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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2015**Open to Public
Inspection**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.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> , and ending <u>12/31/2015</u>	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization <u>United Steelworkers Local 9542</u> Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>PO Box 422</u> City or town State ZIP code <u>Stevenson AL 35772</u> Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code
	D Employer identification number <u>90-0780409</u>
	E Telephone number <u>(931) 308-8365</u>
	F Group Exemption Number ▶ <u>0260</u>
	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: ▶ _____	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(5) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	
K Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other <u>Labor Organization</u>	
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. ▶ \$ <u>117,584</u>	

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						
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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. ☒

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	104,802	103,151
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	2,391	4,021
25 Total assets	107,193	107,172
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	107,193	107,172

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? Collective Bargaining

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.

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

28 The Local Union was established to negotiate collective bargaining agreements to better the working conditions of its members and provide representation to its members (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	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. ☐

(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
Jimmy Whigham President	Hr/WK 10.00	9,866		
James Phillips Vice President	Hr/WK 10.00	17,353		
Tim Turner Recording Secretary	Hr/WK 5.00	10,983		
Donnie Pressley Financial Secretary	Hr/WK 10.00	11,168		
Casey Pruett Treasurer	Hr/WK 10.00	10,954		
Jerome Richey Trustee	Hr/WK 5.00	4,029		
Terry Gray Trustee	Hr/WK 5.00	1,090		
William Willis Trustee	Hr/WK 5.00	876		
Rudy Henry Inside Guard	Hr/WK 1.00	0		
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.	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		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	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?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved.	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9.	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities.	39b	
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under, section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3), 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.	40b	
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 ▶ Brandon Pressley Telephone no ▶ (931) 308-8365 Located at ▶ PO Box 422 City Stevenson ST AL ZIP + 4 ▶ 35772		
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).	42b	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43		
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	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
45 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

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

49a		
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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

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

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

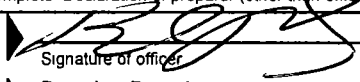
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None		
City		
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

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		2-10-16
	Signature of officer	Date
	Brandon Pressley	Financial Secretary
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Pnnt/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ 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

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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Name of the organization

United Steelworkers Local 9542

Employer identification number

90-0780409

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Travel 22,261

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Conferences, conventions, and meetings 1,250

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Office Expenses 2,100

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Direct Taxes 8,023

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: T-Shirts Organizing Drive 4,236

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Fees and Dues Remitted: 749

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20, Net Assets: Increase Assets: 1,630

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Computers: Beginning of year 2,391, End of year

4,021

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