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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO FOSTER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF A

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

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?

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 818,493 including grants of \$ 256,500 ) (Revenue \$ )

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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 818,493

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> 	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? 	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		No
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> 	Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>		No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>		No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> 	Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> 	Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i> 	Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i>		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>		No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>		No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions).</i>		No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>		No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If so, complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . .	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . .	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	35b	Yes	
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

<b>Part V</b> <b>Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance</b>			
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V <input type="checkbox"/>			
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	<b>1a</b>	7	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	<b>1b</b>	0	
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b> 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.	<b>2a</b>	8	
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.</i>	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</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)?	<b>4a</b>		No
<b>b</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.			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>		No
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		No
<b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> 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?	<b>6a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> 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?	<b>7a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>		No
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		No
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>		No
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders.	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>		
<b>b</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.	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.</i>	<b>14b</b>		

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .	18	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	17	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? . . . . .	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . . . . .	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body? . . . . .	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O . . . . .	9	No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA , CO , CT , FL , IL , MA , NJ , NY
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization THE ORGANIZATION 1100 NY AVE NW SUITE 710W WASHINGTON,DC 20005 (202) 347-2467

Part VII

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or 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) GARY HART DIRECTOR AND CHAIR	20	X						0	0	0
(2) NORM AUGUSTINE DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(3) DANIEL CHRISTMAN DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(4) CLAUDIA KENNEDY DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(5) LESTER LYLES DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(6) ED REILLY DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(7) CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(8) RAJ FERNANDO DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(9) JOHN CASTELLAW DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(10) LEE CULLUM DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(11) DONALD BEYER DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(12) DENNIS MEHIEL DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(13) STUART PILTCH DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(14) WILLIAM FALLON DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(15) ROBERT CROWE DIRECTOR	0	X								
(16) CHUCK HAGEL FORMER DIRECTOR	0	X								
(17) JOHN KERRY FORMER DIRECTOR	0	X								



## Part VII

<b>1b</b>	<b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>	▼			
<b>c</b>	<b>Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .</b>	▼			
<b>d</b>	<b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .</b>	▼	262,500		2,544

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization. 2

		Yes	No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b>	Yes
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	No

## **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

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

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . . 1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . . 1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . . 1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . . . 1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	1,041,132			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .	1,041,132			
Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f	All other program service revenue				
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .				
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .	170		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .				
5		Royalties . . . . .	21			21
6a		(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents				
		b Less rental expenses				
c		Rental income or (loss)				
d		Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
7a		(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
c		Gain or (loss)				
d		Net gain or (loss) . . . . .				
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .				
		a				
		b Less direct expenses . . . . . b				
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .				
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .				
	a					
	b Less direct expenses . . . . . b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .					
	a					
	b Less cost of goods sold . . . . . b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d	All other revenue . . . . .					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .	1,041,323				191

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 or note to any line 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.	256,500	256,500		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	265,044	148,320	33,189	83,535
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	236,741	193,877	34,306	8,558
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
9	Other employee benefits.	33,141	23,895	6,222	3,024
10	Payroll taxes.	31,596	22,944	3,763	4,889
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	3,359	0	0	3,359
c	Accounting.	20,602	3,151	17,451	0
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	45,147	37,785	7,362	0
12	Advertising and promotion.				
13	Office expenses.	20,068	7,429	11,726	913
14	Information technology.	21,057	2,186	18,830	41
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	124,242	105,320	9,712	9,210
17	Travel.	8,416	5,862	849	1,705
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	16,435	11,069	1,373	3,993
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	3,666	0	3,666	0
23	Insurance.	3,916	155	3,761	0
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O).				
a					
b					
c					
d					
e	All other expenses.				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	1,089,930	818,493	152,210	119,227
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 Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

						(A)		(B)
						Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .				13,825	1	82,805
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .				200,641	2	65,403
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .					3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .					4	
	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 . . . . .				9,142	9	17,281
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	33,559	8,816	10c	6,110	
	b	Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	27,449				
	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 . . . . .				9,043	15	8,293
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .				241,467	16	179,892
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .				19,587	17	6,619
	18	Grants payable . . . . .					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 . . . . .					24	
	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 . . . . .				19,587	26	6,619
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 . . . . .				221,880	27	133,280
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .					28	39,993
	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 . . . . .				221,880	33	173,273
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .				241,467	34	179,892

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI . . . . .

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1	1,041,323
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2	1,089,930
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3	-48,607
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	4	221,880
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	173,273

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII . . . . .

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**  
▶ **Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.**

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Open to Public  
Inspection

<b>Name of the organization</b> AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT	<b>Employer identification number</b> 20-4079553
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Part I

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

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

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

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

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

Part II

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

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,135,045	737,905	828,125	1,045,250	1,041,132	5,787,457
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	2,135,045	737,905	828,125	1,045,250	1,041,132	5,787,457
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						3,091,867
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,695,590

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	2,135,045	737,905	828,125	1,045,250	1,041,132	5,787,457
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	4,268	2,366	1,132	803	170	8,739
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						5,796,196
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	46 510 %
15 Public support percentage for 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	43 130 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						0

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0 %	
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 %	
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
b 33 1/3% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶			



Part IV

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

Facts And Circumstances Test		
Return Reference	Explanation	

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.** ▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.**

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

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

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

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

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT

Employer identification number  
20-4079553

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

- 1 Provide a description of the organization’s direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ 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 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ 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-

Part II-A

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		818,493													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		818,493													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		147,774													
<table><tr><td>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</td><td>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</td></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
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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)		36,944													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	189,566	184,359	132,760	147,774	654,459
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					981,689
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	47,392	46,090	33,190	36,944	163,616
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					245,424
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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).

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

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.

Return Reference	Explanation

## Part IV

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SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions. ► Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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

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.

