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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

OMB No 1545-0047
2012
Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE	D Employer identification number 13-5563393
	Doing Business As	E Telephone number (212) 751-4000
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 165 EAST 56TH STREET Suite	G Gross receipts \$ 51,995,692
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 100222709		
F Name and address of principal officer DAVID A HARRIS 165 EAST 56TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 100222709		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: www ajc org

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: 1906 **M** State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities AJC'S MISSION IS TO ENHANCE THE WELLBEING OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND ISRAEL, AND TO ADVANCE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	25
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	24
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	294
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1,896
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b 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)	40,008,034	44,364,867
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	475	25
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,526,729	3,112,955
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	872,914	409,986
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	43,408,152	47,887,833
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	387,660	786,693
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	24,560,349	26,108,207
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>6,653,058</u>	436,591	343,390
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	16,818,685	16,090,652
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	42,203,285	43,328,942
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,204,867	4,558,891	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	125,816,370	135,264,834
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	32,297,006	38,781,240

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	2013-08-15 Date			
	RICHARD HYNE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Pnnt/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name KPMG LLP	Firm's EIN			
	Firm's address 345 Park Avenue New York, NY 101540102	Phone no (212) 758-9700			

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

Part III Statement 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

AJC'S MISSION IS TO ENHANCE THE WELLBEING OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND ISRAEL, AND TO ADVANCE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN THE UNITED STATES AND AROUND THE WORLD

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes 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 services? Yes No

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 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 \$ 14,284,150 including grants of \$ 142,393) (Revenue \$ 0)

REGIONAL OFFICES AND LOCAL ADVOCACY AJC MAINTAINS MORE THAN 20 REGIONAL OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE U S THE OFFICES ESTABLISH KEY INTERNATIONAL, INTER-ETHNIC AND INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONSHIPS, ADVOCATE WITH THEM ON AJC'S CORE ISSUES, BUILD BRIDGES, SUPPORT ISRAEL, PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS, AND STRENGTHEN JEWISH LIFE THROUGHOUT THE U S

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 11,084,649 including grants of \$ 395,300) (Revenue \$ 25)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THROUGH ITS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON D C INSTITUTES AND AFFILIATES AROUND THE WORLD, AJC ADVOCATES WITH HIGH-RANKING REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF AJC'S CORE ISSUES AND TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS OF TRUST AND CONTINUED COMMUNICATION AJC ALSO ATTEMPTS TO STRENGTHEN THE LINK AMONG JEWS AND OTHER GROUPS WORLDWIDE TO COORDINATE ADVOCACY EFFORTS AND ADVANCE DEMOCRATIC VALUES FOR ALL AJC ALSO CALLS ATTENTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES OF CORE IMPORTANCE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, INCLUDING INSTANCES OF GLOBAL ANTI-SEMITISM

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 2,821,214 including grants of \$ 53,800) (Revenue \$ 0)

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICIES AJC USES A VARIETY OF COMMUNICATION TOOLS TO CONVEY ITS GLOBAL JEWISH ADVOCACY POSITIONS AND VIEWPOINTS AND PROVIDE ANALYSIS AND INFORMATION THESE TOOLS INCLUDE TIMELY PRESS RELEASES, OP-EDS AND BLOGS BY AJC STAFF EXPERTS PUBLISHED IN MAJOR MEDIA OUTLETS AND ONLINE

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ 4,694,044 including grants of \$ 195,200) (Revenue \$ 599,262)

