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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

OMB No. 1545-1150

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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			January 1	uary 1 , 2015, and ending			December 31 , 20 15			
B Check if applicable:		oplicable:	C Name of organization				D Em	oloyer id	lentification number	er
	Address change VASHON ISLAND GROWERS ASSOCIATION						91-1623925			
$\overline{}$	Name cha	*	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to st	reet address)		Room/suite	E Tele	phone n	umber	
==	initial retur	m n/terminated	PO BOX 2894					(20	06) 463-6647	
=	rınaı returi Amended		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign	postal code			F Gro	oup Exe	mption	
=		n pending	VASHON, WA 98070				Nu	mber l	•	
G /	Account	ting Method:	☑ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►				H Check	▶ 🗹	if the organization	is not
1.	Vebsite	viga	VASHON.ORG						ach Schedule B	
J T	ax-exem	npt status (che	eck only one) - ☐ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () < (inse	rt no.) 🔲 494	7(a)(1) or	527	(Form	990, 99	0-EZ, or 990-PF).	
			☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Associ		Other					
			7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross rece		,000 or n	nore, or if t	otal assets	;		
			v) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form					▶ §	•	
Р	art I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets	or Fund	Balanc	es (see t	he instru	ctions	for Part I)	·
			the organization used Schedule O to respon							. 🕝
	1		ons, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received					1		43,946
	2		ervice revenue including government fees and c					2		30,928
	3		ip dues and assessments					3		6,436
	4	Investment						4		
	5a				5a	1	• • •			
	b		or other basis and sales expenses		5b			-		
	C		ss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Sub			ne 5a)		5c		
	6	Gaming an								
	а	-		1						
9		a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)								
Revenue	ь	•	tions	┥ ┆						
ě	"		me from fundraising events (not including \$_aising events reported on line 1) (attach Scheo	8,892		CONTRIBU	lions			
Œ	1		th gross income and contributions exceeds \$15			I	1,848			
			et expenses from gaming and fundraising events	· -	6c		1,646	-		
	d		e or (loss) from gaming and fundraising event			1 6b and		-		
	"	line 6c)	e or hossy from gaining and fundraising event	s laud iilies	oa and	a ob and	Subtract	6.4		141
	70	•	a of inventory loss vatures and elleviores.		7a	 I		6d		161
	7a		s of inventory, less returns and allowances . of goods sold		7b			-{		
	b		•			L				
	C		it or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line	76 from line	:/a) .			7c	<u> </u>	
	8		nue (describe in Schedule O)							01 471
	9		nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6R (Cand VED				· · ·	9		81,471
	10	Crants and	I similar amounts paid (list IT Schedule O)	<u> ၂</u> ည္ကု · ·				10		10,657
	11	Benefits pa	ther compensation, and employee benefits	S-03				11		
ses	12	Salaries, or	ther compensation, and employee benefits					12		30,624
ë	13		al fees and other payments to independent con				• • •	13		19,625
Expenses	14		y, rent, utilities, and maintenanceDEN, UT					14		6,535
ш	15		ublications, postage, and shipping					15		2,436
	16		enses (describe in Schedule O)					16		7,259
	17	Total expe	enses. Add lines 10 through 16	<u> </u>	<u></u>	· · ·	<u></u>	17		77,136
ţ	18		(deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9					18	<u> </u>	4,335
Se	19		or fund balances at beginning of year (from I					1		
As	}	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					19	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7,299
Net Assets	20		iges in net assets or fund balances (explain in S	•				20		
	21		or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines	18 through	20 .	<u></u>	<u> ▶</u>	21		11,634
For	Paperv	work Reduct	ion Act Notice, see the separate instructions.		Cat.	No. 10642I			Form 990-EZ	(2015)



