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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

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Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning		, 2012, and ending	
B Check if applicable		C Name of organization	
<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		NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <input type="text"/> Room/suite <input type="text"/> PO BOX 10402 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <input type="text"/> DURHAM, NC 27705	
G Accounting Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►		D Employer identification number	
I Website: ► www.ncvce.org		56-2129334	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (4) <input type="checkbox"/> (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		E Telephone number	
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return			
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$			

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)		
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I		
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1 57,403
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 6,006
	4 Investment income	4 466
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9 63,875	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12 40,956
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 2,700
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 3,181
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 722
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 4,381
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 51,940
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 11,935
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19 32,112
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21 44,047

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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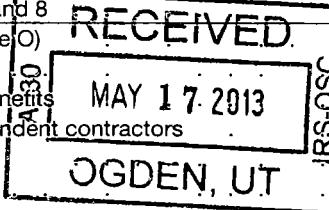
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Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets



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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	32,112	22 44,047
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25	Total assets	32,112	25 44,047
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	32,112	27 44,047

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

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

28 Holding meetings, preparing and distributing materials, working with the media, educating policy makers, conducting research, and coordinating activities of members for advocacy for election and ethics reforms.

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 28a 51,940

29 _____

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

30 _____

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

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► 31a

32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) 32 51,940

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Chris Kukla PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	President - 1 hr			
Bob Hall PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Treasurer - 1 hr			
Bob Phillips PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Secretary - 1 hr			
Brent Laurenz PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Vice Pres - 1 hr			
Pea Chabin PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Board Member - less than 1 hr			
Tom Coulson PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Board Member - less than 1 hr			
Adam Sotak PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Board Member - less than 1 hr			
Jeanne Van Divender PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Board Member - less than 1 hr			
Linda Levy PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Board Member - less than 1 hr			
Bill Wilson PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Board Member - less than 1 hr			
James Andrews PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Board Member - less than 1 hr			
Travis Harrett, Sally Gaerner PO Box 10402, Raleigh, NC 27605	Board Member - less than 1 hr			

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

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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O Yes No
33 ✓

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) Yes No
34 ✓

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? Yes No
35a ✓

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O Yes No
35b ✓

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III Yes No
35c ✓

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N Yes No
36 ✓

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► **37a** Yes No
 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
37b ✓

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? Yes No
 b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved Yes No
38b ✓

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter Yes No
 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 Yes No
39a ✓

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities Yes No
39b ✓

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► _____ ; section 4912 ► _____ ; section 4955 ► _____ Yes No
 b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I Yes No
40b ✓

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 Yes No
40c ✓

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization Yes No
40d ✓

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T Yes No
40e ✓

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____ Yes No

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Leigh Bradley Telephone no. ► 919-286-6000
 Located at ► 1821 Green Street, Durham, NC ZIP + 4 ► 27705 Yes No
 b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. Yes No
42b ✓

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____ Yes No
42c ✓

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► **43** Yes No

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ Yes No
44a ✓

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ Yes No
44b ✓

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? Yes No
44c ✓

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O Yes No
44d ✓

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? Yes No
45a ✓

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) Yes No
45b ✓

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I, attached to this Form 990.

	Yes	No
46		✓

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A.

► Yes No

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

Sign Here	 Signature of officer Robert H. Hall Type or print name and title	 5/14/2013 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no.	

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

▶ Yes No

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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

NORTH CAROLINA VOTERS FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS

Employer identification number

56-2129334

Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses

\$2,119 - Travel

\$ 545 - Supplies

\$1,284 - Meetings/Workshops

\$ 433 - Bank and Secretary of State Fees

\$4,381- Total