4e Total program service expenses 32,884,057

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> 	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? 	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> 		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> 	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> 		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> 		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> 		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> 		No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> 		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> 	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> 	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> 		No
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> 		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> 	Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> 		No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> 	Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	Yes	
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> 	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> 	Yes	
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 United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> 		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i> 	Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> 	Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> 		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> 	21	Yes	
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		No
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	Yes	
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 lines 24b through 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		No
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		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest 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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <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 direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> 	29	Yes	
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, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> 	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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 11b 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		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	
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		
2b	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)	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
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)?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>BE, GM, IS, SZ</u> 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?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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 as charitable contributions?		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
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?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
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?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	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?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		
13b	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		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (25); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (24); 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? (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? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (Yes); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (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? (Yes); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (Yes); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (Yes); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (Yes); 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 (No).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (Yes); 10b 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? (Yes); 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (Yes); 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (Yes); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (Yes); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done (Yes); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (Yes); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (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 (Yes); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (No); 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? (No); 16b 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?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Row 17: List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed (AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI); Row 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: [X] Own website, [] Another's website, [X] Upon request, [] Other (explain in Schedule O); Row 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 during the tax year; Row 20: State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: DANIEL GOLDWATER CONTROLLER 165 EAST 56TH STREET NEW YORK, NY (212) 891-1473

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(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	113,394				
	b	Membership dues 1b	1,847,929				
	c	Fundraising events 1c	20,985,963				
	d	Related organizations 1d	20,000				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	21,397,581				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	1,281,708				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		44,364,867			
Program Service Revenue	2a	SALES OF PUBLICATIONS	511190	25	25		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		25			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		909,662		909,662	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	5	Royalties		0			
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	767,897			
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses	142,897				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	625,000	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		625,000		625,000	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	3,601,921			
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,398,628				
	c	Gain or (loss)	2,203,293				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		2,203,293		2,203,293	
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 20,985,963 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18						
a		1,752,058					
b	Less direct expenses b	2,566,334					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-814,276		-814,276		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
a							
b	Less direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0				
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		0				
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a	SPONSORSHIP & REGISTRATION FEES	900099	599,262	599,262			
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		599,262				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		47,887,833	599,287	0	2,923,679	

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)

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	168,193	168,193		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	618,500	618,500		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,069,542	823,253	1,446,889	799,400
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			
7	Other salaries and wages	17,481,589	13,732,687	958,764	2,790,138
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	557,032	422,788	48,740	85,504
9	Other employee benefits	3,603,598	2,956,412	166,175	481,011
10	Payroll taxes	1,396,446	795,974	223,432	377,040
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	110,880	910	103,651	6,319
c	Accounting	201,157	52,588	148,569	
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	343,390			343,390
f	Investment management fees	258,962	248,325	10,637	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	2,631,187	2,179,106	175,960	276,121
12	Advertising and promotion	983,960	866,080	11,450	106,430
13	Office expenses	2,979,863	2,144,989	185,275	649,599
14	Information technology	726,736	497,000	80,481	149,255
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	2,041,714	1,796,946	12,313	232,455
17	Travel	1,150,496	1,076,771	18,118	55,607
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	186,670	186,670		
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,858,536	3,554,918	135,963	167,655
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	776,404	613,359	54,348	108,697
23	Insurance	184,087	148,588	11,062	24,437
24	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)				
a					
b					
c					
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	43,328,942	32,884,057	3,791,827	6,653,058
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	753,441	410,051	0	343,390

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	12,501,028	1	14,617,965
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,376,813	2	5,899,658
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	12,849,660	3	11,221,100
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), 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) Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	356,743	9	377,804
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 24,981,878		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 18,320,223	6,406,405	10c 6,661,655
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	29,731,911	11	31,664,881
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	57,347,966	12	59,498,768
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	2,245,844	15	5,323,003
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	125,816,370	16	135,264,834	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,317,802	17	4,733,671
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	597,665	19	775,500
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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	27,381,539	25	33,272,069
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	32,297,006	26	38,781,240
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	8,099,422	27	6,465,014
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	26,628,872	28	31,221,860
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	58,791,070	29	58,796,720
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	93,519,364	33	96,483,594	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	125,816,370	34	135,264,834	

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	47,887,833
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	43,328,942
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,558,891
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	93,519,364
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	4,517,392
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-6,112,053
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	96,483,594

