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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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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▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

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Inspection**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2015** and ending **JUN 30, 2016****B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL ACTION**Doing business as **FRC ACTION**

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

801 G STREET

Room/suite

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20001**F** Name and address of principal officer: **ANTHONY PERKINS****SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**52-1805562****E** Telephone number**(202) 393-2100****G** Gross receipts \$**860,129.****H(a)** Is this a group returnfor subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status. ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (**4**) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **FRC ACTION.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **1992** **M** State of legal domicile: **DC****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON TRADITIONAL FAMILY VALUES.		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	7
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	6
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	7
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,508,683.	857,646.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0.	0.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	314.	413.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	300.	2,070.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 3-5)	1,509,297.	860,129.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	3,038.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	103,460.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 56,961.	12,507.	22,062.
Expenses	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,407,311.	638,007.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,422,856.	763,529.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	86,441.	96,600.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	455,251.	590,263.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	270,266.	308,678.
		184,985.	281,585.

Part II Signature Block

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 <i>Paul J. Tripodi</i>	Date 11/3/16
	PAUL J. TRIPODI, VICE PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATION	Type or print name and title
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DEBORAH G. KOSNETT	Preparer's signature <i>Deborah G. Kosnett</i>
	Firm's name ▶ TATE AND TRYON	Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1855942
	Firm's address ▶ 2021 L STREET, NW SUITE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Phone no. (202) 293-2200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

☒ X

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

FRC ACTION SUPPORTS:**1.CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR LIFE IN ALL STAGES FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH.****2.PREFERENCE IN PUBLIC POLICIES FOR HETEROSEXUAL MARRIAGE AND THE**

- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
- ☐
- Yes
- ☒
- No

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
- ☒
- No

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 \$ 55,738. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**"THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR SOCIETY AND OUR GOVERNMENT REST SO MUCH ON THE TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT THEM IF FAITH IN THESE TEACHINGS WOULD CEASE TO BE PRACTICALLY UNIVERSAL IN OUR COUNTRY."****--CALVIN COOLIDGE, 30TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA****OVERVIEW:****FOUNDED IN 1992, FRC ACTION IS THE NON-PROFIT AND TAX-EXEMPT LEGISLATIVE ACTION ARM OF FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL. ITS MISSION IS TO EDUCATE BOTH THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND CULTURAL LEADERS ABOUT TRADITIONAL AMERICAN VALUES AND TO PROMOTE THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS CONCERNING THE NATURE OF ORDERED LIBERTY.**4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 51,156. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**EDUCATION ON CANDIDATES AND ISSUES:****FRC ACTION UNDERSTANDS THAT IN ORDER TO GET AMERICA BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK, WE NEED STRONG PRO-FAMILY CONSERVATIVES IN CONGRESS AND THE STATES. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF RACES FRC ACTION WORKED TO IMPACT THROUGH ADS, ENDORSEMENTS, AND GRASSROOTS MOBILIZATION. FRC ACTION PAC ENDORSED AND SUPPORTED A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES AND FRC ACTION MOUNTED "GET OUT THE VOTE" EFFORTS.****THE ENTIRE NATION WATCHED IN DISBELIEF LAST YEAR WHEN THE "HOUSTON FIVE" PASTORS HAD THEIR SERMONS AND OTHER PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS SUBPOENAED BECAUSE THEY STOOD UP TO MAYOR PARKER'S RADICAL PROPOSAL AND PETITIONED FOR A RIGHT TO VOTE ON IT.**4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 46,555. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)**VALUE VOTER SUMMIT:****CNN HAS NAMED OUR ANNUAL VALUES VOTER SUMMIT (VVS) "ONE OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT'S MARQUEE ANNUAL EVENTS" AND SEAN HANNITY CALLED IT "THE PREMIER CONSERVATIVE EVENT NOW IN THE COUNTRY."****THE 2015 VVS SAW OVER 2,700 PEOPLE ATTEND. IT INCLUDED A DYNAMIC LINE UP OF OVER 110 SPEAKERS AND ATTRACTED OVER 210 REPORTERS. SPEAKERS INCLUDED SEN. MARCO RUBIO, SEN. TED CRUZ, DONALD TRUMP, DR. BEN CARSON, BRIGITTE GABRIEL, STAR PARKER, DAVID DALEIDEN AND MANY OTHER NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CONSERVATIVE LEADERS.****IN FISCAL YEAR 2016, FRC ACTION'S TEAM MOUNTED AN INCREASED EFFORT TO**

