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

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OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Open to Public Inspection

Α	For the	2015 calen	dar year, or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending	
В	Check if a	applicable	C Name of organization Constitutional Officers Association of New Jersey D Emplo	oyer identification number
	Add	ress change		-2491398
		ne change		hone number
	\vdash	al return	71 Main Street (90	08) 788-1221
	H		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	, 100 1221
	\vdash	return/terminated		\$ 162 705
	\vdash	ended return	<u> </u>	receipts \$ 163,795.
	App	lication pending		
			Mary Melfi 71 Main Street Flemington NJ 08822 H(b) Are all subordinate If No. attach a list	s included? Yes No (see instructions)
1_	Tax-ex	xempt status	501(c)(3) X 501(c) (6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527	
J	Web	site: ► ww	W. Coanj. Com H(c) Group exemption r	number >
R	Form o	of organization	X Corporation Trust Association Other ► L Year of formation 1920 M	State of legal domicile NJ
Pa	rt I	Summar	γ	
<u>.</u>	1 E		be the organization's mission or most significant activities. Establish a coopera-	tive effort
	,	among th	ne County Clerks, Registers of Deeds and Mortgages, Sherif	fs
Ě		and Surr	ogates of the various Counties of the State of New	
ξ			o improve services rendered to their respective Counties.	
_ š	2 0	Check this bo	ox I if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net	assets
Activities & Governance	1		oting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 4
_ _ _ _ _	1		dependent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 4
₹.≝	1		of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5 0
ξ₿			of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 4
Ş₹			ed business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.
_	1 d	Net unrelated	business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.
			Prior Yea	r Current Year
Ð	L .			810. 105,400.
Š	1	-		518. 56,921.
Revenue	1		ncome (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	957. 1,474.
Œ	l .		e (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	
	12	Total revenue	e – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	285. 163,795.
	13 (Grants and si	ımılar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	000. 5,000.
	14 (Benefits paid	to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15 3	Salaries, othe	er compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	
ses	16a I	Professional	fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
Expenses				
ă			sing expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	
	17	Other expens		467. 171,058.
				467. 176,058.
	1	Revenue less		81812,263.
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8.4	21	Total liabilitie	es (Part X, line 26)	
ž	22	Net assets or	r fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 OGDEN. UT . 142,	130. 129,867.
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com	plete Dec	claration of prepa	that I have examined has return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and the return of the property of the result o	
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			nis return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)	· · · · · X Yes No
BA	A For	Paperwork !	Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. TEEA0101 10/12/15	Form 990 (2015)

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	No No
**The stablish a cooperative effort among the County Clerks, Registers of Deeds and Mortgages, Sheriffs See Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued) 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? Yes 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 \$ 176,058. including grants of \$ 5,000.) (Revenue \$ 163, Provide conferences, consultations and meetings to discuss matters of importance relating to the conducting and advancement of the methods and available technologies for the filling, recording, indexing and preservation of the records in the offices of the County Clerks, Registers of Deeds and Mortgages, Sheriffs, Surrogates and such other matters. To submit and advocate such legistlation for the accomplishment of the mission.	No No
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•			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	1		х
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2		Х
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I.	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	5		х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I	6		x
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	8		х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		Х
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	10		х
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>	11 a		Х
	b Did the organization report an amount for investments — other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII	11 b		Х
	c Did the organization report an amount for investments — program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11 c		х
	d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX	11 d		x
	e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 e	ļ	Х
	f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 f	Х	
12	a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII	12a	Х	
	b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12 b		Х
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	13		х
14	a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
	b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If Yes, complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		x
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	18		х
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G. Part III.	19		×

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			Yes	No
20	a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes', complete Schedule H	20a		X
ı	b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		Х
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		Х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	23		X
24	a 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? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No, 'go to line 25a	24a		Х
	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		
	a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
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? If 'Yes', complete Schedule L, Part II	26		x
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27		x
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
	a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	201		
	c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an	28b		X
	officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29		29		X
30	contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II	32		Х
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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	33		х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	34	İ	Х
35	a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
	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)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	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? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		х
38	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	х	
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Part V	Statements F	Regarding	Other II	RS Filings	and Tax	Compliance
	Check if Schedul	e O contains :	a respons	e or note to ar	ny line in this	s Part V