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 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	
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
3b	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: 13-5563393
Name: AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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			
DAVID HARRIS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	50 0 1	X		X				504,445	0	354,888
ROBERT H ELMAN PRESIDENT	20 0 1	X		X				0	0	0
RICHARD L BERKMAN TREASURER/SECRETARY	10 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
STANLEY BERGMAN CHAIR, BOARD OF GOVERN	10 0 1	X		X				0	0	0
MICHAEL M DAVIS ASST TREASURER/CHAIR BUDGET	5 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
MICHAEL GOULD CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES	5 0 1	X		X				0	0	0
MARVIN ISRAELOW CHAIR, LEAD DEVELOPMENT	5 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
ALAN MELAMED CHAIR, REGIONAL OFFICES	5 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
JOEL R MOGY ASST CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES	3 0 1	X		X				0	0	0
DAVID ROUSSO CHAIR, ORG DEVELOPMENT	5 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
JANE SILVERMAN CHAIR, PROGRAM COORD CMTTEE	5 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
SHERRY A WEINMAN CHAIR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS	5 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
ROY J ZUCKERBERG ASST CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES	3 0 1	X		X				0	0	0
JERRY H BIEDERMAN CHAIR, INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS	5 0 0	X						0	0	0
NED DUBILO BOARD MEMBER	2 0 0	X						0	0	0
CAROL GOWN CHAIR, NATIONAL POLICY	5 0 0	X						0	0	0
SUZANNE DENBO JAFFE BOARD MEMBER	2 0 0	X						0	0	0
HARRISON KEMPNER JR BOARD MEMBER	2 0 0	X						0	0	0
MARTIN KRALL BOARD MEMBER	2 0 0	X						0	0	0
KENNETH R LEVINE BOARD MEMBER	2 0 0	X						0	0	0
LINDA MIRELS BOARD MEMBER	2 0 0	X						0	0	0
RENE PIERRE AZRIA BOARD MEMBER	2 0 0	X						0	0	0
ALLAN J REICH CHAIR, INTL RELATIONS	5 0 0	X						0	0	0
JOHN M SHAPIRO BOARD MEMBER	2 0 1	X						0	0	0
DOV S ZAKHEIM CHAIR, CONTEMP JEWISH LIFE	5 0 0	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(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				
VICTORIA SCHONFELD CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40 0 0 0			X				309,068	0	23,255	
RICHARD HYNE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 0 0 0			X				232,518	0	34,886	
JULIE SCHAIR DIR OF RESOURCE DEV BEG 2/1	40 0 0 0				X			218,384	0	39,628	
JASON ISAACSON ASSISTANT EXEC DIR/DIR, OGI A	40 0 0 0				X			211,269	0	39,351	
STEVEN BAYME DIR, CONTEMPORARY JESWISH LIFE	40 0 0 0				X			211,106	0	28,315	
DANIEL ELBAUM ASST EXE DIR REG OFC BEG 9/14	40 0 0 0				X			163,559	0	7,287	
JAIME KELSTEIN-DIR RES DEV THRU 1/31, ADV TO RES DEV THRU 6/30	40 0 0 0				X			540,118	0	1,271	
MYRNA FRANKEL DIR OF DEVELOPMENT, CHICAGO	40 0 0 0					X		194,587	0	19,968	
KAREN STONE DIR OF DEVPMNT, LOS ANGELES	40 0 0 0					X		187,786	0	6,270	
SAMUEL WITKIN EXEC DIR, PROJECT INTERCHANGE	40 0 0 0					X		177,760	0	29,465	
MINDY ROSS ASST EXEC DIR MKT & STRAT COM	40 0 0 0					X		198,889	0	24,815	
JANET BECKER DIR, STRATEGIC IMPLMENTN & HR	40 0 0 0					X		185,229	0	28,937	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

Name of the organization
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Employer identification number

13-5563393

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	39,715,702	10,733,355	38,688,087	40,008,034	44,364,867	173,510,045
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	39,715,702	10,733,355	38,688,087	40,008,034	44,364,867	173,510,045
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						173,510,045

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	39,715,702	10,733,355	38,688,087	40,008,034	44,364,867	173,510,045
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	2,136,006	623,474	1,084,658	1,677,754	1,677,559	7,199,451
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	138,476	221,097	627,348	0	0	986,921
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						181,696,417
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	8,134,047
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	95.495%
15 Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	93.301%

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support test—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
See separate instructions.