1a

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

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other
- 4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

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

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	
- 2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No
- b

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

☐

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

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a 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%
- 3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- (i) unrelated organizations . . . . .

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations . . . . .

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

Yes

No

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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
1a Land . . . . .				
b Buildings . . . . .				
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		33,559	27,449	6,110
e Other . . . . .				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				6,110

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,041,323
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,041,323
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b>		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1,041,323

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,089,930
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,089,930
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1,089,930

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
Pt X Line 2	MANAGEMENT ANNUALLY REVIEWS ITS TAX POSITIONS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE RECOGNITION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**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

**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 . . . . .  \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.	
Return Reference	Explanation
Pt I Line 2	THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS TO AGREE THAT IT WILL USE GRANT FUNDS
Pt I Line 2	SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX-EXEMPT STATUS ORGANIZATION
Pt I Line 2	REPRESENTATIVES MONITOR THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS AND OBTAIN NECESSARY INFORMATION
Pt I Line 2	FROM THE GRANTEE ORGANIZATION DESCRIBING HOW THE FUNDS WERE SPENT, WHAT WAS
Pt I Line 2	ACCOMPLISHED AND WHAT ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED WITH RESPECT TO GRANT PERFORMANCE

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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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<div><div>1a</div><div>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</div><div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div></div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div></div></div>		
<div><div>b</div><div>If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain</div></div>	1b	
<div><div>2</div><div>Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?</div></div>	2	
<div><div>3</div><div>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</div><div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div></div><div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div></div></div>		
<div><div>4</div><div>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</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</div></div>	4a	No
<div><div>b</div><div>Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</div></div>	4b	No
<div><div>c</div><div>Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</div></div> <div>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III</div>	4c	No
<div><div></div><div>Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.</div></div>		
<div><div>5</div><div>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</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>The organization?</div></div>	5a	No
<div><div>b</div><div>Any related organization?</div></div> <div>If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III</div>	5b	No
<div><div>6</div><div>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</div></div>		
<div><div>a</div><div>The organization?</div></div>	6a	No
<div><div>b</div><div>Any related organization?</div></div> <div>If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III</div>	6b	No
<div><div>7</div><div>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</div></div>	7	Yes
<div><div>8</div><div>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</div></div>	8	No
<div><div>9</div><div>If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?</div></div>	9	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1)STEPHEN CHENEY	(i) (ii)	150,000				1,044	151,044	

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Pt I Line 7	ACCOUNTABLE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS \$1,962

**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 to provide any additional information.**

**▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Pt VI, Line 11b	THE ORGANIZATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND OPERATING OFFICERS
Pt VI, Line 11b	REVIEW FORM 990 PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION WITH THE IRS
Pt VI, Line 12c	DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE TO THE BOARD
Pt VI, Line 12c	ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST WHICH THE OFFICER OR DIRECTOR DIRECTLY
Pt VI, Line 12c	OR INDIRECTLY HAS IN ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH IS A PARTY
Pt VI, Line 12c	TO A TRANSACTION UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD THE
Pt VI, Line 12c	INTERESTED DIRECTOR OR OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN FROM
Pt VI, Line 12c	VOTING ON THE TRANSACTION
Pt VI, Line 15a	THE ORGANIZATION'S INDEPENDENT GOVERNING BODY APPROVES
Pt VI, Line 15b	THE ANNUAL BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDES COMPENSATION OF THE
Pt VI, Line 15b	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND OTHER EMPLOYEES
Pt VI, Line 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING
Pt VI, Line 19	ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 24	PREPAID EXPENSES COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - NET OF DEPRECIATION DEPOSITS
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE



SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.  
▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT

Employer identification number  
20-4079553

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

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

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) AMERICAN SECURITY ACTION FUND INC 1100 NEW YORK AVE NW 710W WASHINGTON, DC 20005 27-1020929	COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY	DC	501(c)(4)		AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT	Yes	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

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

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

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

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest <b>(ii)</b> annuities <b>(iii)</b> royalties or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity	<b>1a</b>		No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>1b</b>		No
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<b>1c</b>		No
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<b>1d</b>		No
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	<b>1e</b>		No
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)	<b>1f</b>		No
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<b>1g</b>		No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	<b>1h</b>		No
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	<b>1i</b>		No
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<b>1j</b>		No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<b>1k</b>		No
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<b>1l</b>		No
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	<b>1m</b>		No
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	<b>1n</b>	Yes	
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<b>1o</b>		No
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	<b>1p</b>		No
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>1q</b>		No
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	<b>1r</b>		No
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	<b>1s</b>		No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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# The American Security Project

## 2013 Annual Report

*The American Security Project is dedicated to examining issues from a strategic perspective, clarifying the challenges, understanding the threats, and crafting sustainable military and non-military responses. In doing so, we are guided by an appreciation of the value of internationalism to America's security; a common understanding of the challenges we face as a country; a healthy respect for the potential and limits of all the tools of American power; and a desire for the United States to reestablish its moral leadership within the global commons.*

**Hon. Gary Hart, Chairman**



November 1, 2013

# Introduction

We here at the American Security Project know that our national security rests on series of threats and opportunities that America faces at home and abroad. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century has shown that to meet these challenges we need a complex set of responses - including not only a strong military, but also a competitive economy where living standards rise for all; a reduction in 20<sup>th</sup> century nuclear forces; an investment in new energy sources; an acceptance of climate change and the ability to respond; an understanding of asymmetric operations and terrorism; talking and listening to foreign publics; and more importantly, bringing all these together in a forward- leading national security strategy.

