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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2013

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

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

C Name of organization
MAINE ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING OFFICERS
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
60 COMMUNITY DRIVE
 City or town State ZIP code
AUGUSTA ME 04330
 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

D Employer identification number
26-4569323

E Telephone number
(207) 623-8428

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.maineassessors.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **29,764**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☐

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

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22	Cash, savings, and investments	17,798	22	22,368
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	309	24	506
25	Total assets	18,107	25	22,874
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	5,300	26	5,520
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).	12,807	27	17,354

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Promoting proper real and personal property assessment</u> Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title		501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
28 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

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

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Maine Municipal Association Telephone no. ▶ (207) 623-8428 Located at ▶ 60 Community Drive City Augusta ST ME ZIP + 4 ▶ 04330		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ .		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ .		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		X

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

	Yes	No
46		X

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

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

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

- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

- 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Name None				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK 00			

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

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


(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		
Name		
City		

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Sign Here		5/15/2014
	Signature of officer	Date
	Rick Mace	President
	Type or print name and title	

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part I, Line 4 (990-EZ) - Investment Income

1	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1	<u>25</u>
2	Dividends and interest from securities	2	<u> </u>
3	Gross rents	3	<u> </u>
4	Other investment income	4	<u> </u>
5	Total	5	<u>25</u>

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

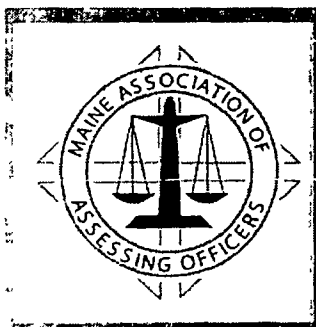
		Total:	17,027
	Description	Amount	
1	Travel		
2	Meals and entertainment		
3	Fundraising		
4	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	13,691	
5	Depletion		
6	Equipment rental and maintenance		
7	Interest		
8	Supplies	149	
9	Telephone		
10	Unrelated business income taxes	0	
11	Amortization	0	
12	Depreciation	0	
13	Liability Insurance	375	
14	General Miscellaneous	212	
15	Committee Expense	2,600	

Part II, Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other Assets

		Totals:	309	506
		Description	Beginning	End
1	Accounts Receivable		309	506

Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities

		Totals:	5,300	5,520
Description		Beginning	End	
1	Deferred Revenue	5,300	5,520	



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