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
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 Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Table with 2 columns: Name of the organization (AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE) and Employer identification number (13-5563393)

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 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
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?
4a Was a correction made?
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).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities
3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (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 excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (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 excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000		3,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,500,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	57,087	146,803	130,631		334,521
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000		750,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column(e))					1,125,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	8,608	40,271	24,622		73,501

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)).

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	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?		No	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No	
c Media advertisements?		No	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		117,424
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i Other activities?		No	
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			117,424
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
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	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (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 political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

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, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES REPORTED ON LINES 1A THROUGH 1I	SCHEDULE C, PART II-B, LINE 1	DURING 2012, AJC ATTEMPTED TO INFLUENCE STATE, FEDERAL, AND NATIONAL POLICY THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT WITH LEGISLATORS, THEIR STAFF, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL. AJC STAFF AND LAY LEADERS HELD MEETINGS ON A WEEKLY BASIS WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. IN ADDITION TO CONTACTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCY OFFICIALS REGARDING EXISTING OR PENDING LEGISLATION, AJCS ACTIVITIES FOCUSED PRINCIPALLY ON IMMIGRATION REFORM, AMERICAN ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION (INCREASED SANCTIONS ON IRAN, ADDING HEZBOLLAH TO THE LIST OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, IRON DOME SUPPORT ACT), CIVIL RIGHTS, CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2012

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Employer identification number 13-5563393

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts, and a Yes/No column. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and questions about donor advisement and grant fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Year (2a-2d), and Yes/No. Rows include purpose of easements, number of easements, modified easements, monitoring policy, staff hours, expenses, and reporting requirements.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Revenues, and Assets. Rows include reporting requirements for art collections and the corresponding revenue and asset amounts.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, 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 XIII

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Description (1c-1f) and Amount

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include 1a-1g: Beginning of year balance, Contributions, Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, Grants or scholarships, Other expenditures for facilities and programs, Administrative expenses, End of year balance.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 0%
b Permanent endowment 79.240%
c Temporarily restricted endowment 20.760%
The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i) unrelated organizations, 3a(ii) related organizations, 3b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include 1a-1e: Land, Buildings, Leasehold improvements, Equipment, Other, and Total.

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
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 XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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 XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
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 XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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 XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	

Part XIII Supplemental 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, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	INCOME FROM AJC'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED TO PROVIDE A SOURCE OF ONGOING SUPPORT FOR ITS EXEMPT PURPOSES
ACCRUED UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY	SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 1(2)	ACCRUED UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF \$20,298,249 REPRESENTS THE EXCESS OF PENSION BENEFIT OBLIGATION OVER THE PENSION PLAN ASSETS
FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE	SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	AJC HAS EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

**Open to Public
Inspection**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Employer identification number
13-5563393

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. 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 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments		20,186,496
East Asia and the Pacific	0	1	Program Services	ADVOCACY	15,615
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	4	15	Program Services	ADVOCACY	1,487,533
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Grantmaking		146,500
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Investments		1,137,463
Middle East and North Africa	1	11	Program Services	ADVOCACY	1,128,550
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Grantmaking		471,000
South America	0	1	Program Services	ADVOCACY	14,569
South America	0	0	Grantmaking		1,000
South Asia	0	1	Program Services	ADVOCACY	19,867
3a Sub-total	5	29			24,608,593
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	5	29			24,608,593

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Middle East and North Africa	GEN SUPPORT	360,000	WIRE			
		Middle East and North Africa	GEN SUPPORT	100,000	WIRE			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	GEN SUPPORT	48,000	WIRE			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS	30,000	WIRE			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	GEN SUPPORT	25,000	WIRE			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	RESEARCH ON ECHR	23,500	WIRE			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	GEN SUPPORT	10,000	WIRE			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	GEN SUPPORT	10,000	WIRE			
		Middle East and North Africa	GEN SUPPORT	6,000	WIRE			

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter 9

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713).* Yes No

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Employer identification number 13-5563393

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

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. a Mail solicitations, b Internet and email solicitations, c Phone solicitations, d In-person solicitations, e Solicitation of non-government grants, f Solicitation of government grants, g Special fundraising events. 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual... 2b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements...