- 4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 418,826. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 2,070.)4e Total program service expenses **572,275.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		X
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
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>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
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		X
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		X
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	X	
24a 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		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a 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		X
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		X
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		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		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		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
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		X
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	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
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		
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		
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		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	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.		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	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)?		X
b	If "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).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	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?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	X	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
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?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 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.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

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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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. 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.	7	
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	6	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3 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?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 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.		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done.	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization. If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		X
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
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

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **AZ, AR, CT, FL, HI, KY, MA, MN, NH, NJ, NM, NY**

18 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.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 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.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **►**
PAUL TRIPODI - (202) 393-2100
801 G STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(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	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	857,646.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		857,646.				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2 a							
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		413.			413.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b	Less rental expenses					
		c	Rental income or (loss)					
		d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c	Gain or (loss)					
		d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b	Less direct expenses	b				
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
		9 a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b		Less direct expenses	b				
	c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
		b	Less cost of goods sold	b				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11 a	MICELLANEOUS REVENUE	900099	2,070.	2,070.				
b								
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,070.					
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		860,129.	2,070.	0.	413.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

☒ X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 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				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	103,460.	63,187.	32,879.	7,394.
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				
b Legal	39,762.	32,446.	4,692.	2,624.
c Accounting	12,601.	52.	12,549.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	22,062.			22,062.
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	215,085.	199,072.	10,164.	5,849.
12 Advertising and promotion	2,166.	2,166.		
13 Office expenses	33,853.	20,442.	13,408.	3.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	14,834.	14,834.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	10,000.	10,000.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	1,339.		1,339.	
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.)				
a PROCESSING SERVICES	171,939.	105,011.	54,640.	12,288.
b PUBLISHING	76,050.	71,714.	743.	3,593.
c POSTAGE & FREIGHT	52,333.	49,088.	700.	2,545.
d EQUIP MAINT & RENTALS	4,340.	3,975.	174.	191.
e All other expenses	3,705.	288.	3,005.	412.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	763,529.	572,275.	134,293.	56,961.
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	375,160.	2	563,385.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	20,094.	4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	26,421.	9	26,421.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	33,576.	15	457.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	455,251.	16	590,263.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	266,066.	17	91,672.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	4,200.	19	217,006.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 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	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	270,266.	26	308,678.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		184,985.	27	281,585.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		184,985.	33	281,585.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		455,251.	34	590,263.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	860,129.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	763,529.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	96,600.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	184,985.
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	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	281,585.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☒

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
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
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
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
☐ 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 audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a** 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?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL ACTION	Employer identification number 52-1805562
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
FRC ACTION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	WASHINGTON, DC 20001	26-2871441	0.	0.
VIRGINIA VALUES VOTERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	HAYMARKET, VA 20169	27-0159860	0.	0.
FAITH FAMILY FREEDOM FUND	WASHINGTON, DC 20001	27-3573470	0.	0.
NH VALUE VOTERS PAC	P.O. BOX 10188 BEDFORD, NH 03110	27-3476300	0.	0.
CORNERSTONE ACTION PAC	P.O. BOX 10188 BEDFORD, NH 03110	27-3476068	0.	0.

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SEE PART IV FOR CONTINUATION

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-			
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?			

☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	X	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		X
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?		X

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART I-C CONTINUATION FOR INCOMPLETE NAME/ADDRESS INFORMATION:**FRC ACTION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

801 G STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001

VIRGINIA VALUES VOTERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

5501 MERCHANTS VIEW SQ #736 HAYMARKET, VA 20169

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

FAITH FAMILY FREEDOM FUND

801 G STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(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 ☐ No
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?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II 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)	☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation 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 form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d 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)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(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 financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations

- d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

- c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10

1a Beginning of year balance

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a					
1b					
1c					
1d					
1e					
1f					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ _____ %

b Permanent endowment ☐ _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ _____ %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, 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				
1b Buildings				
1c Leasehold improvements				
1d Equipment				
1e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ☐ 0.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, 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)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

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)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	860,129.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	860,129.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	860,129.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1		Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	763,529.
2		Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	2a	Donated services and use of facilities		
b	2b	Prior year adjustments		
c	2c	Other losses		
d	2d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)		
e		Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3		Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	763,529.
4		Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	4a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b		
b	4b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)		
c		Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5		Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	763,529.

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

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Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☒ Mail solicitations
- b ☒ Internet and email solicitations
- c ☒ Phone solicitations
- d ☐ In-person solicitations
- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g ☐ Special fundraising events

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☒ Yes☐ No

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
TODD DEXTER & ASSOCIATES (TDA) - 3705 STONINGTON	FUNDRAISING		X	410,707.	4,606.	406,101.
MDS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION - 545 WEST	FUNDRAISING		X	64,507.	16,668.	47,839.
THE RICHARD NORMAN COMPANY - 44084 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY #350,	FUNDRAISING		X	38,302.	788.	37,514.
Total				513,516.	22,062.	491,454.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

AZ, AR, CT, FL, HI, KY, MA, MN, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OR, PA, SC, UT, VA, WA, WI, CO, MO, WV

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SEE PART IV FOR CONTINUATIONS

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts			
	2	Less: Contributions			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses			
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)			

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue				
1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes		
	3	Noncash prizes		
	4	Rent/facility costs		
	5	Other direct expenses		
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?
- ☐
- Yes
- ☐
- No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions)

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: TODD DEXTER & ASSOCIATES (TDA)

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 3705 STONINGTON DRIVE, PLANO, TX 75093

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: MDS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 545 WEST JUANITA AVE, MESA, AZ 85210

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: THE RICHARD NORMAN COMPANY

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)***(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:**

44084 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY #350, LANSDOWNE, VA 20176

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☐ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Compensation committee | ☐ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☐ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information

SCHEDULE J, PART I, QUESTION 4:

COMPENSATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S CEO IS DETERMINED BY THE FAMILY

RESEARCH COUNCIL, A RELATED SECTION 501(C) ORGANIZATION. THE RELATED

ORGANIZATION UTILIZES THE FOLLOWING IN SETTING COMPENSATION:

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

FORM 990 OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

COMPENSATION SURVEY OR STUDY

APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OR COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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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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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TRADITIONAL FAMILY.

**3.A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY ROOTED IN NATIONAL
INTERESTS AND IDEALS.**

**4.TAX AND FISCAL POLICIES THAT STRENGTHEN RATHER THAN WEAKEN AMERICA'S
FAMILIES.**

**5.RESTORATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL BALANCE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN CHURCH
AND STATE.**

**6.JUDICIAL RESTRAINT AND RESPECT FOR THE ORIGINAL INTENT OF THE FRAMERS
OF THE CONSTITUTION.**

**7.A RENEWAL OF ETHICAL MONOTHEISM AND TRADITIONAL JUDEO-CHRISTIAN
STANDARDS OF MORALITY-THE "LAWS OF NATURE AND NATURE'S GOD"-TO WHICH
THE FOUNDING FATHERS APPEALED IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.**

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

**FRC ACTION FORTIFIES THE TRADITIONAL FOUNDATIONS OF CIVIL SOCIETY
THROUGH ITS EFFORTS TO EDUCATE, INFORM, AND INFLUENCE ELECTED AND
APPOINTED OFFICIALS IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY'S HISTORIC IDEALS OF
EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW, AND THE UNALIENABLE RIGHTS TO LIFE, LIBERTY,
PROPERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. WE'VE BUILT A STRONG REPUTATION
OF LOBBYING EFFECTIVELY FOR PRO-FAMILY POLICIES THROUGH PERSONAL
MEETINGS WITH LEGISLATORS, HARD-HITTING AD CAMPAIGNS, TARGETED
GRASSROOTS MOBILIZATION, PETITIONS, AND MORE.**

