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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 , 2012, and ending ,

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C The Advocacy Fund
P.O. Box 29229
San Francisco, CA 94129

D Employer Identification Number
94-3153687

E Telephone number
415-561-6373

G Gross receipts \$ 7,766,705.

F Name and address of principal officer Amanda Keton
Same As C Above

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If 'No,' attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (4) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www.tidesadvocacyfund.org

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of Formation 1992 **M** State of legal domicile CA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Sponsors programs and makes grants to promote a healthy and just society.

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	6
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	14
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	10,548,567.	7,689,914.
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	61,500.	47,250.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3a, 3b, and 3c)	483.	3,779.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	22,499.	25,762.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	10,633,049.	7,766,705.
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	5,565,910.	7,732,301.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,507,715.	751,313.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,288,827.	1,073,540.
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	9,362,452.	9,557,154.
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,270,597.	-1,790,449.
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 8,464,819.	End of Year 5,895,175.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	999,194.	219,999.
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	7,465,625.	5,675,176.

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 Amanda Keton Date 5/7/13
 Type or print name and title AMANDA KETON, TREASURER

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name Adele Kaneda Preparer's signature Adele Kaneda Date 5/1/13
 Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P01664922
 Firm's name Crosby & Kaneda, CPAs
 Firm's address 1611 Telegraph Ave Ste 318
Oakland, CA 94612-2151
 Firm's EIN N/A
 Phone no (510) 835-2727

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No**BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.**

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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:See Schedule O**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 and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 9,302,533. including grants of \$ 7,732,301.) (Revenue \$ 47,250.)THE FUND SUPPORTS THE PROMOTION OF ACTIVITIES THAT ENGAGE THE PUBLIC AND ADVOCATE FOR SOLUTIONS BEFORE POLICY-MAKERS. THE FUND ALSO SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS THAT ADVOCATE FOR STRONGER DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND POLICY REFORMS.**4b** (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)**4c** (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 9,302,533.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments – other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments – program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	X	
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X
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)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
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>		X
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>	X	
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, and 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>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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>		X
25b 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>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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)		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c 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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>		X
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
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>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35b 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>		
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>		
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>		X
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	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1 a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1 a 19		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1 b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	X	
2 a 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	2 a 14		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2 b	X	
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
3 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3 a		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	3 b		
4 a 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)?	4 a		X
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5 a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5 b		X
c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5 c		
6 a 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?	6 a	X	
b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6 b	X	
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?	7 a		
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7 c		
d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7 d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7 f		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7 g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7 h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9 a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9 b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10 a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10 b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11 a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11 b		
12 a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12 a		
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12 b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13 a		
Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13 b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13 c		
14 a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14 a		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	14 b		

Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

- 1 a** Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.
- 1 b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.
- 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?
- 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?
- 4** Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?
- 5** Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?
- 6** Did the organization have members or stockholders?
- 7 a** 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?
- b** Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body?
- 8** Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:
- a** The governing body?
- b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?
- 9** Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

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

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

- 10 a** Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?
- b** If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?
- 11 a** Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?
- b** Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. See Schedule O
- 12 a** Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13
- b** Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?
- c** Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done See Schedule O
- 13** Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?
- 14** Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?
- 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 See Schedule O
- b** Other officers or key employees of the organization See Schedule O
- If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)
- 16 a** Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?
- b** If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

	Yes	No
10 a		X
10 b		
11 a	X	
12 a	X	
12 b	X	
12 c	X	
13	X	
14	X	
15 a	X	
15 b	X	
16 a		X
16 b		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ See Schedule O
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
- ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. See Schedule O
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.
- ▶ Amanda Keton 1014 Torney Avenue, The Presidio San Francisco CA 94129 415-561-7804

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1 a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (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			
(1) <u>Melissa Bradley</u> CEO	<u>1</u> 0	X		X				14,960.	0.	939.
(2) <u>Carrie Farrell</u> Board Director	<u>1</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) <u>Arcelia Hurtado</u> Board Director	<u>1</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) <u>Deb Kinney</u> Board Director	<u>1</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) <u>Joseph Mouzon</u> Board Director	<u>1</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) <u>Michelle Ortiz</u> Board Director	<u>1</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) <u>Joel Solomon</u> Board Director	<u>1</u> 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) <u>Amanda Keton</u> Secty/Treasurer	<u>1</u> 0			X				26,356.	0.	2,801.
(9) <u>Sanford Newman</u> Project Director	<u>50</u> 0					X		112,511.	0.	21,331.
(10) <u>Christie George</u> Project Director	<u>50</u> 0					X		112,683.	0.	16,813.
(11) _____	_____									
(12) _____	_____									
(13) _____	_____									
(14) _____	_____									

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (cont)

(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			
(15) -----										
(16) -----										
(17) -----										
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(25) -----										
1 b Sub-total								266,510.	0.	41,884.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								266,510.	0.	41,884.