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?, (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Rows include AB DATA MILWAUKEE WI, BIG DUCK BROOKLYN NY, INTEGRATED MAIL INDUSTRIES MILWAUKE.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing. AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<u>DINNER EVENT</u> (event type)	<u>DINNER EVENT</u> (event type)	<u>62</u> (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	3,638,333	2,601,044	16,498,644	22,738,021
	2 Less Contributions	3,418,333	2,421,409	15,146,221	20,985,963
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	220,000	179,635	1,352,423	1,752,058
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	301,591	246,655	2,018,088	2,566,334
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(2,566,334)
11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶				-814,276	

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶					

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

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

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

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

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

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

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES	SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B(V)	AMOUNTS IN COLUMN (V) REPRESENT PAYMENTS TO PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS FOR FUNDRAISING SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDRAISING EXPENSES, SUCH AS PRINTING, PAPER, ENVELOPES, POSTAGE, ETC
OTHER DIRECT FUNDRAISING EVENT EXPENSES	SCHEDULE G, PART II, LINE 9(A)	AJC REPORTS ALL EXPENDITURES RELATED TO ITS SPECIAL EVENT FUNCTIONS AS "OTHER DIRECT EXPENSES" ON SCHEDULE G, PART II, LINE 9 COSTS OF RUNNING THESE SPECIAL EVENTS ARE FREQUENTLY INVOICED AS ONE FEE BY THE VENDOR, SO THAT THE RENTAL, FOOD AND OTHER COSTS ARE BUNDLED AND FURTHER CATEGORIZATION ON SCHEDULE G, PART II IS NOT POSSIBLE IT IS THEREFORE MORE ACCURATE TO COMBINE ALL THE EXPENSES

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.

Part III can be duplicated 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

Part IV Supplemental Information.

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	AJCS GRANT RECIPIENTS CERTIFY THAT THE GRANTS WILL BE USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH U S LAWS, INCLUDING ANTI-TERRORIST AND ASSET CONTROL LAWS, AND THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE IF THE GRANT IS FOR CONSTRUCTION, GRANTEEES CERTIFY THAT PERMITS AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH LAW IN MOST OF THE CASES, AJC REQUIRES THE RECIPIENTS TO REPORT BACK

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	Yes	
2	Yes	
4a		No
4b	Yes	
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No
9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
FIRST-CLASS OR CHARTER TRAVEL, TRAVEL FOR COMPANIONS & TAX INDEMNIFICATION	SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A	FIRST CLASS AIRLINE TICKETS ARE OCCASIONALLY BOOKED FOR DAVID HARRIS. AJC PAYS FOR ALL THE TRAVEL COSTS OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ACCOMPANY DAVID HARRIS ON CERTAIN AJC TRIPS. AJC PURCHASED A TERM LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS ON THE LIFE OF DAVID HARRIS PAYABLE UPON HIS DEATH TO HIS BENEFICIARIES. ADDITIONALLY, DAVID HARRIS HAS ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL DISABILITY INCOME POLICIES THAT ARE PAID FOR BY AJC. THE ANNUAL AMOUNTS OF ALL THESE COSTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FIRST CLASS AIRLINE TRAVEL FOR DAVID HARRIS, ARE INCLUDED IN HIS FORM W-2 AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION. AJC REIMBURSES DAVID HARRIS FOR A PORTION OF PROPERTY TAXES ON HIS WESTCHESTER HOME. \$25,137.40 WAS REIMBURSED IN 2012 AND INCLUDED IN HIS FORM W-2 AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION.
SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN	SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B	IN 2006, AS PER DAVID'S HARRIS' CONTRACT, AJC ESTABLISHED A SUPPLEMENTARY EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN, AND ACCORDINGLY, SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN C INCLUDES THE 2012 CALENDAR YEAR'S ACCRUAL OF \$307,755.
JAIME KELSTEIN	SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B) (III)	OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION FOR JAIME KELSTEIN OF \$309,019 REPRESENTS \$214,691 THAT WAS FIXED IN 2003 BY AJCS COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, \$93,375 FOR UNUSED VACATION DAYS AND \$953 FOR GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE.

