	Payroll taxes .	12,339.	8,868.	1,218.	2,253.
	Fees for services (non-employees).		- 0,000.		
	Management				
	Legal .				
	Accounting .	11,697.	8,029.	1,585.	2,083.
	Lobbying		0,025.	1,303.	
	e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
	Investment management fees				
	Other	8,623.	7,533.	1,090.	
•	Advertising and promotion	2,425.	2,114.	152.	159.
13	Office expenses .	2,129.	1,380.	97.	652.
14	Information technology	5,756.	4,225.	435.	1,096.
15	Royalties .		4,225.	455.	
16	Occupancy	8,527.	5,978.	995.	1,554.
17	Travel	14,351.	10,285.	1,182.	2,884.
18		14,551.	10,285.	1,102.	2,004.
19 20	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,857.	4,411.	-13.	459.
21	Payments to affiliates				<u> </u>
22		628.		628.	
23	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,461.	31.	1,418.	12.
	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
á	Printing and Publications	7,812.	6,825.	80.	907.
	Postage and Shipping	4,877.	3,516.	190.	1,171.
•	: Data Rental/Phone Banking	3,000.	3,000.		
(Bank Charges	2,700.		1,930.	770.
•	All other expenses .	4,140.	3,321.	594.	225.
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	247,583.	179,255.	24,375.	43,953.
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here				
	SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) .				
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1 Cash — non-interest-bearing 2 Savings and temporary cash investments	
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	19.
3 Pledges and grants receivable, net 4 Accounts receivable, net 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	
4 Accounts receivable, net 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	
5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	
and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	
persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)	
7 Notes and loans receivable, net 7 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 b Less. accumulated depreciation 10b 10c	
10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D b Less. accumulated depreciation 10a 10a 10a 10a	
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Complete Part VI of Schedule D b Less. accumulated depreciation 10a 10b 10c	
b Less. accumulated depreciation 10b 10c	
12 Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11	
13 Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11	
14 Intangible assets	
	01.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	
18 Grants payable	
19 Deferred revenue	
L 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities 20	
A 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D 21	
Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .	
23 Conveyed most across and notice novelete to unrelated third notice	—
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25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties,	
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	0.
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► X and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.	
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29 Permanently restricted net assets	
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lines 30 through 34. 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 30	ز ــــــ ن
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	<u> </u>
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund 31	
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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI	_ •			$\Box\Box$
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	22	27,5	40.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	24	7,5	83.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	. 3	-2	0,0	143.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	11	8,4	36.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5			0.
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	9	8,3	93.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII	<u></u>			. П
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 X Cash Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.				
2	a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	,	2a		X
	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		X
•	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight or review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	f the audit,	2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.				
•	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were is separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.	sued on a			
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis] -		
3	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	ie Single	3a		Х
	olf 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the re or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	equired audit	3ь		
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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

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

Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C.

► Complete if the organization is described below.

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

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• Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B. Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only. If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B. Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-B. Do not complete If the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then • Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. Complete Part III. Employer identification number 81-0521030 Montana Conservation Voters Inc. Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization. Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. 2 Political expenditures 3 Volunteer hours Part I-B | Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3). 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ... If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No 4a Was a correction made? Yes No b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV. Part I-C | Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL. line 17b Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV. (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter-0-(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate (a) Name (b) Address (c) EIN political organization If none, enter -0-. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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Part II-A Complete if section 501(the organizatio h)).	n is exempt under se	ection 501(c)(3) and	filed Form 5768 (el	ection under ,
A Check ► I If the filing	ng organization bel	ongs to an affiliated group	(and list in Part IV eac	h affiliated group membe	r's name,
address,	EIN, expenses, an	d share of excess lobbying	g expenditures).		
B Check ► If the filing	ng organization che	cked box A and Ilmited co	ontrol' provisions apply.		
(The term	Limits on Lobby 'expenditures' mea	ring Expenditures ans amounts paid or incu	rred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditi	ures to influence pu	iblic opinion (grass roots l	obbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditi	ures to influence a	legislative body (direct lob	bying)		
c Total lobbying expenditi	ures (add lines 1a a	and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose e	expenditures	•••			
e Total exempt purpose e	xpenditures (add lii	nes 1c and 1d)			<u> </u>
f Lobbying nontaxable an	nount. Enter the an	nount from the following ta	able in		
If the amount on line 1e, col	umn (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable	amount is.	······································	
Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 1e.			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,	000.000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the exces	s over \$500 000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$		\$175,000 plus 10% of the exces			•
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess			
Over \$17,000,000	777,000,000	\$1,000,000.	- σνεί ψ1,300,000.		
g Grassroots nontaxable a	amount (enter 25%				
h Subtract line 1g from lir	•	•		-	 _
i Subtract line 1f from lin		•			
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j If there is an amount ot section 4911 tax for this	her than zero on ei s year?	ther line 1h or line 1i, did	the organization file For	m 4720 reporting	Yes No
(Som	e organizations the columi	4-Year Averaging Period at made a section 501(h) one below. See the instruct	election do not have to	complete all of the five jh 2f.)	
	Lobi	oying Expenditures Durin	g 4-Year Averaging Per	iod	
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures				Schedule C (Form	n 990 or 990-EZ) 2011
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Part II-B	Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768
	(election under section 501(h)).