Par	t II Balance Sheets (see the instructions f	for Part II)				
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this		<u></u>	🗹
			L	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			8,848	-	13,136
23	Land and buildings		[23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		. <i>.</i> <u> </u>		24	
25	Total assets			8.848	_	13.136
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		[1,549		1,502
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column			7,299	27	11,634
Part						Expenses
	Check if the organization used Schedule				(Rea	uired for section
	is the organization's primary exempt purpose?				501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as m perso	ribe the organization's program service accomplise easured by expenses. In a clear and concise mans benefited, and other relevant information for ea	anner, describe the ach program title.	e services provided	d, the number of	orga	nizations; optional for
28	Vashon Farmers Market - VIGA makes available frest Island through management of weekly, seasonal Fan	-				
		includes foreign gra			28a	53,728
29	Food Access Partnership - VIGA assures access to f	resh, local fruits and	vegetables for WIC,	SNAP and other		
	low-Income residents through Market Scrip					
		includes foreign gra			29a	10,657
30	Education - VIGA supports educational sessions and			i residents in		
	the interest of promoting safe and productive farmin	g and food production	n practices			ļ
	(O ==1 · 0		to observate become			7/5
24		includes foreign gra			30a	765
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nto shools horo		210	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a 1				31a 32	65,150
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	Check if the organization used Schedule	• • •		•	-	
	(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 employ benefit plans, and	[0	Estimated amount of ther compensation
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Trust				0	9_	
	Cherry,	2	}			
Trust	ee a Yarkin.	<u> </u>		0	9-	0
Trust		2		o	0	O
	Rockwell.			U.	┦-	
Trust	•	2			0	O
	ot Boyer,		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	┦-	
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	arlson,				1	
	esident	5	1	ol	o	0
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-	esident	5		ol	o	0
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Vice-	President	3			0	O
Howa	rd Stern,	3				
Treas	urer	3		ol	0	
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Part				
	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	163	140
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		~
35a	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		~
ь	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		
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		1
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0	4		
ь 38а	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
_	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .	38a	ļ	~
ъ 39	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	1		
ээ a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		{	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	1		1
40a	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		V
С	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			
е	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		~
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶			
42a	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	206) 4		57
ь	Located at ▶ 9725 SW 19nd St, Vashon, WA At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	986	070 Yes	No
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	162	₩
	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.?	42c	<u> </u>	~
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	• •	. i	▶ □
			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		~
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		~
C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	 	~
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schodulo O			_
4-	explanation in Schedule O	44d	 	V
45a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		V
	TURN BOUTLA INCOMINGUOUSI	45h		

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		ne organization engage, directly or in					ion 46	Yes	No
Part V	1	Section 501(c)(3) organizations All section 501(c)(3) organization 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Sc	s only s must answer que	stions 47–49b ar	nd 52, and	d complete the		<u> </u>	. 🗆
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						es an			
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MIS	contribu	lealth benefits, itions to employee blans, and deferred empensation	(e) Estimate other con		
51	Com	number of other employees paid ov plete this table for the organization ,000 of compensation from the orga	's five highest compe	ensated independe	0 ent contra	 ctors who each	received	more	than
	(a)	Name and business address of each independent	dent contractor	(b) Type of	service	(c)	Compensat	ian 	
		ı						<u>.</u>	
	Total	number of other independent contra		evez \$100,000			0		
52	Did t	the organization complete Scheduleted Schedule A	ule A? Note: All se	ection 501(c)(3) o	<u> </u>	s must attach	a .►☑ Yes		No
true, corr	ect, an	of perjury, I declare that I have examined this d complete. Peclaration of preparer (other than	n officer) is based on all info	ying schedules and statement of which prepa	tements, and rer has any ki	to the best of my knowledge.	owledge and	d belief,	it is
Sign Here Signature of officer OWARD Type or print name and title Date Date Date						716			
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Firm's address ►

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

► ☐ Yes ☐ No

Phone no.

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

► Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer Identification number

VASE	ION ISLAND GROWERS ASSOCIATE	ON				91-16:	23925		
Par	Reason for Public Char	rity Status (Ali	organizations must	comple	te this p	art.) See instruction	ns.		
1	organization is not a private founda	hes, or associati	on of churches descri	ibed in s e	ection 17	'O(b)(1)(A)(i).			
2	A school described in section								
3 4	A medical research organization	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:							
5	An organization operated for section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Com		college or university	owned o	r operate	ed by a government	al unit described in		
6 7									
8	A community trust described in	n section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete	Part II.)					
9	An organization that normally receipts from activities related support from gross investme acquired by the organization a	d to its exempt ent income and	functions—subject to unrelated business	certain taxable i	exceptio ncome (1	ns, and (2) no more	than 331/3% of its		
10	An organization organized and								
11	An organization organized and one or more publicly supported the box in lines 11a through 11c	d organizations d	escribed in section 5	09(a)(1) o	r section	509(a)(2). See sect	i on 509(a)(3). Check		
а	☐ Type I. A supporting organize the supported organization(sorganization. You must companization.) the power to re	gularly appoint or ele						
b	b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.								
С	its supported organization(s)						y integrated with,		
d	Type III non-functionally integrated that is not functionally integrated requirement (see instructions	ated. The organi	zation generally must	satisfy a	distributi	ion requirement and			
е		ation received a	written determination	from the	IRS that	it is a Type I, Type I	I, Type III		
f	Enter the number of supported of	organizations .					[
g	Provide the following information	n about the supp	orted organization(s).			·			
	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	listed in you	organization ur governing ment?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)		
	<u> </u>			Yes	No	1			
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total	l								