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(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
DAVID HARRIS	(i) (ii)	460,232 0	0 0	44,213 0	315,255 0	39,633 0	859,333 0	0 0
VICTORIA SCHONFELD	(i) (ii)	309,068 0	0 0	0 0	7,500 0	15,755 0	332,323 0	0 0
RICHARD HYNE	(i) (ii)	232,518 0	0 0	0 0	7,285 0	27,601 0	267,404 0	0 0
JULIE SCHAIR	(i) (ii)	217,880 0	0 0	504 0	6,967 0	32,661 0	258,012 0	0 0
JASON ISAACSON	(i) (ii)	209,275 0	0 0	1,994 0	6,511 0	32,840 0	250,620 0	0 0
STEVEN BAYME	(i) (ii)	208,112 0	0 0	2,994 0	6,382 0	21,933 0	239,421 0	0 0
DANIEL ELBAUM	(i) (ii)	163,250 0	0 0	309 0	5,054 0	2,233 0	170,846 0	0 0
JAIME KELSTEIN-DIR RES DEV THRU	(i) (ii)	231,099 0	0 0	309,019 0	1,156 0	115 0	541,389 0	0 0
MYRNA FRANKEL	(i) (ii)	189,421 0	0 0	5,166 0	5,835 0	14,133 0	214,555 0	0 0
KAREN STONE	(i) (ii)	182,955 0	0 0	4,831 0	5,502 0	768 0	194,056 0	0 0
SAMUEL WITKIN	(i) (ii)	173,036 0	0 0	4,724 0	5,394 0	24,071 0	207,225 0	0 0
MINDY ROSS	(i) (ii)	196,579 0	0 0	2,310 0	500 0	24,315 0	223,704 0	0 0
JANET BECKER	(i) (ii)	182,533 0	0 0	2,696 0	1,125 0	27,812 0	214,166 0	0 0

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

Table with 4 columns: (a) Check if applicable, (b) Number of contributions or items contributed, (c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g, (d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts. Row 9 shows 150 securities with 1,281,708 FMV.

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

Table with 2 columns: 29, and a blank space.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 30a, 31, 32a, and 33 regarding noncash contributions.

Part III Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
EXPLANATIONS OF REPORTING METHOD FOR NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS	SCHEDULE M, PART I	SECURITIES - PUBLICLY TRADED THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED 150 SEPARATE GIFTS OF PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

Schedule M (Form 990) (2012)

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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.**
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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	(EXPENSES \$ 4,694,044 INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 195,200)(REVENUE \$ 599,262) AJC'S OTHER PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITIES (1) NATIONAL POLICY AJC OVERSEES ADVOCACY ON A BROAD RANGE OF CONCERNS, INCLUDING ADDRESSING THE THREAT POSED BY THE IRANIAN REGIME, PROMOTING ISRAEL'S QUEST FOR PEACE AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF ISRAEL TO THE U S , ADVOCATING FOR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM, SEEKING TO ENHANCE U S ENERGY SECURITY AND SAFEGUARDING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY (2) INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERGROUP RELATIONS AJC BUILDS COALITIONS TO ADVANCE SHARED INTERESTS AND SUPPORT DEMOCRACY AND PLURALISM AMONGST PEOPLE OF ALL RELIGIONS (3) CONTEMPORARY JEWISH LIFE. AJC HELPS ENSURE JEWISH CONTINUITY AND ENRICH THE QUALITY OF JEWISH LIFE. AJC ALSO SURVEYS AND WORKS WITH MODERN AMERICAN JEWS TO ENHANCE THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE IN THE U S BY PRESERVING AND IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH THE LARGER AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	IN 2012 THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENTS WERE MADE TO AJCS BYLAWS (I) TO INDEMNIFY REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS, (II) TO ADVANCE LEGAL EXPENSES FOR THE DEFENSE OF CERTAIN LITIGATIONS TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AND (III) TO PROVIDE THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (THE STATUTORY BOARD) AND OTHER DESIGNEES, NEW BYLAWS AMENDMENTS CAN BE PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINES 6 & 7	AJC IS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION UNDER APPLICABLE NEW YORK NONPROFIT CORPORATION LAW, AND ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS CONSTITUTES ITS CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP IN 2010, AJC AMENDED ITS BY-LAWS, PRIOR TO THAT AMENDMENT, AJC'S NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL CONSTITUTED ITS CORPORATE VOTING MEMBERSHIP