	Check if Schedule C Contains a response of note to any line in this Part V	• • •		لللن
٠	Setes the sumber reported in Rey 2 of Form 4006. Feter 0, if not employable		Yes	No
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable			1
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
C	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1 c	Х	
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2 a			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2 b		l
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3 a		X
b	olf 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No' to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3 b		
4 a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4 a		х
k	olf 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country			' '
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. (FBAR)			ĺ .
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a		X
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5 b		Х
C	: If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5 c		<u> </u>
6 a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6 a		х
t	olf 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6.		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	6 b		ļ
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a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7 a	-	Х
t	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file			·
_	Form 82827	7 c		X
	I if 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	. .		×
	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e 7 f		 ^-
				
ç	g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7 g		
ł	n If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a	7 h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring	-	7.	
	organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		<u> </u>
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	٠		
â	a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9 a		
ŧ	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9 b	ļ	<u> </u>
	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	ĺ '		,
	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10 b		}	
	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
	a Gross income from members or shareholders	٠.		
	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			,
	a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12 a	<u> </u>	
	b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	-		
	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	42.		
•	a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13 a	 	├
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			
	b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
	c Enter the amount of reserves on hand			V
	a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	 	X
RAA	b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	14 b	1	2015)

Form 990 (2015) Constitutional Officers Association of New Jersey Page 6 Part'VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1 a 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 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other 2 Х 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 Х Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents Х X Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . 5 6 X 7 a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more 7 a X b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, 7 b Х Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following a The governing body?................ 8 a X 8 b 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 Х Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code. No 10 a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? Х 10 a b If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their 10 b 11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11 a Х b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 12 a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13 Х 12 a b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise 12 b c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in 12 c X 13 14 Х 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 15 a Х X 15 b 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 16 a Χ 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? Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ New Jersey Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply X Upon request Another's website Other (explain in Schedule O) 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 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directo								es, Highest C	ompensated En	nployees, and
Independent Contractors Check if Schedule O contains a response or response o	anto to on	v lina		bio E	Joet	\ /II				
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Ke	_	<u>-</u>								
1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed organization's tax year.										
 List all of the organization's current officers, director compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no 						luals	or c	organizations), rega	ardless of amount of	
 List all of the organization's current key employees, 	•									
 List the organization's five current highest compens who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W- organization and any related organizations. 	ated emp 2 and/or l	loyee 3ox 7	s (o	ther Form	thai 109	n an d 99-MI	offic ISC	er, director, trustee) of more than \$10	e, or key employee) 0,000 from the	
 List all of the organization's former officers, key emportable compensation from the organization and any 					omp	ensat	ed (employees who red	ceived more than \$16	00,000
 List all of the organization's former directors or tru organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation. 										
List persons in the following order individual trustees or demployees; and former such persons	rectors, ir	nstitu	tiona	al tru	ıstee	s, off	ficei	rs, key employees,	highest compensate	ed
Check this box if neither the organization nor any relat	ted organi	zatıo	n co	mpe	ensa	ted a	ny c	current officer, dire	ctor, or trustee	
				(C))					
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours	than	one both	box, ι an ο	unless	ck more personand a e)		(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from	(F) Estimated amount of other
	per week (list any hours for related organiza- tions below dotted line)	or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
_(1) Helene Reed	5.00			,						
President		X	_	Х	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0.	0.	0.
(2) Elaine Flynn	5.00	,		 ,,				_	_	

	hours for related organiza- tions below dotted line)	vidual trustee hirector	itutional trustee	cer	employee	nest compensated ployee	mer			urganization and related organizations
(1) Helene Reed President	5.00	x		х				0.	0.	0.
(2) Elaine Flynn Vice President	_ 5.00	x		х				0.	0.	0.
(3) Robert Austino Secretary	5.00	х		Х				0.	0.	0.
	5.00	x		Х				0.	0.	0.
(5)										
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_(7)										
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(14)		1								

