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# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

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Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01/01, 2012, and ending 12/31, 2012

B Check if applicable

Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

C Name of organization

USW International Union Local 4

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

PO BOX 584

Room/suite

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

Barre VT 05641-0584

D Employer identification number

03-0225594

E Telephone number

(802)476-3181

F Group Exemption

Number ► 0260

G Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► uswlocal4@live.comJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c)(5) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).K Check ►  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 92762**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1 0
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2 0
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3 90414
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4 23
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a 0
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b 0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c 0
	6 Gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6d 112
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a 112
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	6b 0
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c 0
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d 112
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a 0
	b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b 0
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c 0
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8 2213
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9 92762
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 2013 . . . . .	10 0
	11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11 0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12 76088
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13 640
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14 8250
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15 445
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16 6419
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 91842
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18 920
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	19 124626
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20 1365
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21 125991

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**Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)**Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II 

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	25669	25839
23	Land and buildings	100000	100000
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	3000	3000
25	<b>Total assets</b>	128669	128839
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O)	2395	2848
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	124626	125991

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)**Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Collective Bargaining

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

28 Local Union enforced collective bargaining agreement to better working conditions of the Local Union and provide representation to its members  
 (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►  28a

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 (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►  29a

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 (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►  30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)  
 (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ►  31a

32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) ►  32

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV 

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Ronald A. Christie	President 50	60057	4829	0
Dennis R. Labounty	Treasurer 2	900	0	0
Donna C. McNally	Financial Secretary	1500	0	0
Terry Culver	Vice Pres 2	0	0	0
Ralph Carroll	Sec. Sec 2	0	0	0
Bryan G. White	Trustee 2	0	0	0
Greg Donahue	Trustee 2	0	0	0
Howard Stanley	Trustee 2	0	0	0
Luc Tremblay	Outside guard 1	0	0	0
Levi B. Bush	Oracle 1	0	0	0

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	N/A
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	0
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	N/A
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:	40a	
section 4911 ► N/A ; section 4912 ► N/A ; section 4955 ► N/A	40b	
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40c	
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	40d	
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	40e	X
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► Vermont		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Donna McNally	42a	Telephone no. ► (802) 476-3181
Located at ► 790 E. Barre Rd. Barre VT 057041		ZIP + 4 ► 05704-0284
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42c	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43	43	<input type="checkbox"/>
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

**Part VI      Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

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

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

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A to this return. □ Yes □ No

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	<b>Donna McNally</b> Signature of officer	<b>05/26/13</b> Date
	<b>Donna McNally - Financial Secretary</b> Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ►		Phone no. ►		

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

Name of the organization

USW International Union Local 4

Employer identification number

03-0225594

Line 8 - Christmas sick leave fund, reimb. contract printing costs,  
insurance rebate

Line 16 - workers comp insurance, business insurance, expense  
limits, Christmas leave pay-outs

Line 20 - increase in number of members and dues increase

Line 24 - computer, printer, copier/fax, chairs, tables, desks, files,  
office supplies

Line 26 - withholdings taxes, dues