2013 has seen the American Security Project expand its horizons worldwide in an effort to get our message to all corners of the globe. Our membership in the Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change has enabled us to distribute our publications throughout Europe and Asia, with the aim of expanding to all continents. Our Global Security Index on Climate Change has been used many countries as a reference for those concerned about the security implications of climate change, and we have hosted several events at ASP's offices and around the country to educate Americans on the issue.

Our expanded efforts on American Competitiveness and Economic Security include strengthening the domestic economy over the long run and examining trade deals with the European Union. This culminated in a round of meetings on Capitol Hill and an event with Dr. Michael Porter of the Harvard Business School in July.

Our Nuclear Security work has involved examining the responses the nuclear threats we face today, right-sizing our arsenal and detailing how we rise to the challenges of proliferation.

We have worked on energy issues such as the geopolitical effects of LNG exports, the true nature of the global oil market and its impact on US gas prices, as well as producing a plan to commercialize fusion energy within a 10-year period.

Looking at asymmetric threats, we have held discussions on Bangladesh, Yemen, shipping container security and the strategic and tactical effects of drone strikes.

And we are carving a niche in the Public Diplomacy realm as well, which has included reports on academic exchanges, American Spaces, the challenges of social media public diplomacy and how we communicate with the Iranian people.

Our small but competent staff far outpaces any rivals and we are frequently sought out as a partner for many. The board of directors of ASP continues to grow, and we are exceptionally proud to have two of our founding members now as cabinet members – Secretary of State John Kerry and Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel. We encourage you to read the enclosed, visit our website, and support issues as you can – our aim is to make our nation more secure by providing the facts on all our issues, and we ARE making a difference.

**BGen Stephen A. Cheney USMC (Ret.)**  
CEO, American Security Project

# ASP Policy Issues

## Energy Security

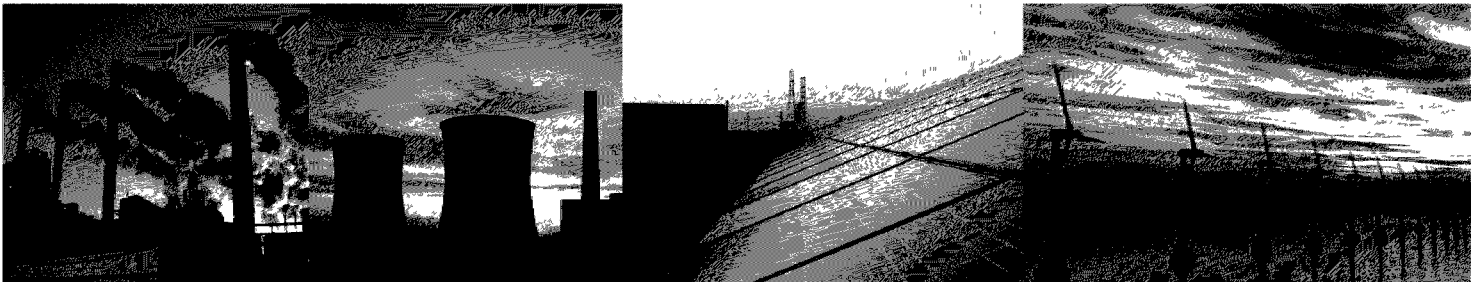
How the U.S. uses energy, what the mix of energy will be in the future, and how that affects national security is central to the work that we do at ASP. We had three goals for the year on energy: first, show the military as an example of successful clean energy policies; second, to reassess the geopolitics of energy in light of the ongoing “Energy Revolution” in both clean energy and shale; and third, to elevate fusion energy to become a viable option in debates about future energy production.

In January, ASP published two documents on biofuels, first a factsheet on the DoD’s Biofuels program, and second, a white paper, “Advanced Biofuels and National Security” that gave details on ways to develop new, advanced biofuels, and how that will help America’s security. These reports were paired with an event that ASP cosponsored with the Washington Clean Technology Alliance in Seattle on “Clean Energy, the New Public Policy Reality.” Both ASP’s Andrew Holland and General Cheney spoke on panels. Also speaking at the event was former Secretary of Defense Bob Gates.

In March, ASP released its plan for how the U.S. can lead on fusion power. The White Paper, “Fusion Power – A 10 Year Plan to Energy Security” showcased detailed efforts that can move the U.S. forward on the development of fusion as an energy source. It proposes an “Apollo Program” style effort to develop fusion as an energy source. It was launched on Capitol Hill with an event headlined by Stewart Prager, Director of the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory. We continue efforts to ensure that fusion is given the research priority that it deserves by highlighting the importance of scientific R&D.

ASP’s efforts to assess the geopolitical implications of the energy revolution proceeded throughout the year. In April, ASP launched a paper on “The Geopolitical Implications of U.S. Natural Gas Exports” with a discussion among U.S. allies and potential exporters on how natural gas exports could help the U.S. geopolitical position. In August, we released a report, “The U.S. Tight Oil Boom: Geopolitical Winner or Long-Term Distraction?” which questioned some of the common wisdom about how the U.S. oil boom is affecting energy security. In June, ASP co-hosted an event in New York City, with General Cheney, Admiral Gunn, and General Anderson to discuss “Redefining Energy security for the 21st Century.”

ASP’s work on energy and national security in 2013 has solidified us as an open-minded think tank, driven by policy, not by ideology. We plan to expand this work throughout 2014 whenever possible.





## National Security and Climate Change

In 2013, ASP grew its work on the impacts of climate change on security from the already high standard developed in 2012. There are three main pushes in our climate policy: first, show how there is a global consensus that climate change is a threat to international security and global stability; second, show that climate change directly threatens the United States; and third, examine an opening Arctic to see what the security implications of melting sea ice will be.