OUR CONNECTED FRC ACTION PAC AND AFFILIATED "SUPER PAC," THE FAITH

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FAMILY FREEDOM FUND, WORK ALONGSIDE FRC ACTION TO SUPPORT AND ELECT PRINCIPLED LEADERS WHO UNDERSTAND THE ESSENTIAL VALUES OF FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM. WE RECRUIT HIGH CALIBER CANDIDATES AND PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN KEY CAMPAIGNS AND BALLOT INITIATIVES EACH ELECTION YEAR.

AS A 501(C)(4), NON-PROFIT EDUCATION AND LOBBYING ORGANIZATION, FRC ACTION CAN SPEND 100 PERCENT OF ITS TIME, BUDGET AND STAFF RESOURCES LOBBYING CONGRESS, STATE LEGISLATURES, AND THE PUBLIC ON BEHALF OF FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

VOTER EDUCATION AND MOBILIZATION EFFORTS:

CONSERVATIVES LOOKING FOR TRUE HOPE AND CHANGE ARE ENGAGING WITH FRC ACTION IN GROWING NUMBERS. IN 2016, OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE SAW INCREASING GAINS. LIKES ON OUR FACEBOOK AND FOLLOWERS ON OUR TWITTER COMBINED GREW 16.6%.

FRC ACTION CREATED MANY ALERTS, SOCIAL MEDIA GRAPHICS, AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS IN 2016. WE WERE ABLE TO RAISE PASTORS, 'CHURCHES', AND INDIVIDUALS' AWARENESS OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AS WELL AS EQUIP THEM SO THAT THEY CAN DEFEND THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. THROUGH OUR GRASSROOTS ALERTS, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ACTIVISTS WERE ABLE TO CONTACT THEIR ELECTED LEADERS TO URGE THEM TO TAKE THE RIGHT POSITIONS ON IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

FRC ACTION'S ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL VOTE SCORECARD CONTINUES TO INFLUENCE CONGRESSIONAL VOTES EACH YEAR. THE SCORECARD GRADES LEGISLATORS BASED UPON KEY VOTES RELATED TO FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM. IT SERVES AS A

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GO-TO RESOURCE FOR VOTERS WHO WANT TO KNOW WHETHER SPECIFIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ALIGN WITH THEIR CONSERVATIVE VALUES.

IN EARLY 2016, FRC ACTION HELD ITS ANNUAL TRUE BLUE AWARDS TO THANK AND SUPPORT THE 116 U.S. REPRESENTATIVES, AND 38 SENATORS WHO RECEIVED A 100% RATING FOR THEIR VOTES IMPACTING FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM IN THE PREVIOUS SESSION. THE SCORECARD HAS ALSO BEEN DEVELOPED DIGITALLY SO THAT CITIZENS ACROSS THE COUNTRY CAN EASILY ACCESS HOW THEIR MEMBERS VOTED AT FRCACTION.ORG/SCORECARD.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

OUR DIGITAL AD CAMPAIGN WAS SEEN BY NEARLY 300,000 HOUSTON RESIDENTS IN WEEKS LEADING UP THE ELECTION. DESPITE OUR SIDE BEING VASTLY OUTSPENT, THE SPECIAL RIGHTS ORDINANCE WAS DEFEATED 61% TO 39%.