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

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5	X	

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Analyst Institute 815 16th Street NW Washington, DC 20006	Prof. Research Svcs	100,700.
InFact Communications 1150 K Street NW, #1109 Washington, DC 20005	Strategic Comm Svcs	137,572.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **2**

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck 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	1 a Federated campaigns	1 a			
	b Membership dues	1 b			
	c Fundraising events	1 c			
	d Related organizations	1 d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1 e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1 f 7,689,914.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f: \$				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	7,689,914.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2 a <u>Membership Fees</u>	Business Code	47,250.	47,250.	
	b -----				
	c -----				
	d -----				
	e -----				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	47,250.			
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		3,779.		3,779.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5 Royalties				
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)				
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses				
	c Gain or (loss)				
	d Net gain or (loss)				
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a			
	b Less direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a			
	b Less: direct expenses	b			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code			
11 a <u>Miscellaneous</u>		25,762.		25,762.	
b -----					
c -----					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		25,762.			
12 Total revenue. See instructions		7,766,705.	47,250.	0.	29,541.

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	7,704,434.	7,704,434.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	27,867.	27,867.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	45,056.	0.	45,056.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages	571,053.	525,360.	45,693.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	8,542.	7,943.	599.	
9 Other employee benefits	81,623.	80,332.	1,291.	
10 Payroll taxes	45,039.	37,376.	7,663.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	5,714.	649.	5,065.	
c Accounting	12,000.		12,000.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amt exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amt, list line 11g expenses on Sch O)	726,938.	638,867.	88,071.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	32,869.	22,864.	10,005.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	83,375.	76,522.	6,853.	
17 Travel	104,818.	104,641.	177.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	15,575.	15,575.		
20 Interest	1,384.		1,384.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,839.	2,839.		
23 Insurance	3,124.	3,124.		
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 Communications & Publications	39,942.	39,732.	210.	
b Dues, licenses, service fees	33,583.	3,255.	30,328.	
c Miscellaneous	11,379.	11,153.	226.	
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	9,557,154.	9,302,533.	254,621.	0.
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 type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	5,810,303.	2	4,289,201.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	2,644,350.	4	1,598,207.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	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		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 10,753.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 4,886.	8,266.	10c 5,867.
	11 Investments – publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments – other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	1,900.	15	1,900.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	8,464,819.	16	5,895,175.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	410,729.	17	192,098.
	18 Grants payable	528,000.	18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 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		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	60,465.	24	27,901.
	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		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	999,194.	26	219,999.
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	-59,034.	27	35,282.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	7,524,659.	28	5,639,894.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	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	7,465,625.	33	5,675,176.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	8,464,819.	34	5,895,175.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	7,766,705.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,557,154.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,790,449.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	7,465,625.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	5,675,176.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
- If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
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:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b 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:
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c 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
- 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?
- b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

- **Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
► **See separate instructions.**

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Inspection****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 35a (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of organization	Employer identification number
The Advocacy Fund	94-3153687

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. See Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ► \$ 976,532.
- 3 Volunteer hours 150

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ 31,432.
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ 945,100.
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ 976,532.
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1) See Part IV				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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

- 1 a** 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.

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?☐ Yes ☐ 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.)**Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
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.

Part I-A, Line 1 - Direct and Indirect Political Campaign Activities

Supports and makes grants to organizations that educate the public about issues and occasionally highlights candidates' positions on those issues.

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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The Advocacy Fund

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements.	2 a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2 b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2 c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2 d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

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

3 Using the organization's 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

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

b ☐ Scholarly research

e ☐ Other _____

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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.

1 a 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:

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1 c	
1 d	
1 e	
1 f	

2 a 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.