In December, 2012, ASP published “The Dams of the Himalayas” which showed how climate change and human action are affecting the roof of the world. In March, ASP launched the preliminary results of its “Global Security and Defense Index” – a database that shows how governments and militaries around the world are preparing for the effects of climate change – and whether they see it as a threat. The report was co-launched in both ASP’s DC office and at an international conference in Seoul, South Korea, “Climate Change and Security in the Asia Pacific.” This database has been expanded further throughout the year, and is ready to be re-launched in conjunction with the Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change (GMACCC), a coalition of former military leaders from around the world, as an ongoing part of ASP’s work on international climate change. The Chairman of the GMACCC, Major General Muniruzzaman of Bangladesh spoke at an ASP event in April.

In order to showcase the effects of climate change on the U.S., ASP published a series of papers, including “Protecting the Homeland - The Rising Costs of Inaction on Climate Change” and “Climate Change and Water Management – Lessons from the Netherlands.” In September, ASP’s CEO, General Cheney, was featured as a speaker (talking immediately after former Prime Minister Blair) at the opening ceremony of the Climate Group’s *Climate Week NYC* in New York.

In September, ASP released a report, “5 Critical Security Challenges for the Arctic” that showed how the U.S. is failing to meet the challenges, and laying the groundwork for necessary action.

2014 is promising to be an important year in ASP’s work on climate and security, as we have been tasked to engage in a grassroots effort to communicate the threats of climate change to security around the country. We will use these events to develop our message further, and look forward to showcasing how important climate change is to security in the U.S.



## American Competitiveness and Economic Security

The last 12 months saw the publication of key reports in to our nation's competitiveness. In November we launched a major white paper detailing the issues that encompass competitiveness and highlight key steps that the United States needs to make. The report - American Competitiveness: An Issues of National Security, was launched with ASP board members Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, Mr. Raj Fernando and LtGen John Castellaw. The launch was also tied in with a series of op-eds, blog posts and appearances on cable news channels such as CNN.

During the year we have been working with the Harvard Business School and its alumni to promote these key competitiveness issues. This included a number of factsheets and briefings to Hill staffers & members of congress which culminated in a American Competitiveness Day on the Hill.

Key to our competitiveness has been the engagement in social media, which included a number of podcast interviews with key officials, Facebook engagement as well as numerous blog posts.

We have also been working on the close links between US trade agreements and national security. This has included a number of events and papers on the U.S.-E.U. trade talks – the Transatlantic Trade Investment and Partnership.

2013 also saw the launch of our Business Council for American Security that will examine all these issues from a business perspective and help ASP promote our work further.



## Nuclear Security

ASP's nuclear team continues to expand its nuclear program and continues to be an active part of nuclear security Washington D.C. think tank scene.

The nuclear team has contributed the discussion on Iran and the nuclear budgets by placing op-eds by ASP staff, Consensus members and by educating members of Congress and staff. ASP hosted many well-attended events, and produced important fact sheets and articles on nuclear security issues.

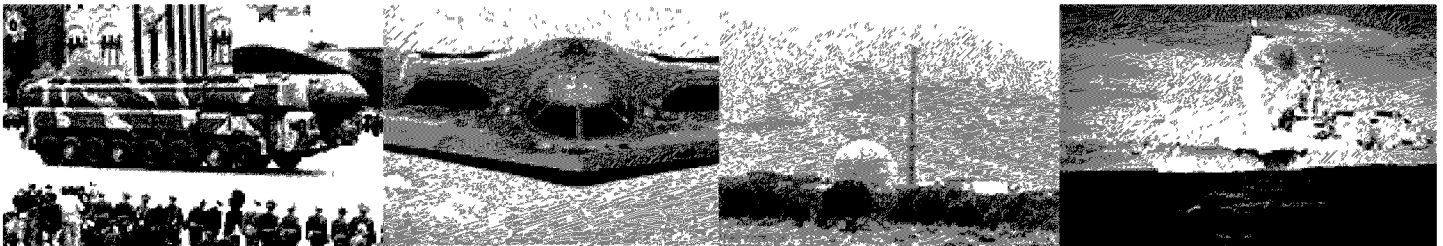
The nuclear security team has been very busy following the Iran talks, and nuclear policy and budget issues. The nuclear team placed over six op-eds on nuclear issues and held eight well attended events on Iran and nuclear issues. The nuclear team's weekly blog on the Iran diplomacy is widely read. ASP's occasional con-

gressional briefings on nuclear issues are an ongoing and very active part of the nuclear security program. ASP produced a popular paper on container security and nuclear terrorism as well as groundbreaking treatment of Iran and public diplomacy issues.

ASP produced several op-eds by ASP Consensus members, including former flag officers Kerrick, Adams, and Cheney. These publications have been very well received in Washington.

ASP's nuclear team continues to amplify our work through extensive social media engagement. The Nuclear Security Twitter feed now has over 2000 followers.

Through these products, events, and convening sessions, ASP has strengthened the narrative for smart, bipartisan solutions for today's national security issues.



## Public Diplomacy and Strategic Communications

This year has seen great recognition of ASP's role in the discussion about America's public diplomacy and strategic communications. ASP is now established as a respected, valued, and strategically minded public diplomacy institution.

The way America communicates its message overseas has both immediate and long-term national security implications, and ASP has been working to orient the public diplomacy discussion around how to accomplish national security objectives. As part of this, ASP has been raising questions about metrics and how to effectively measure the success of public diplomacy programs, and challenging common assumptions about strategic communications techniques.

ASP's work continues to be noticed by important people in the "PD" community, and is receiving a great deal of attention from interested and relevant parties. As evidence of this, ASP staff has been called to meet with State Department officials on several occasions, including a roundtable discussion at the Bureau of International Information Programs in the wake of a recent controversial OIG report on its activities.

