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## Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

- 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final 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)

D Employer identification number

60 COMMUNITY DRIVE

Room/suite \_\_\_\_\_

City or town

State

ZIP code

AUGUSTA

ME

04330

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/county

Foreign postal code

26-4569323

E Telephone number

(207) 623-8428

F Group Exemption

Number ►

G Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ► \_\_\_\_\_Website: ► [www.maineassessors.org](http://www.maineassessors.org)H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)cJ Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c)(6) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527K 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

► \$

30,345

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	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	22,502
3	Membership dues and assessments	7,820
4	Investment income	23
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b
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)	6a
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)	6b
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c
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	7a
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b
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	30,345
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	
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	10,922

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**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 

X

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	21,554	22 12,126
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	481	24 586
25 Total assets	22,035	25 12,712
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	5,380	26 1,790
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	16,655	27 10,922

**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? Promoting proper real and personal property assessment

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			
(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)		► <input type="checkbox"/>	32 0

**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 

X

(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
Please see attached	Hr/WK			
	Hr/WK			

**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. . . . .	33	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) . . . . .	34	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)? . . . . .	35a	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 . . . . .	35b	
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 . . . . .	35c	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 . . . . .	36	X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a	37b	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .	38a	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? . . . . .	38b	
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	39a	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39b	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .		
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 ►	40b	
b 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		
c 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 . . . . . ►		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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. . . . .	40e	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	42b	X
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 FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
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: ►	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 . . . . .	44a	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 . . . . .	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	44c	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 . . . . .	44d	
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	45a	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) . . . . .	45b	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 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. . . . .  Yes  No 48

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .  Yes  No 49a

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .  Yes  No 49b

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 . . . . .

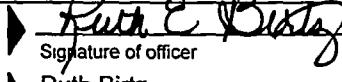
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

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 5/4/2014

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		Date <span style="float: right;">5/4/2014</span>
	Signature of officer Ruth Birtz	President
Type or print name and title		

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

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

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF ASSESSING OFFICERS

**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Employer identification number

26-4569323

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Conferences, conventions, and meetings: 20,830

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Supplies: 256

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Liability Insurance: 375

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: General Miscellaneous: 567

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Committee Expense: 3,300

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Corporate Fees: 565

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Auction/Plaques: 1,220

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Accounts Receivable, Beginning of year: 481, End

of year: 586

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Deferred Revenue: Beginning of year: 5,380, End of

year: 1,790

Name of the organization

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