	(a) Current	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years	(d) Three years	(e) Four years
1 a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g 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 ▶ _____ %

b Permanent endowment ▶ _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b 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.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		10,753.	4,886.	5,867.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				5,867.

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Part VII Investments – Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12. N/A

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) -----		
(B) -----		
(C) -----		
(D) -----		
(E) -----		
(F) -----		
(G) -----		
(H) -----		
(I) -----		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments – Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13. N/A

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15. N/A

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.)	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII. See Part XIII ☒

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	7,766,705.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2 a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2 b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2 c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2 d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	7,766,705.
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	4 a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4 b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4 c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	7,766,705.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	9,557,154.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2 a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2 b		
c	Other losses	2 c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2 d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	9,557,154.
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	4 a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4 b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4 c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	9,557,154.

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.

Part X - FIN 48 Footnote

The Organization has evaluated its current tax positions as of December 31, 2012 and is not aware of any significant uncertain tax positions for which a reserve would be necessary.

Schedule F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

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Name of the organization

The Advocacy Fund

Employer identification number

94-3153687

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 its grants and other 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 its grants and other assistance outside the United States **Part V**
- 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 Amer. & (1) Caribbean			Grantmaking		3,465.
(2) South Asia			Grantmaking		12,980.
(3) South America			Grantmaking		11,422.
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3 a Sub-total					27,867.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			27,867.

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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) Part V	(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)
(1)			Central America	Advocacy	3,465.	Wire			
(2)			South America	Advocacy	11,422.	Wire			
(3)			South Asia	Advocacy	12,980.	Wire			
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

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 33 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

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, Information 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

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Part I, Line 2 - Grantmakers Explanation For Monitoring Use of Funds Outside US

We perform due diligence on the organization, restrict the grant to social welfare purposes, and require narrative and financial grant reports detailing how the grant was used.

Part II, Line 1 - Additional Supplemental Information

Purpose of Grantmaking

Central America & Caribbean: Advocacy

South America: Advocacy

South Asia: Advocacy

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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The Advocacy Fund

Employer identification number

94-3153687

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

See Part IV

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) 350 org Action Fund 155 Water Street Brooklyn, NY 11201	26-1181604	501c4	20,000.	0.			General support
(2) Alabama State Conf. NAACP P.O. Box 866 Athens, AL 35612	64-0145380	501c4	15,000.	0.			General support
(3) America Votes 1155 Connecticut Ave. NW #600 Washington, DC 20036	26-4568349	501c4	543,455.	0.			Gen support & NV Latino coalition
(4) Bold Nebraska 208 S. Burlington Ave. #103 Hastings, NE 68901	27-0637437	501c4	15,000.	0.			Keystone XL
(5) CA for Human Immigrant Rights 2533 W. 3rd St. #101H Los Angeles, CA 90057	27-1460237	501c4	5,941.	0.			Lobbying activity
(6) Campaign for Community Change 1536 U St. NW Washington, DC 20009	27-0061100	501c4	1,001,630.	0.			List building & online activism
(7) Citizens for a Better Arizona 1615 N. 36th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008	38-3849859	501c4	200,000.	0.			General support
(8) Clean Water Action 1010 Vermont Ave NW #1100 Washington, DC 20005	23-7128611	501c4	135,000.	0.			General support

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

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

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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
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

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.**Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring Use of Grants Funds in U.S.**

TAF conducts due diligence on organizations being considered for grants & requires a narrative and financial report detailing how funds were used.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II and Part III.

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Name of the organization		Employer identification number					
The Advocacy Fund		94-3153687					
Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ColorOfChange.org 2150 Allston Way, #360 Berkeley, CA 94704	20-4496889	501c4	14,153.				Accountable Police Project
Comm United for Police Reform 105 E. 22nd Street New York, NY 10010	13-5562202	501c3	99,824.				Police Reform Org Project
Disability Rights Advocacy End 89 South St., #203 Boston, MA 02111	27-5026463	501c4	500,000.				General support
Disability Rights Fund 89 South St., #203 Boston, MA 02111	27-5026293	501c3	15,580.				General support
Engage Texas P.O. Box 163353 Austin, TX 78716	27-2929547	501c4	97,000.				TX GOTV
Fair Share Alliance, Inc. 218 D Street SE, #205 Washington, DC 20003	26-1525298	501c4	20,000.				CO GOTV
Fair Wisconsin, Inc. 203 S. Paterson St., #200 Madison, WI 53709	39-1785179	501c4	20,000.				General support
Friendfactor Accelerator P.O. Box 108 New York, NY 10113	27-1161158	501c4	5,596.				General Support
Generational Alliance 1625 K St. NW, #1275 Washington, DC 20036	94-3213100	501c3	48,500.				General support
Give Missourians A Raise 5585 Pershing, #120 St. Louis, MO 63112	02-0770141	PAC	106,500.				General support