In February, ASP published a paper on the difficulties in using social media and the internet to influence audiences overseas. Taking a unique approach to public diplomacy and online tools, this has been one of ASP's most successful publications to date, attracting the attention of leadership at the State Department, as well as academia and practitioners. Other ASP papers included a look at how the U.S. conducts public diplomacy towards Iran; plus fact sheets on American Spaces, academic exchanges, and the relationship between public diplomacy and "propaganda."

ASP has also held a number of events on public diplomacy, including a high profile event on nation branding and global politics featuring Sir Martin Sorrell, CEO of WPP. Audience attendance was impressive, and included a number of influential people. Another event included a science diplomacy discussion revolving around NASA's soft power and diplomatic efforts. Adding to the uniqueness that ASP offers, an event was also held discussing U.S. cultural diplomacy in Central Asia, during which the all-women bluegrass band *Della Mae* spoke about their travels and performed live for the audience.

ASP staff has also been called upon this year to help educate current, new, and future practitioners in the public diplomacy field. This includes lectures at American University and the Foreign Service Institute, which trains current and outgoing Foreign Service officers in the practice. ASP's publications on public diplomacy are also required reading in multiple classes, at several universities. This all serves as a testament to the impact that ASP is having in this field.



## Asymmetric Operations

In 2013, ASP has continued to expand the dialog around the strategic considerations required to address the asymmetric threats and opportunities we face.

In January we published a significant report into the effects of U.S. drones strikes at a tactical and strategic level. This included an examination of costs, decision-making as well as results in the short, medium and long term.

During the year we published reports and held discussions on U.S. policy in Yemen and its political transformation; how the drawdown in Afghanistan will impact stability operations, and what is needed to ensure valuable lessons are identified. We examined the shipping container industry and what effects any nuclear terrorism would have, which also included potential counter measures that should be used.

Later in the year we held a detailed conference on the situation in Bangladesh, noting its present political situation, the rise in militancy and its economic challenges, and a detailed discussion on the impacts climate change would have on all these factors in that country.

The situation in Ukraine was also raised this year, when a leading civic leader led a lively discussion on the country's relationship with the EU and Russia, and how the United States could play a role.



## ASP's University Partnership Program

ASP has continued to expand its University Partnership Program. Future leaders at universities all across America need to be educated about a range of national security issues. ASP aims to promote informed debate about the appropriate use of national power in order to cultivate strategic responses to 21st century challenges.

## The Consensus for American Security

Founded in 2010, the Consensus is now made up of over sixty national security experts: Republicans, Democrats, retired senior officials, former cabinet members and ambassadors, as well as a cadre of retired military flag officers.

The Consensus works across all of ASP's policy issues, advising fellows as well as engaging with the wider community. ASP assists the Consensus in establishing and defining national security issues in a strategic non-partisan framework.

## ASP in the Media and Social Media Engagement

This year, ASP continued to expand its social media engagement, through its website and blog, over Twitter and Facebook, the document site Scribd, YouTube and iTunes for ASP podcasts.

During the year we have produced a wide range of podcasts and video clips with our fellows and special guests, as well producing a high-rated series of PowerPoint slideshows on key topics.

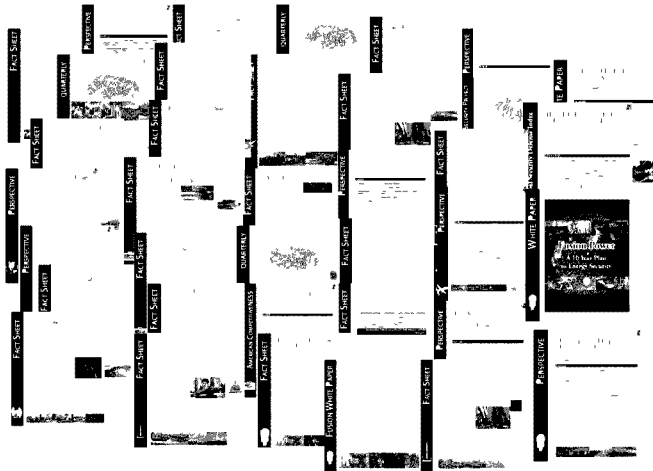
2013 saw the continuation of American Security Quarterly. This quarterly magazine brought together some of the key writing of many ASP fellows, board members and Consensus members. The four issues in 2013 were widely read and distributed.

Our weekly newsletter has gained many followers this year and we also produce a daily In Case You Missed It – a collection of key national security news stories of the day, which is added to our blog and emailed out to those that sign up via our website.

In the wider media, we have appeared in many of the key world newspapers and media outlets. Our reports have been picked up widely and used by many media sources and key individuals. We are requested for comments by the media and officials on a number of key issues, and have given both on and off the record briefings to wide audiences.



