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Form **990-EZ**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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)

▶ **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.**

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

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

C Name of organization
 PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS ACTION FUND

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 1900 L ST NW NO 9TH FL

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 WASHINGTON, DC 20036

D Employer identification number
 27-0805235

E Telephone number
 (202) 449-9495

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ [HTTP://ACTION.PROGRESSIVECONGRESS.ORG](http://ACTION.PROGRESSIVECONGRESS.ORG)

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

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. ▶ \$ 1,919

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							1,919																												
	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																																			

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	1,542	22 639
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	1,542	25 639
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 4,772
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	1,542	27 -4,133

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO ADVOCATE FOR PROGRESSIVE FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND POLICIES THAT WILL IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITION, SECURITY AND WELL BEING OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, IN THE FIELDS OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, THE ENVIRONMENT, NATIONAL SECURITY, EDUCATION, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND FOREIGN POLICY, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

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

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 THE ORGANIZATION CREATED AND LAUNCHED A WEBSITE, RAN AN HEALTH CARE REFORM ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN THROUGH VARIOUS BLOGS TO INCREASE GRASSROOTS ENGAGEMENT AND COMPLETED GRASSROOTS OUTREACH TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO CONTACT THEIR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AROUND HEALTH CARE REFORM AND ENERGY REFORM (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	4,740
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	4,740

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
ROBERT BOROSAGE DIRECTOR	0 00	0	0	0
CELINDA LAKE DIRECTOR	0 00	0	0	0
HOWIE KLEIN DIRECTOR	0 00	0	0	0
JIM DEAN DIRECTOR	0 00	0	0	0
DEBRA COOPER VICE CHAIR	0 00	0	0	0
MIKE LUX CHAIR	0 00	0	0	0
GABRIELA LEMUS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 00	6,291	0	0
SHANE LARSON TREASURER	0 00	0	0	0
NICOLE BRENER-SCHMITZ DIRECTOR	0 00	0	0	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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 33 through 40e regarding significant activities, document changes, income, and tax shelter transactions.

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed DC
42a The organization's books are in care of ORGANIZATION Telephone no (202) 454-5213
Located at 1900 L ST NW 9TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC ZIP +4 20036

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 42b and 42c regarding foreign financial accounts and offices.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 44a through 45b regarding donor advised funds, hospital facilities, and controlled entities.

Yes 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 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"

Table with 5 columns: (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"

Table with 3 columns: (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

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 (2016-10-07), Type or print name and title (GABREILA LEMUS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name (MARC A FRIEDMAN CPA), Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed, PTIN (P00064585), Firm's name (FRIEDMAN & ASSOCIATES PC), Firm's EIN (52-1656746), Firm's address (401 N WASHINGTON ST 330, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850), Phone no (301) 279-8900

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

**TY 2015 Transfers Personal Benefits
Contracts Declaration**

Name: PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS ACTION FUND

EIN: 27-0805235

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 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
PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS ACTION FUND

Employer identification number

27-0805235

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION OFFICE EXPENSES AMOUNT 822 DESCRIPTION PAYROLL TAXES AMOUNT 481 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 1,303
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES	DESCRIPTION DUE TO/FROM PROGRESSIVE CONGRESS ORG BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 4,772