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE RETURN WAS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AJC & IN CONSULTATION WITH AJC'S STAFF THE DRAFT PREPARED BY THE ACCOUNTING FIRM WAS THEN REVIEWED BY AJC'S AUDIT COMMITTEE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED TO AJC'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS PURSUANT TO AJC'S BYLAWS, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTES AJC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THAT TERM IS USED IN THE NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	AJC HAS WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES COVERING ALL MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES STIPULATING THAT NO INDIVIDUAL MAY PARTICIPATE IN A DISCUSSION OR DECISION ON ANY MATTER IN WHICH HE OR SHE HAS A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST, AND HE OR SHE MUST DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, OFFICERS, KEY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE SIGNING AUTHORITY, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND TO INDICATE WHETHER THE ORGANIZATION DOES BUSINESS WITH AN ENTITY IN WHICH THEY HAVE A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST. RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON PERSONS WITH A CONFLICT INCLUDE REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN DELIBERATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS, AS WELL AS ANY DECISION, RELATING TO THE MATTER.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCESS USED TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	IN 2011, AJC CONDUCTED A SALARY REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION, REVIEWING FAIR MARKET COMPARABLES FOR POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CONTRACT WAS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS RECORDS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION SETTING PROCESS. COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAS BEEN TIED TO THE SALARY INCREASES NEGOTIATED WITH AJC'S LABOR UNIONS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED PROMOTIONS AND/OR INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	AJC CURRENTLY DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 ARE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE. THE IRS DOES NOT REQUIRE THE PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF AJC'S IRS FORM 1023, BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATION WAS INITIALLY RECOGNIZED AS TAX EXEMPT IN 1929 AND PUBLIC AVAILABILITY IS NOT REQUIRED WHERE THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT HAVE A COPY OF ITS EXEMPTION APPLICATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REQUIREMENT IN JULY 1987.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC BENEFIT COSTS REPRESENTS THE NON-CASH CHARGE TAKEN PRIMARILY DUE TO THE DECREASE IN THE DISCOUNT RATE USED IN CALCULATING THE BENEFIT OBLIGATION (\$5,578,342) CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENT \$200,979 RETURN OF CONTRIBUTION (\$737,554) OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS \$2,864 ----- TOTAL (\$6,112,053)

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) UN WATCH CASE POSTALE 191 GENEVA 1211 SZ	ADVOCACY	SZ	N/A	N/A	AJC	Yes	
(2) THANKS TO SCANDINAVIA 933 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10028 13-6192361	SCHOLARSHIP	NY	501(C)(3)	7	AJC	Yes	
(3) INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS 165 EAST 56TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022 23-7389215	FUNDRAISING	NY	501(C)(3)	7	AJC	Yes	
(4) TRANS-ATLANTIC INSTITUTE West End Business Park Noordkustlaan 16A, 1702 Groot-bBijga BE	ADVOCACY	BE	N/A	N/A	AJC	Yes	

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) CHARITABLE REMAINDER ANNUITY TRUST	INVESTMENT	NY	AJC	TRUST				Yes	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c	Yes	
1d		No
1e		No
1f		
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l	Yes	
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p		No
1q	Yes	
1r	Yes	
1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) UN WATCH	R	144,173	FMV
(2) THANKS TO SCANDINAVIA	Q	325,528	FMV
(3) TRANS-ATLANTIC INSTITUTE	Q	422,534	FMV

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

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