# ASP Reports 2013



## Major Publications

### White Paper: Fusion Power—A 10 Year Plan to Energy Security

Andrew Holland and Nick Cunningham

### The Global Security Defense Index on Climate Change: Preliminary Results

Andrew Holland and Xander Vagg

### White Paper – American Competitiveness Report: An Issue of National Security

August Cole

### Perspective: The Arctic-Five Critical Security Challenges

Andrew Holland, Nick Cunningham, and Xander Vagg

### Perspective: The Geopolitical Implications of U.S. Natural Gas Exports

Nick Cunningham

### Perspective: The Challenges of the Internet and Social Media in Public Diplomacy

Matthew Wallin

### White Paper: Advanced Biofuels and National Security

Andrew Holland

### American Security Quarterly

ASP's Quarterly Magazine collecting together our key op-eds and blog posts

### Asymmetric Operations

### Fact Sheet—Bangladesh

Farhad Mirzadeh

### Fact Sheet—Yemen

Ollie Engrebretson

### Fact Sheet—Shipping Container Security

Kevin Lalama and Katharyn Nicolle

### Perspective: Understanding the Strategic and Tactical Considerations of Drone Strikes

Joshua Frost

**Perspective: Neotrafficking in the Americas—An Issue of National Security**

William Chodkowski

**Public Diplomacy and Strategic Communications**

**Fact Sheet—Propaganda: A Tool of Strategic Influence**

Christian Mull and Matthew Wallin

**Fact Sheet: Academic Exchange: A Pillar of Public Diplomacy**

Katrina Trost and Matthew Wallin

**Perspective—U.S. Public Diplomacy Towards Iran**

Livia Pontes Fialho and Matthew Wallin

**Fact Sheet: The US State Department's American Spaces Program**

Livia Pontes Fialho

**Fact Sheet: Climate Change's Threat to the United States—Lessons from the Netherlands**

Kareem Chin

**Protecting the Homeland—The Rising Costs of Inaction on Climate Change**

Nick Cunningham and Danielle Parillo

**Energy and Climate Security**

**Perspective: The U.S. Tight Oil Boom: Geopolitical Winner or Long-Term Distraction**

Nick Cunningham and Warren Dym

**Fact Sheet: DoD Installation Energy**

Andrew Holland, Nick Cunningham, Kaitlyn Huppmann, and William Joyce

**Perspective: Cause and Effect—U.S. Gasoline Prices**

Andrew Holland and Nick Cunningham

**Fact Sheet: Dod's Biofuels Program**

Andrew Holland and Nick Cunningham

**Fact Sheet: What is Energy Independence?**

Justin Yarros

**International Progress on Fusion—How American Leadership is Slipping**

Theodore J. MacDonald

**Fusion Power: A 10 Year Plan to Energy Security—Executive Summary**

Andrew Holland and Nick Cunningham

**Nuclear Security**

**Fact Sheet: Iranian Ballistic Missiles**

Chris Smith and Matthew Wallin

**Fact Sheet: American Security Enhanced—The Benefits of the New START Treaty**

Mary Kaszynski and Katharyn Nicolle

**American Competitiveness & Economic Security**

**Fact Sheet—America's Infrastructure: Challenges and Opportunities**

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**Fact Sheet—American Competitiveness & National Security**

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**Fact Sheet—U.S.-EU Trade & the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership**

Justin Winikoff

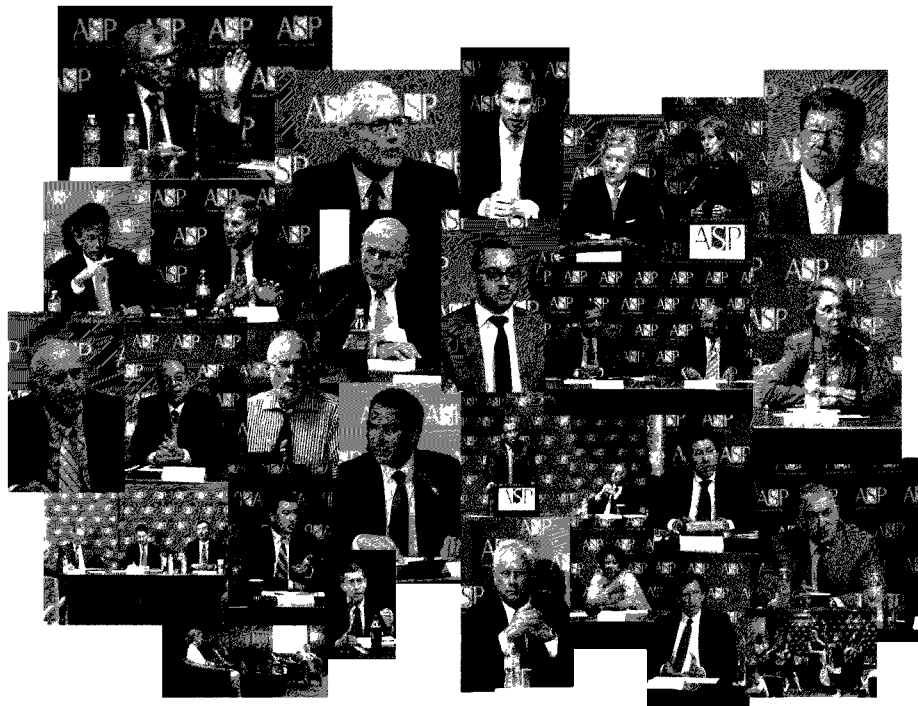
**Perspective—The Defense Industrial Base**

August Cole

## ASP in the Media



## ASP Events





<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Policy Issue</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Launch of the ASP Climate Security Report</b>	November 1, 2012	Climate and Energy Security	ASP board member, Gen. Christman and ASP CEO, Gen Cheney presented the findings of ASP's Climate Security Report.
<b>Challenges of Drones and Pakistani Politics</b>	November 4, 2012	Asymmetric Operations	ASP Fellow Joshua Foust hosted a discussion with CFR members on drones at their headquarters in New York City
<b>Launch of ASP's American Competitiveness Report</b>	November 28, 2012	American Competitiveness	ASP Board Members, Gov Whitman, Mr Fernando and LTGen Castellaw, were joined by August Cole, for a breakfast lunch of the report and Q&A
<b>Panel discussion on the future of U.S. military involvement in Afghanistan</b>	December 5, 2012	Asymmetric Operations	ASP Fellow Joshua Foust participated on a panel at the GW Elliott School on the future of the US military in Afghanistan.
<b>National Security in an Era of Global Upheaval</b>	December 6, 2012	National Security Strategy	James Kitfield from the National Journal discussed national strategy and its implications for the defense forces
<b>Ellen Tauscher on Missile Defense and Strategic Stability</b>	December 18, 2012	Nuclear Security	Ellen Tauscher, former Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and Strategic Stability, discussed missile defense issues and steps forward for US-Russia relations
<b>Adm. Fallon and LTG Kearney on the Iran Military Option</b>	January 16, 2013	Nuclear Security	A panel discussion with retired military leaders on the tactical and strategic considerations of military action against Iran's nuclear program
<b>Understanding Drones</b>	January 24, 2013	Asymmetric Operations	A panel discussion launching the new drones report, with Benjamin Wittes from Brookings and Daphne Eviatar from Human Rights First
<b>Clean Energy: The New Public Policy Reality</b>	January 28, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	A day-long conference in Seattle, cohosted with Washington Clean Technology Alliance, featuring SecDef Bob Gates, Sharon Burke, Rep. Adam Smith, and also Steve Cheney and Andrew Holland