(A) Name and title		(B) (C) Position (do not check more th box, unless person is l officer and a director/						(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from	(F) Estimated amount of other		
	(list any hours for related organiza - tions below dotted line)	or director	institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	fro orga and	pensation om the inization I related inizations	
(15)												
(16)								-	-			
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(18)		 										
(19)												
(20)												
(21)												
(22)												
(23)		İ		-	-							
(24)			-								 	
(25)									:			
1 b Sub-total	tion A					!		0.	0.		0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							ive	d more than \$100,	0 . 000 of reportable cor	npensat	0.	
											Yes No	
3 Did the organization list any former officer, directed on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such	individual		٠.	•						. 3	×	
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of r the organization and related organizations greater such individual	than \$150	0007	' If '\	es'	com	plete	Sch	hedule J for		. 4	x	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,	compensa	tion fr	om	any	unre	lated	org	anization or individ	dual		X	
Section B. Independent Contractors 1 Complete this table for your five highest compens	ated indepe	ender	it co	ntra	ctors	that	rec	eived more than \$	100,000 of			
compensation from the organization Report comp		r the	cale	enda	r ye	ar enc	ding	(B)	(4	C)	
Name and business add	ss							Description of	oi services	Compe	nsation	
Total number of independent contractors (including \$100,000 of compensation from the organization)	g but not lii	nited	to th	nose	liste	ed abo	ove) who received mo	re than			
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Par	t VI	II Statement of Rev						Г
\$ 5°		Check if Schedule O co	विनेत्रीकृतिकृति हेर्		(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	1 a	Federated campaigns . Membership dues Fundraising events Related organizations .	1b	48,750.				
ther Simil	f	Government grants (contribution All other contributions, gifts, grasimilar amounts not included at					-	
and O	g F	Noncash contributions included Total. Add lines 1a-1f			105,400.			
Program Service Revenue		Annual Conference Sale of Manuals &			51,238.	51,238. 4,003.	0.	0.
m Service	0	Basket Sales		541900	1,680.	1,680.	0.	0.
Progra	f g	All other program service Total. Add lines 2a-2f			56,921.			
	3 4 5	Investment income (included other similar amounts). Income from investment of Royalties	of tax-exempt b	ond proceeds		0.	0.	1,474.
	t	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				,
	7 a	Net rental income or (loss Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(II) Other		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	μ	
	,	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) Net gain or (loss)			-	and the second second to the second s		
Other Revenue	8 a	Gross income from fundra (not including. \$_ of contributions reported of	on line 1c)					
Other R	1	See Part IV, line 18 b Less direct expenses . c Net income or (loss) from		ь				
	l t	Gross income from gamir See Part IV, line 19 Less direct expenses .		b				
	10 a	Net income or (loss) from Gross sales of inventory, and allowances	less returns	a	1			
	_	D Less cost of goods sold Net income or (loss) from Miscellaneous Revenue	sales of inven			- 		-
	11 a							
		d All other revenue	-			 		

e Total. Add lines 11a-11d . .

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Coat	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must con		her organizations must i	complete column (A)	
Secu-	Check if Schedule O contains a res	ponse or note to any line	e in this Part IX · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	ot include amounts reported on lines b, 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 domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	5,000.	5,000.		4
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 5	Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
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				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	-			
	Legal	8,000.	8,000.	0.	0.
	Accounting	2,700.	2,700.		
	Lobbying			0.	. 0.
	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	10,000.	10,000.		. 0.
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	Investment management fees Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
_	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	1,192.	1,192.	0.	0.
	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	817.	817.	0.	0.
14	Information technology	3,018.	3,018.	0.	0.
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	140,347.	140,347.	0.	0.
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	insurance	1,556.	1,556.	0.	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).				
ā	Awards & Gifts	600.	600.	0.	0.
	Publishing Expenses	2,800.	2,800.	0.	0.
	Filing Fees	_ 28.	28.	0.	0.
	4				
	All other expenses			. =	
25	Total functional expenses Add lines 1 through 24e	176,058.	176,058.	0.	0.
	·	1,0,000.	170,000.	1	† <u>0</u> .
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				
	SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	<u> </u>	1 <u>.</u>	1	·

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Part·X **Balance Sheet** Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X (B) Beginning of year End of year 1 129,867. Cash - non-interest-bearing . 142,130 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 3 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net 4 Accounts receivable, net 3.65 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, 5 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 8 9 10 a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis 10 a 10 b 10 c 11 11 Investments — other securities See Part IV, line 11 12 12 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11. 13 13 14 14 15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 15 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) 16 142,130 16 129,867 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 17 17 18 18 19 19 Tax-exempt bond liabilities 20 20 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D Liabilities 21 21 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees. 22 key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons 22 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties 23 23 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . 24 24 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 25 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 0 0 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ 🔀 and complete Net Assets or Fund Balances lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. 142,130 27 129,867 27 28 29 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ and complete lines 30 through 34. 30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund 31 31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds 32 33 33 142,130 129,867 34 142,130 34 129,867