THE PAC ALSO PUT EXTENSIVE EFFORTS INTO RESEARCHING, MEETING, AND VETTING CANDIDATES RUNNING IN 2016. IN ADDITION TO ITS 2015 ENDORSEMENTS, IT LAID THE GROUNDWORK TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT CANDIDATES WHO UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES AND WILL STAND STRONG FOR FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM IN THE CRITICAL 2016 ELECTION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

BUILD ON THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT AND AGAIN MAKE THE 2016 VALUES VOTER SUMMIT A PREMIERE EVENT FOR VALUES VOTERS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

OTHER PROGRAMS:

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FRC ACTION IS UTILIZING PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH LEGISLATORS, TV, RADIO AND INTERNET AD CAMPAIGNS, TARGETED GRASSROOTS MOBILIZATION, PETITIONS AND MORE TO ADVOCATE PRO-FAMILY POLICIES. FRC ACTION COMMUNICATES TO GRASSROOTS SUPPORTERS ON A REGULAR BASIS THROUGH ACTION UPDATE EMAILS, ACTION ALERTS, AND ACTION PRESS RELEASES.

IN LIGHT OF THE GRUESOME UNDERCOVER VIDEOS REVEALING PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S HORRIFIC PRACTICES OF HARVESTING AND SELLING HUMAN BABY BODY PARTS, FRC ACTION JOINED WITH STUDENTS FOR LIFE TO MOUNT A BUS TOUR AND BRING ATTENTION TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S ERRONEOUS AGENDA. PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS THE LARGEST ABORTION PROVIDER IN THE NATION AND RECEIVES OVER \$500 MILLION A YEAR FROM TAXPAYERS. THE BUS TOUR ADVOCATED THAT THESE TAXPAYER DOLLARS SHOULD BE REALLOCATED TO THE OVER 13,000 FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS WHO DO NOT PERFORM ABORTIONS.

IN OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY, FRC ACTION LIVED-STREAMED FRC'S FREE TO BELIEVE SIMULCAST. THIS BROADCAST WAS FILLED WITH STORIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN TESTED AND HAVE STOOD STRONG FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. IT ALSO FEATURED SPECIAL MESSAGES SUBMITTED BY EIGHT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WHO RESPONDED TO THE QUESTION: "WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE GREATEST THREAT TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN AMERICA TODAY AND WHAT WILL YOU DO AS PRESIDENT TO PROTECT OUR FIRST FREEDOM?" OVER 160 CHURCHES IN ALL 50 STATES TUNED IN TO THE BROADCAST TO LEARN PRACTICAL WAYS TO ADVANCE FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL, FRC ACTION WORKED DAILY TO PLACE STRONG PRESSURE ON SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS BY SCORING KEY VOTES, SENDING

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MILLIONS OF E-MAIL ALERTS TO VOTERS, AND WORKING WITH ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS.

IN 2016, ALMOST 1,000 BILLS RELATING TO LIFE, FAMILY, MARRIAGE, AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY WERE INTRODUCED IN STATE LEGISLATURES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AT THE STATE LEVEL, FRC ACTION TRACKED THIS LEGISLATION ON THESE CRITICAL ISSUES. FRC ACTION WORKED CLOSELY WITH ALLIES IN A NUMBER OF STATES TO ASSIST IN THE PASSAGE OF GOOD LEGISLATION, MOST NOTABLY RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND LOCKER ROOM PRIVACY LAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA, MISSISSIPPI, AND TENNESSEE.

TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS, FRC ACTION EMPLOYS VIRTUALLY EVERY FORM OF MODERN MEDIA. AT THE FORE OF FRC ACTION'S EFFORTS IS OUR PRIMARY WEBSITE, FRCACTION.ORG, INCLUDING FRCACTION.ORG/TAKE-ACTION, THROUGH WHICH CONSTITUENTS CAN VOICE THEIR VALUES TO THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE MAKING THE MOST OF ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES NEW TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES, THE FRCACTION.ORG WEBSITE WAS RECENTLY UPDATED AND NOW INTEGRATES OUR SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS OF INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER.

FRC ACTION PRODUCED VARIOUS INFORMATIONAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING RESEARCH REPORTS, EMAIL ALERTS, AND TALKING POINTS AND BROCHURES.