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Schedule I Cont (Form 990) 2012

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Name of the organization		Employer identification number					
The Advocacy Fund		94-3153687					
Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
JUNTA for Progressive Action 169 Grand Ave. New Haven, CT 06513	23-7066862	501c3	30,000.				General support
Kansas People's Action 1407 N. Topeka St. Wichita, KS 67214	46-0640082	501c4	30,000.				Lobbying activity
Leadership Ctr Common Good 11 Dupont Circle, #240 Washington, DC 20036	27-4894973	501c4	45,000.				Lobbying activity
League of Conservation Voters 1920 L St. NW, #800 Washington, DC 20036	52-1733698	501c4	2,036,800.				General support
League of Independent Voters 540 President St., 3rd Fl Brooklyn, NY 11215	33-1075044	501c4	83,000.				General support
League Urd Latin Amer Citizen 1133 19th St. NW, #1000 Washington, DC 20036	74-6090399	501c4	29,000.				General support
Make the Road Action Fund 301 Grove St. Brooklyn, NY 11237	27-1359103	501c4	9,600.				Police Reform Organizing Project
Mi Familia Vota 1450 E. Indian School, #106 Phoenix, AZ 85014	81-0668995	501c4	357,500.				Gen support & Latino project
Mobilize the Immigrant Vote 436 14th St., #500 Oakland, CA 94612	45-4091853	501c4	100,000.				GOTV
Nat'l Council La Raza Action 1126 16th St. NW, #600 Washington, DC 20036	45-5341145	501c4	220,000.				Nat'l Latino Civic Engagement

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The Advocacy Fund		94-3153687					
Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Nat'l Wildlife Fed Action Fund 901 E Street NW, #400 Washington, DC 20004	74-2556532	501c4	175,000.				General support & Keystone XL
NC League of Conser. Voters P.O. Box 12671 Raleigh, NC 27605	56-0991894	501c4	25,000.				General support
New Era Colorado P.O. Box 4274 Boulder, CO 80306	20-5392556	501c4	20,000.				General support
NRDC Action Fund 40 W. 20th St., 11th Fl New York, NY 10011	13-3976062	501c4	80,000.				Keystone XL Campaign Push
NW Bronx Comm & Clergy Coalit 103 E. 196th St Bronx, NY 10468	13-2806160	501c3	9,400.				Police Reform Organizing project
NY Civil Liberties Union 125 Broad St., 19th Fl New York, NY 10025	13-5628799	501c4	30,000.				NYPD reform project
NY Communities for Change 2-4 Nevins St., 2nd Fl Brooklyn, NY 11207	27-1359103	501c4	134,000.				CPR Electoral Action project
NY State Immigrant Action 137-139 W 25th, 12 Fl New York, NY 10001	61-1613175	501c4	12,500.				General Support
Ohio Organizing Campaign 35 E. Gay St. Columbus, OH 43215	26-3064170	501c4	27,500.				General support
People for the American Way 1101 15th St NW Washington, DC 20005	52-1366721	501c4	20,000.				2012 Latino Engagement Projects