Part							•	
	(Complete only if you checked the						ualify under	٢
Sacti	Part III. If the organization fails to on A. Public Support	quality und	er the tests is	sted below, p	lease comple	te Part III.)		
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	14/2011	(D) ZOTZ	(6) 2010	(4) 2014	(0) 2010	1,100	<u></u>
-	membership fees received. (Do not	•	1]			
	include any "unusual grants.")		ĺ					
2	Tax revenues levied for the							_
	organization's benefit and either paid			1	}	j		
	to or expended on its behalf	 	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
3	The value of services or facilities			{		l	1	
	furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	1	1	1				
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3		·				+	
	· ·				 	 	 	
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a				ļ		ļ	
	governmental unit or publicly			ì		1	1	
	supported organization) included on	,		ſ	1	ſ		
	line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount		ł	ł	ł		1	
_	shown on line 11, column (f)		ļ	ļ	ļ	<u> </u>	- 	
Socti	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. on B. Total Support			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Tota	
7	Amounts from line 4	(4) 2011	(5) 2012	(6) 23.10	(6) 2314	(0) 2010	17 1014	<u>'</u>
8	Gross income from interest, dividends,	 	 	<u> </u>	 -	i		
	payments received on securities loans,			{	1	{	ļ	
	rents, royalties and income from similar		}	}	}	}	ł	
	sources						ļ	
9	Net income from unrelated business		[{		[
	activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					1		
10	Other income. Do not include gain or	 	 	 	 	 	 	
	loss from the sale of capital assets]]]	
	(Explain in Part VI.)			1	İ	İ	-	
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10							
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	•	•			12		
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	-	n's first, secon	d, third, fourth	n, or fifth tax y	ear as a secti	ion 501(c)(3)	_
Cant	organization, check this box and stop he			· · · · ·			· · · •	
<u>Secti</u>	on C. Computation of Public Support Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6)			11 column (f)		14		%
15	Public support percentage for 2013 (line to Public support percentage from 2014 Sch			i i, column (i))		15		%
16a	331/3% support test—2015. If the organization						check this	-/-
	box and stop here. The organization qua						▶	
b	331/3% support test-2014. If the organ	nization did n	ot check a box	x on line 13 o	r 16a, and line	e 15 is 33½%	or more,	
	check this box and stop here. The organ	ization qualific	es as a publicly	supported org	ganization .		▶	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test-26							
	10% or more, and if the organization me							
	Part VI how the organization meets the "forganization	acts-and-circ	umstances - te:	sτ. The organiz	ation qualifies	as a publicly	supported	
	•							
þ	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization							
	Explain in Part VI how the organization m							
							•	
18	Private foundation If the organization di	d not chack a	hay an line 12	16a 16h 17	a ar 17h chao	k this how an	d caa	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Secti	on A. Public Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	16,915	6,454	13,591	26,553	50,382	113,895
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities					- 1	
	furnished in any activity that is related to the	ĺ	i				
	organization's tax-exempt purpose	20,508	32,121	28,373	33,362	30,928	145,292
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an					ľ	
	unrelated trade or business under section 513						····
4	Tax revenues levied for the)		j	1	}	
	organization's benefit and either paid						
	to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities	}	1	1	}	- 1	
	furnished by a governmental unit to the			i	ļ	ļ	
	organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	37,423	38,575	41,964	59,915	81,310	259,187
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3	}	ì			}	
	received from disqualified persons .						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3		{	[Į	į	
	received from other than disqualified		i	İ	ļ		
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year		j	1	j	j	
_	- 1						
8 8	Add lines 7a and 7b						
0	line 6.)	1	į	į			
Secti	on B. Total Support		l			<u>.</u> 1	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	37,423	38,575	41,964	59,915	81,310	259,187
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,		00,070				
	payments received on securities loans, rents,		1	- {			
	royalties and income from similar sources .]				
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses	, ,	j	j		j	
	acquired after June 30, 1975			ļ		}	
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business			1			
	activities not included in line 10b, whether		1	[1	
	or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or		1				
	loss from the sale of capital assets			1			
	(Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,	ĺ	1	ĺ	Ĭ		
	and 12.)	37,423	38,575	41,964	59,915	81,310	259,187
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the		's first, second	d, third, fourth,	or fifth tax ye	ear as a section	n 501(c)(3)
Conti	organization, check this box and stop her		<u> </u>	· · · · ·		• • • • •	<u> </u>
15	on C. Computation of Public Suppor Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8			2 column (fl)		15	100 %
16	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch	• • •	-	s, column (i))		16	%
	on D. Computation of Investment Inc			· · · · · ·		1 10 1	
17	Investment income percentage for 2015 (/ line 13. colum	n (f)	17	0 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2014					18	0 %
19a	331/3% support tests—2015. If the organi						
	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box						
b	331/3% support tests-2014. If the organiz	-	-			_	_
-	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this l						
20	Private foundation. If the organization did						

SCHEDULE 0 (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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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Vashon Island Growers Association

Employer Identification number 91-1623925

PART I	. LINE 10.	GRANTS	GIVEN:
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\$2,859	Market	Bucks
42,00 7	INICH INCL	Ducks

\$17 **Promo Bucks**

VIGA Coupons \$7,781

TOTAL \$10,657

PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

Advertising and Marketing

\$1,205 Insurance

Office Expense \$3,341

\$1,058 Supplies

Licenses and Permits \$681

\$7,259 TOTAL

PART II, LINE 26, TOTAL LIABILITIES:

\$847 **EBT Account**

Payroll Liabilities \$655

\$1,502 TOTAL