(election under Section 301(n)).			(b)	
For each 'Yes' response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity	Yes	No	Amount	
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of				
a Volunteers?				
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				
c Media advertisements?				
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?				
i Other activities?				
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1ı			-	
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
c If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			,	
Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5),	, or		
section 501(c)(6).				
			Yes No	
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?			1 X	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?			2 X	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?			3 X	
Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501	c)(5),	or s	ection	
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered 'No' O	R (b)	Part	III-A, line 3, is	
answered 'Yes.'				
1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .		1		
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).				
a Current year		2a		
b Carryover from last year		2b		
c Total		2c		
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues		3		
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and politic	s cal			
expenditure next year?		4	0.	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		5	0.	
Part IV Supplemental Information			- .	
Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Pa Also, complete this part for any additional information.	rt II-A; 	and F	'art II-B, line 1. 	

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Montana Conservation Voters Inc.	81-0521030
Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Organization Mission	
Montana Conservation Voters, Inc.'s primary exempt purpose is to	o_educate_and
activate voters to be vital and effective participants in Monta	na's democratic
process, to protect air and water quality, public health, fish	and wildlife and open
space. MCV informs the public about the votes and actions of lo	cal, state and
federal elected officials pertaining to conservation and environ	nmental issues, and
encourages their involvement in government.	
Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - Program Service Accomplishments	
Voter Education and Conservation Policy Campaign: Montana Conse	rvation Voters
conducted public policy advocacy and public education work before	re, during and after
the 2011 legislature by educating voters on the bills that came	before the
legislature, providing information to legislators, legislative	candidates and voters,
and advocating the passage of measures affecting renewable energy	gy, clean air and
water, access to public lands and water, planning and zoning and	d energy development.
MCV provided weekly "Hot Lists" to legislators, convened the sta	ate "Conservation
Working Group", coordinated weekly phone banks to constituents,	convened two "lobby
days" for its members, participated in the "Rally for the Love	of Montana" and also
provided information about Montana voting patterns to legislator	rs, and advocated laws
pertaining to voter rights. The group convened a series of 7 m	eetings in April and
May, 2011 to inform members of how legislators voted, once MCV	issued_its_2011
scorecard. MCV also conducted policy analysis on proposed ballo	ot_measures_including
LR 123, and a measure that would have required state Supreme Co	urt justice elections
to be held by district (has been ruled unconstitutional).	
Following the 2011 legislature, MCV held meetings with allied g	roups to discuss how
to advance stronger policy for clean, renewable energy as part	of the 2011-2012

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - Program Service Accomplishments	
legislative interim. A team of groups met to research various	public policy options,
reaching out to legislators, Public Service Commission members	and others to discuss
the most effective means of _educating the public and engaging	stakeholders. Working
with the national League of Conservation Voters, policy analys	is on renewable energy
was_undertaken, leading_up_to_public_opinion_research, slated_f	or early 2012. Total
Expenses: \$98,413	·
Form 990, Part III, Line 4b - Program Service Accomplishments	
Outreach and Community Organizing: In 2011, Montana Conservatio	n Voters launched a
door to door membership canvass, conducted in Missoula, the Fla	thead, Helena,
Bozeman and Livingston to meet voters at their doors, provide i	nformation about
conservation and environmental issues and encourage their invol	vement. MCV's 2011
chapter activities included 4 annual potluck membership meeting	s, featuring reports
from legislators on the 2011 session, and discussions about the	pending state
reapportionment plan. MCV did public education on openings to	local boards and
commissions dealing with the environment, identification of cit	y and county-based
issues affecting land use planning, transportation and protecti	on of open space and
water quality, and training on civic engagement in government.	MCV also monitored
how election laws were implemented during the November, 2011 ci	ty races throughout
the state, and provided recommendations to the county election	offices and Montana
Secretary of State on improved implementation. Total expenses:	\$47,789
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Leadership and Staff Development: This year, Montana Conservat	ion Voters held a
chapter and board leadership retreat to discuss optimum roles o	f leaders and chapter
boards. The retreat was attended by 21 members from around th	e state and involved
the national League of Conservation Voters Board Development sp	ecialist. She also
worked with MCV's Executive Committee to assist in expanding MC	W's Board of