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The Advocacy Fund		94-3153687					
Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Picture the Homeless 2427 Morris Avenue Bronx, NY 10468	32-0017919	501c3	15,625.				Police abuse monitoring
PowerPAC.org 44 Montgomery St. #2310 San Francisco, CA 94104	65-1218474	501c4	100,000.				GOV
Prog. Ldrshp Alliance NV 7608 S. 6th St. Las Vegas, NV 89101	88-0318655	501c4	10,000.				General support
Public Campaign Action Fund 1133 19th St. NW, #900 Washington, DC 20036	52-2032544	501c4	100,000.				General support
Sierra Club 85 Second St., 2nd Fl. San Francisco, CA 94105	94-1153307	501c4	278,000.				Gen support, Keystone XL, MI ballot
Sierra Student Coalition 50 F St., #800 Washington, DC 20001	94-1153307	501c4	10,000.				General support
SumOfUs P.O. Box 20447 New York, NY 10011	45-2513966	Exemption Pending	30,000.				General support
Sunflower Community Action 1407 N. Topeka St. Wichita, KS 67214	48-1126805	501c3	25,000.				General support
Tides Foundation P.O. Box 29903 San Francisco, CA 94129	51-0198509		133,098.				Fair & Just Policing
US Student Association 1211 Connecticut Ave NW, #406 Washington, DC 20036	52-0823351	501c4	20,000.				General support

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SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
► **Attach to Form 990.** ► **See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

- 1 a** 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 type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification 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 on 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 type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" 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 section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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
1 b		
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4 a		X
4 b		X
4 c		X
5 a		X
5 b		X
6 a		X
6 b		X
7		X
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

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 columns (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 and incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
Melissa Bradley							
1 CEO	(i) 14,636.00	(ii) 0.00	(iii) 324.00	295.00	644.00	15,899.00	0.00
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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, for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Compensation from Unrelated Organizations

Melissa Bradley is an employee of Tides Network. The organization reimburses Tides Network 5% of her total compensation for her work as the organization's CEO through a cost-sharing agreement.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Organization Mission

The Advocacy Fund supports public education, advocacy, and lobbying programs that promote social justice, public safety, education, and a sustainable, healthy environment. In addition, TAF supports civic engagement programs which advocate for stronger democratic institutions & policy reform.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process

The organization's audit committee and legal counsel review the Form 990 prior to filing. The complete return is distributed to the board prior to filing.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts

On an annual basis, the directors, officers & key employees of the organization are requested to complete a conflict of interest disclosure survey.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process - CEO, Top Management

The organization reviews comparability data from the following sources: The Chronicle of Philanthropy, Guidestar, and Council on Foundations. The Advocacy Fund Board reviews both the performance and compensation annually. The Board or Board appointed committee meets annually with the officer(s) and determine compensation by considering comparability data, job performance, progress towards goals and performance management reviews.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process - Officers & Key Employees

The organization reviews comparability data from the following sources: The Chronicle of Philanthropy, Guidestar, and Council on Foundations. The Advocacy Fund Board reviews both the performance and compensation annually. The Board or Board appointed committee meets annually with the officer(s) and determine compensation by considering comparability data, job performance, progress towards goals and performance management reviews.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 17 - List of States which this Return is Filed

AK AL AR AZ CA CO CT DC FL GA HI IL KS KY MA MD ME MN MS NC ND NH NJ NM NY OH OK

OR PA RI SC TN UT VA WA WI WV

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

Upon written request.

Client AF

The Advocacy Fund

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Schedule C, Part I-C, Line 5
Section 527 Political Organizaitons

Name	Address	FEIN	Amount Paid Fr. Internal Funds	Amount Of Pol. Contrs. Received
America Votes Built to Win	1155 Connecticut NW #600 Washington, DC 20036	26-4568349	78,000.	
Engage Texas	PO Box 163353 Austin, TX 78716	27-2929547	97,000.	
Fair Share Alliance, Inc.	218 D Street, SE, #205 Washington, DC 20003	26-1525298	20,000.	
Give Missourians A Raise	2725 Clifton Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139	02-0770141	31,500.	
National Council of La Raza Action	2915 Biscayne Blvd., #210 Miami, FL 33137	45-5341145	220,000.	
People for The American Way	1101 15th St NW, #600 Washington, DC 20005	52-1366721	20,000.	
PowerPAC.org	44 Montgomery St #2310 San Francisco, CA 94104	65-1218474	100,000.	
Virginia New Majority	3801 Mt Vernon Ave. #240 Alexandria, VA 22305	26-1377619	25,000.	
Citizens for a Better Arizona	1615 N. 36th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008	38-3849859	200,000.	
Mobilize the Immigrant Vote Action	436 14th St, #500 Oakland, CA 94612	45-4091853	100,000.	
League of Conservation Voters	1920 L St. NW Ste. 800 Washington, DC 20036	52-1733698	53,600.	