<b>Natural Gas, Fracking, LNG, and National Security</b>	February 11, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	Andrew Holland participates in a briefing with VIPs from the Dutch gas industry.
<b>American Competitiveness - World Boston</b>	February 21, 2013	American Competitiveness	BGen Stephen A. Cheney USMC (Ret.) spoke on a panel in Boston Thursday evening (21 Feb) on “American Competitiveness and National Security” with Dr. Jan Rivkin of the Harvard Business School and August Cole, Adjunct Fellow and author from the American Security Project.
<b>National Security Challenges</b>	February 22, 2013	National Security Strategy	BGen Stephen A. Cheney USMC (Ret.) was the guest speaker at a luncheon on Friday, 22 Feb in Boston at their World Affairs Council.
<b>NASA’S Public Diplomacy: Improving Relations on Earth by Exploring Space</b>	March 5, 2013	National Security Strategy	A Panel discussion exploring the role NASA plays in public and traditional diplomacy and how science diplomacy helps improve national security
<b>8th Annual Military Energy Alternatives Conference</b>	March 5, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	Andrew Holland gave a presentation on the importance of advanced biofuel for national security.
<b>Advanced Biofuel Association Board Meeting</b>	March 7, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	Andrew Holland and BGen Stephen A Cheney give a presentation on ASP and the importance of Advanced Biofuels for national security to the board of the ABFA
<b>Fusion Power - A 10 Year Plan to Energy Security</b>	March 13, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	A panel discussion featuring Steve Cheney, Admiral Lee Gunn, Stewart Prager and Andrew Holland. Launch of ASP’s Fusion Power White Paper
<b>Preliminary Results of the Climate Global Security Defense Index on Climate Change</b>	March 21, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	A networking event to launch our new GSDI paper and Index.

<b>International Conference on Climate Security in the Asia-Pacific Region</b>	March 22, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	Andrew Holland participated in a 2 day conference in Seoul, SK on the importance of climate change for national security in the Asia Pacific. About 100-150 participants from NGOs, governments, and other.
<b>Practical Challenges for the Future of Public Diplomacy</b>	March 25, 2013	National Security Strategy	Matthew Wallin participated as a panelist in a Google Hangout discussing challenges in public diplomacy. Hosted by the Pickering Fellowship.
<b>A Conversation with Anita Friedt: Nuclear Priorities 2013</b>	March 27, 2013	Nuclear Security	Anita Friedt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, discussed the State Department's nuclear priorities in 2013
<b>Nation Branding and Global Politics - A Conversation with Sir Martin Sorrell</b>	April 3, 2013	National Security Strategy	An insightful conversation on nation branding with Sir Martin Sorrell, founder and CEO of the world's largest advertising group
<b>Energy Security and the Oil Boom - are we there yet?</b>	April 4, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	Andrew Holland participated in conference at Washington & Jefferson College
<b>The UK in the EU and the future of Transatlantic Cooperation</b>	April 10, 2013	American Competitiveness	A briefing and discussion on the present role of the UK within the EU, and the next steps for the EU and US trade talks by UK Member of Parliament Tobias Ellwood
<b>The Geopolitical Implications of U.S. Natural Gas Exports</b>	April 17, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	A panel event discussing the role that increased U.S. LNG exports would play in terms of geopolitics
<b>Public Diplomacy - Anderson University</b>	April 17, 2013	National Security Strategy	Matthew Wallin gave an hour-long lecture on public diplomacy and took questions via skype to an undergraduate class at Anderson University.
<b>A Conversation on Climate Adaptation at the local and national level</b>	April 22, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	A cohosted discussion with Ecologic and the National Farmers Union on climate adaptation

<b>U.S. National Security and the New Somalia: Reflections from the Former Prime Minister</b>	May 7, 2013	Asymmetric Operations	Former Prime Minister discussed the key issues in the U.S. -Somalia relationship; the progress already made in his country; as well as the political, economic and military challenges still ahead.
<b>Science and National Security</b>	May 13, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	A small group of mid to upper level congressional staffers discussing science and national security policy.
<b>US Cultural Diplomacy in Central Asia: Bluegrass with Della Mae</b>	May 13, 2013	National Security Strategy	ASP Hosted Della Mae, an all-women bluegrass band which recently returned from a State Department Sponsored American Music Abroad tour of 6 countries in central Asia.
<b>Nuclear Terrorism - what's at stake</b>	May 29, 2013	Asymmetric Operations	A briefing and discussion on the issues surrounding nuclear terrorism and the world shipping industry - as well as looking at some technological solutions.
<b>Future of Stability Operations</b>	June 17, 2013	Asymmetric Operations	A discussion on the future of stability operations, the lessons learnt from Afghanistan, and what the US national security apparatus needs to do.
<b>Public Diplomacy - Center on Global Interests</b>	June 17, 2013	National Security Strategy	Matthew Wallin participated in a closed roundtable session discussing Russian hard and Soft power strategy.
<b>"Redefining Energy Security for the 21st Century</b>	June 25, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	ASP traveled to NYC for an event cohosted with Climate Group during NY climate week
<b>CFR Foreign Policy Breakfast: The Iranian Challenge</b>	July 9, 2013	Nuclear Security	BGen Stephen A. Cheney was part of a 16 person panel briefing Congressman Steve Daines (R-Mt)
<b>American Competitiveness Day - Panel discussion</b>	July 10, 2013	American Competitiveness	ASP hosted a major panel discussion with Profs Mike Porter and Jan Riken, ASP Board members and HBS Club on the Hill regarding key issue son American Competitiveness