FOR 23 YEARS, FRC ACTION HAS STOOD AS A CONSISTENT AND EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE OF THE FAMILY. IT HAS ENDURED THE STORMS OF HOSTILE ADMINISTRATIONS, SOFTENING ECONOMIES, AND UNRELENTING OPPOSITION FROM SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS.

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WITH THE PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF FAMILIES ACROSS AMERICA, WE
 DEFEND AND ADVANCE A STANDARD OF FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM. WE REMIND
 OUR COUNTRYMEN OF THE BELIEFS THAT HAVE SUSTAINED US FOR OVER TWO
 CENTURIES, AND IN SO DOING WE STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR GREAT
 REPUBLIC. TRUSTING IN THE PROVIDENCE OF ALMIGHTY GOD TO GUIDE AND
 ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS, FRC ACTION WILL CONTINUE TO BE A
 CHAMPION FOR THE FAMILY, FOR MARRIAGE, FOR THE DIGNITY OF EACH HUMAN
 BEING, AND FOR THE UNALIENABLE RIGHTS ENDOWED TO US BY OUR CREATOR.
 EXPENSES \$ 418,826. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 2,070.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

FRC HAS ONE CLASS OF MEMBERS. MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO SUPPORT
 FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL ACTION'S PURPOSES AND POLICIES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

ONCE FORM 990 HAS BEEN PREPARED, IT GOES TO FRCA'S TOP MANAGEMENT FOR
 REVIEW, AND THEN THE AUDIT COMMITTEE (INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL), AND THEN
 THE FULL FRCA BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

RESOLVING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST INVOLVING A DIRECTOR:

IF A DIRECTOR HAS AN ACTUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN REGARD TO A MATTER OF
 BUSINESS PENDING BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS TO THE BUSINESS OR
 MINISTRY OF FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL, THE AFFECTED DIRECTOR SHALL ANSWER ANY
 QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MATTER THAT OTHER BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE. IN ANY VOTE
 ON SUCH MATTER, WHETHER BY THE BOARD OR ONE OF ITS COMMITTEES, THE VOTE OF
 THE AFFECTED DIRECTOR SHALL NOT BE COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF A QUORUM NOR
 SHALL THE DIRECTOR VOTE ON THE MATTER. THE MINUTES SHALL REFLECT THE FACT

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THAT THE DIRECTOR DID NOT VOTE ON THE ISSUE.

IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF A DIRECTOR AS TO A MATTER NOT PENDING FOR APPROVAL BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS DISCLOSED OR COMES TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL EXERCISE HIS BEST JUDGMENT ABOUT THE APPROPRIATE COURSE TO FOLLOW, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

--APPROVAL OF A TRANSACTION IN WHICH THE DIRECTOR HAS BENEFITED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IF HE IS REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL WILL BE SERVED THEREBY; OR

--REFERRAL OF THE ISSUE TO LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ADVICE; OR

--REFERRAL OF THE ISSUE TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR TO THE FULL BOARD, FOR DECISION. IN ALL CASES IN WHICH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST CONCERNING A PARTICULAR TRANSACTION INVOLVING A DIRECTOR, THE FULL BOARD SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE AND THE AFFECTED DIRECTOR SHALL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MATTER BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE.

IN EACH INSTANCE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL REPORT THE EXISTENCE OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND HIS ACTIONS CONCERNING IT TO THE REMAINDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME FOLLOWING HIS DECISION.

THESE PROCEDURES SHALL BE FOLLOWED BY THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN REGARD TO ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST INVOLVING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

IF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (OR THE VICE CHAIRMAN, IN THE CASE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST INVOLVING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD) DETERMINES IN REGARD TO A MATTER REPORTED AS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST THAT NO CONFLICT EXISTS, HE NEED NOT NOTIFY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BUT THE

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SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF THE DECISION WHICH SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD MEMBERS UPON REQUEST.

