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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2014

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014, and ending 12-31-2014

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: CITIZENS IN CHARGE
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 13168 CENTERPOINTE WAY SUITE 202
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: WOODBRIDGE, VA 22193

D Employer identification number: 54-2051447
E Telephone number: (703) 492-1776
F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: Cash, Accrual, Other (specify)

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: WWW.CITIZENSINCHARGE.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 4947(a)(1), 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. \$ 5,695

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

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values include 5,695 for total revenue and 90,426 for total expenses.

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	15,833	22 2,425
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	50,827	24 3,337
25 Total assets	66,660	25 5,762
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	252,527	26 276,360
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-185,867	27 -270,598

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO PROTECT AND EXPAND THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS

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

28 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND EXPAND THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS. COMMUNICATED WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE NEED FOR AN OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS AND LEADERS WHO SUPPORT CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION THEIR GOVERNMENT. THEY ALSO CONTINUED TO BUILD AN INFORMAL NETWORK AND VARIOUS BROAD-BASED COALITIONS TO SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT. FINALLY, THEY RESEARCHED AND IDENTIFIED PRO-INITIATIVE SUPPORTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PROVIDE A RESOURCE BASE. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	13,343
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32	13,343

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
PAUL JACOB PRESIDENT	10 00	0		
WILLIAM REDPATH DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
ERIC O'KEEFE DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
JOHN TILLMAN DIRECTOR	1 00	0		
DENNIS POLHILL DIRECTOR	1 00	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
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
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c 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?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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?
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of CETERUS INC Telephone no (269) 544-0322 Located at PO BOX 19366 KALAMAZOO, MI ZIP + 4 49019
42b 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)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?
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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

	Yes	No
46		No

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

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

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

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

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

49a 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

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

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 must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *****
 Date: 2015-11-16
 Type or print name and title: PAUL JACOB PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: JAIME L WILFONG
 Preparer's signature: _____
 Date: 2015-11-16
 Check if self-employed
 PTIN: P01061901
 Firm's name: BRINK KEY & CHLUDZINSKI PC
 Firm's EIN: 38-3061223
 Firm's address: 1300 W CENTRE AVE STE 200
 PORTAGE, MI 49024
 Phone no: (269) 321-9200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Name of the organization
CITIZENS IN CHARGE

Employer identification number

54-2051447

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES OFFICE EXPENSE 2,999 WEBSITE 120 TRAVEL 192 LEASED EMPLOYEES 45,850 TOTAL 49,161
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	EQUIPMENT 4,490 4,490 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 4,490 4,490 OTHER RECEIVABLE 3,337 3,337 NOTE RECEIVABLE - RELATED PARTY 47,490 0 TOTAL 50,827 3,337
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 2,176 2,039 UNSECURED NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE 171,000 129,000 NOTE PAYABLE - RELATED PARTY 79,351 121,962 NOTE PAYABLE - RELATED PARTY 2 0 23,359
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	CONTINUED TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO PROTECT AND EXPAND THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS COMMUNICATED WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE NEED FOR AN OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PROCESS AND LEADERS WHO SUPPORT CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION THEIR GOVERNMENT T THEY ALSO CONTINUED TO BUILD AN INFORMAL NETWORK AND VARIOUS BROAD-BASED COALITIONS TO SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT FINALLY, THEY RESEARCHED AND IDENTIFIED PRO-INITIATIVE SUPPORTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PROVIDE A RESOURCE BASE