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Pa	rt:XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI	<u></u>			
٠ 1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1	63,7	95.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1	76,0	58.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	_	12,2	63.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1	42,1	30.
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	1		067
Dā	rt·XII ⁻ Financial Statements and Reporting	10	<u>1</u>	29,8	07.
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	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				<u>. </u>
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. X Cash Accrual Other		_ & : '	İ	'
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.			æ	
2	a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2 a	t .	×
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	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	3	-		
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis		- ` `	¥,	
	b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		. 2b	x	
	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				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
	c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audreview, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	dit,	. 2c	х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain				
	in Schedule O		- 1	, ,	
3	a 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?		3 a		Х
	b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required a	audit			
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		. 3 b		
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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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	Constitutional Officers Association of New Jersey	22-2491398					
Par	Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Fu Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.	nds or Accounts.					
	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts					
1	Total number at end of year						
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)						
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)						
4	Aggregate value at end of year						
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes						
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?						
Par	Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on 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)	of a historically important land area					
	Protection of natural habitat Preservation of	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 felast day of the tax year	orm of a conservation easement on the					
		Held at the End of the Tax Year					
a	Total number of conservation easements	. 2a					
Ł	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	. 2b					
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	. 2c					
C	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d					
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, handling of violations, and enforcing	conservation easements during the year					
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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)?						
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expinclude, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describe conservation easements	ense statement, and balance sheet, and bes the organization's accounting for					
Par	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, o Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.	r Other Similar Assets.					
1 8	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue s art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items	tatement and balance sheet works of furtherance of public service, provide,					
t	b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue state historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furt following amounts relating to these items	ment and balance sheet works of art, herance of public service, provide the					
	(i) Revenue included on 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 finamounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	ancial gain, provide the following					
a	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶\$					
	Assets included in Form 990, Part X						

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Part III Organizations Mainta					sets (continued)
3 Using the organization's acquisition items (check all that apply)					
a Public exhibition		d Loan	or exchange programs		
b Scholarly research		e Other			
c Preservation for future general	tions	ب			
4 Provide a description of the organic Part XIII		ions and explain how the	ey further the organization	on's exempt purpose in	
5 During the year, did the organization to be sold to raise funds rather than	on solicit or rec	eive donations of art, his ned as part of the organ	torical treasures, or other	er sımılar assets	Yes No
Part IV Escrow and Custodia line 9, or reported an a	I Arrangem mount on Fo	ents. Complete if the form 990, Part X, line	ne organization ans e 21.	swered 'Yes' on Forr	n 990, Part IV,
1 a Is the organization an agent, truste on Form 990, Part X?					Yes No
b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in	Part XIII and o	complete the following ta	ble		
					Amount
c Beginning balance				1с	
d Additions during the year					
e Distributions during the year					
f Ending balance					
2 a Did the organization include an am					Yes No
b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in					<u> Н</u>
on res, explain the direngement in	Tare XIII. Once	ok nore ii the explanation	Thas been provided on	, an , an , an , an , an , an , an , an	
Part Va Endowment Funds. C	omplete if the	ho organization and	worod 'Vos' on For	m 000 Part IV line	10
art Val Endowment Funds. C	1 .	<u> </u>			
1 a Beginning of year balance	(a) Current y	year (b) Prior year	(c) Two years bac	k (d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
· · · ·	<u> </u>				
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 y	year end balance (line 1	g, column (a)) held as		
a Board designated or quasi-endowr	ment -	90			
b Permanent endowment ►	90				
c Temporarily restricted endowment	-	9,			
The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, a		egual 100%.			
3 a Are there endowment funds not in organization by			are held and administe	red for the	Yes No
(i) unrelated organizations					. 3a(i)
(ii) related organizations					. 3a(II)
b If 'Yes' on line 3a(ii), are the relate					3b
• • •	•	•			. 30
4 Describe in Part XIII the intended in			unus		
Part VI Land, Buildings, and Complete if the organization	• •		990, Part IV, line 1	1a. See Form 990, F	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		,		34 15 L	
b Buildings	. .				
c Leasehold improvements				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
a Land			54 15 J	
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

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Schedule **D** (Form 990) 2015

		Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.
. (a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G) (H)		
(H) 		
(I) Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12) >		
Part Vill Investments — Program Related	<u> </u>	
Part VIII Investments – Program Related. Complete if the organization answered	Yes' on Form 990,	Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(8)		-
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Complete if the organization answered	'Yes' on Form 990,	Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.
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Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
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2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the foo		nancial statements that reports the organization's hability for uncertain

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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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 XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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 www.irs.gov/form990.

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Pt VI, Line 11b

Each Board member reviews before the 990 is filed.

Pt VI, Line 7a

Members elect Officers annually.