<b>HBS Reception for HBS's Porter and Rivkin</b>	July 10, 2013	American Competitiveness	BGen Stephen Cheney and LTGen Castellaw spoke on the national security implications on weak American Competitiveness
<b>Roundtable with EU Parliamentarians - national security and TTIP</b>	July 15, 2013	National Security Strategy	ASP hosted an off the record discussion with leading EU parliamentarians on national security and TTIP
<b>Roundtable with EU Parliamentarians</b>	July 16, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	ASP hosted a group of EU parliamentarians for a VIP Lunch
<b>Political Transition and National Dialogue: Progress and Challenges</b>	July 30, 2013	Asymmetric Operations	ASP hosted a wide ranging discussion with leading experts on the political changes in Yemen
<b>TTIP - Western relations with China</b>	July 31, 2013	American Competitiveness	ASP hosted a discussion on the TTIP and what it will mean for Western relations with China
<b>Public Diplomacy-State Department International Information Programs (IIP)</b>	August 8, 2013	National Security Strategy	Matthew Wallin participated in a closed roundtable session involving key members from the PD community with senior leadership of IIP to address issues identified in a recent IG report.
<b>The US/Russia Public Diplomacy Battle for Syria</b>	September 20, 2013	Public Diplomacy	Matthew Wallin participated in a Google hangout hosted by The Public Diplomat discussing the aftermath of Russian President Putin's op-ed in the New York Times.'
<b>Opening of Climate Week</b>	September 23, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	BGen Cheney followed PM Tony Blair speaking at the opening ceremony of New York City's Climate Week hosted by the Climate Group
<b>Bangladesh Conf - Session One</b>	October 1, 2013	National Security Strategy	ASP hosted in conjunction with BIPSS discussion on the political situation in Bangladesh
<b>Bangladesh Conf - Session Two</b>	October 1, 2013	National Security Strategy	ASP hosted in conjunction with BIPSS discussion on the raising militancy and terrorism threat in Bangladesh

<b>Bangladesh Conf - Session Three</b>	October 1, 2013	National Security Strategy	ASP hosted in conjunction with BIPSS discussion on economic prospects and challenges in Bangladesh
<b>Bangladesh Conf - Session Four</b>	October 1, 2013	National Security Strategy	ASP hosted in conjunction with BIPSS discussion on Bangladesh and its relationship with the neighborhood
<b>Beyond MAD - Nuclear Roundtable</b>	October 3, 2013	Nuclear Security	ASP Adjunct Sr. Fellow Seyom Brown helped organize a roundtable of experts in the nuclear field to discuss the future of MAD policy, and options for future forms of the deterrent.
<b>“Engagement” in public diplomacy</b>	October 3, 2013	Public Diplomacy	Matthew Wallin lectured an undergrad public diplomacy class at American University on the use of engagement in public diplomacy
<b>Atlantic Council: Transatlantic Cooperation on Energy Security and Climate Change Conference</b>	October 3, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	Andrew Holland moderated a panel of European and Americans on how we’re moving towards goals of energy and climate change.
<b>Briefing of Lockheed Martin Offsite Event</b>	October 18, 2013	Climate and Energy Security	Andrew Holland briefed LMCo’s senior officials on the US Government’s climate policy.
<b>A Conversation with Sergii Bondarchuk – Ukraine and its future in the world</b>	October 22, 2013	National Security Strategy	Sergii Bondarchuk discussed key Ukrainian issues, giving a unique insight into what is happening on the ground in Ukraine, and what the future will hold for US-Ukrainian relations.

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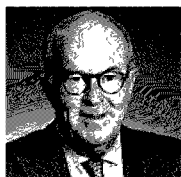
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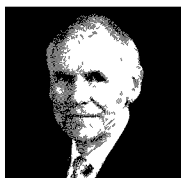
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**Nelson W. Cunningham**

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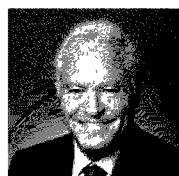
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Lieutenant General Kennedy was the first woman to achieve the rank of three-star general in the United States Army.



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The American Security Project (ASP) is a nonpartisan organization created to educate the American public and the world about the changing nature of national security in the 21st Century.

Gone are the days when a nation's security could be measured by bombers and battleships. Security in this new era requires harnessing all of America's strengths: the force of our diplomacy; the might of our military; the vigor and competitiveness of our economy; and the power of our ideals.

We believe that America must lead in the pursuit of our common goals and shared security. We must confront international challenges with our partners and with all the tools at our disposal and address emerging problems before they become security crises. And to do this we must forge a bipartisan consensus here at home.

ASP brings together prominent American business leaders, former members of Congress, retired military flag officers, and prominent former government officials. ASP conducts research on a broad range of issues and engages and empowers the American public by taking its findings directly to them via events, traditional & new media, meetings, and publications.

We live in a time when the threats to our security are as complex and diverse as terrorism, nuclear proliferation, climate change, energy challenges, and our economic wellbeing. Partisan bickering and age old solutions simply won't solve our problems. America – and the world - needs an honest dialogue about security that is as robust as it is realistic.

ASP exists to promote that dialogue, to forge that consensus, and to spur constructive action so that America meets the challenges to its security while seizing the opportunities that abound.



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