RESOLVING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE OR EXECUTIVE:

IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF AN EMPLOYEE OR EXECUTIVE IS DISCLOSED OR COMES TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXECUTIVE TO WHOM AN EMPLOYEE REPORTS, OR TO THE SUPERVISOR OF AN EXECUTIVE, THE EXECUTIVE OR SUPERVISOR SHALL, IN THE CASE OF AN EMPLOYEE, REFER THE MATTER TO THE SENIOR STAFF AND, IN THE CASE OF AN EXECUTIVE, THE SUPERVISOR SHALL REFER THE MATTER TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR RESOLUTION ABOUT THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

--APPROVAL OF A TRANSACTION IN WHICH THE EMPLOYEE OR EXECUTIVE HAS BENEFITED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IF HE IS REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL WILL BE SERVED THEREBY; OR

--REFERRAL OF THE ISSUE TO LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ADVICE; OR

--REFERRAL OF THE ISSUE TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR TO THE FULL BOARD, FOR DECISION. IN SUCH CASES, IF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THERE IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST CONCERNING A PARTICULAR TRANSACTION INVOLVING AN EMPLOYEE OR EXECUTIVE, THE FULL BOARD SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE AND THE AFFECTED EMPLOYEE OR EXECUTIVE SHALL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MATTER BOARD MEMBERS MAY HAVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF FRCA'S PRESIDENT: DETERMINATION IS MADE BY FRC, A RELATED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, AS THE FRCA PRESIDENT IS AN FRC EMPLOYEE. THE PROCESS AT FRC IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE CFO MAKES REFERENCE TO COMPENSATION INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FORMS 990 OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, ALONG WITH MARKET SURVEY DATA, AND COMPARES

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IT TO THE PRESIDENT'S CURRENT COMPENSATION. THE CFO THEN SUBMITS AN ANALYSIS TO FRC'S AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR ITS REVIEW AND DECISION. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS, DISCUSSES, AND SETS THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION. THE COMMITTEE THEN MAKES A CONTEMPORANEOUS RECORDING OF ITS DELIBERATION PROCESS.

DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES: AGAIN, THOSE PERSONS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES TO FRCA ARE FRC EMPLOYEES, AND THEIR COMPENSATION IS SET BY FRC. THE PROCESS IS AS FOLLOWS: COMPENSATION CHANGES ARE ESTABLISHED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS BASED ON AVAILABLE MARKET DATA. CHANGES ARE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AZ, AR, CT, FL, HI, KY, MA, MN, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OR, PA, SC, UT, VA, WA, WI, CO, MO, WV

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

FRC ACTION PROVIDES COPIES OF ITS 990, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 1024 UPON REQUEST. IT ALSO WILL PROVIDE A COPY OF ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, BUT NOT ANNUAL RESPONSES FROM DIRECTORS. FRCA DOES NOT DISCLOSE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

DIRECT MAIL SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	80,417.
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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
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TOTAL EXPENSES	80,417.
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CONSULTING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	71,455.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	118.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	4,177.
TOTAL EXPENSES	75,750.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	13,064.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	10,046.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,672.
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,782.

TELEMARKETING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	34,136.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	34,136.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	215,085.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE AUDIT OVERSIGHT PROCESS HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL - 52-1792772 801 G STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	TO REAFFIRM AND PROMOTE THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY UNIT	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	501(C)(3)	509(A)(1)			X
FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL ACTION PAC - 26-2871441, 801 G STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001	FEDERAL PAC	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	527		FRC ACTION	X	
VIRGINIA VALUES VOTER PAC - 27-0159860 801 G STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	NON-FEDERAL PAC	VIRGINIA	527		FRC ACTION	X	
FAITH FAMILY FREEDOM FUND 801 G STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE PAC	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	527		FRC ACTION	X	

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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?**a** Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)**e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)**f** Dividends from related organization(s)**g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)**h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)**i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)**k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)**m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)**n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)**o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)**p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses**q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses**r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)**s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL	M	24,142.COST	
(2) FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL	N	48,579.COST	
(3) FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL	O	275,398.COST	
(4) FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL	P	315,000.COST	
(5)			
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Provide additional information to responses to questions on conduct of your investigation.