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Form <b>990</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b>  <b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)</b> ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>	OMB No 1545-0047  <b>2015</b>  <b>Open to Public Inspection</b>

<b>A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015 , and ending 09-30-2016</b>			
<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization Abilene Chamber of Commerce		<b>D Employer identification number</b>  75-0101260
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO Box 2281	Room/suite	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Abilene, TX 79604		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 4,038,899
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( 6 ) ◀(insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ www.abilenechamber.com		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation 1912	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile TX

Part I		Summary	
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities The mission of Abilene Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economy and quality of life in Abilene, Texas by providing services to local businesses, educational opportunities, promoting Abilene as a travel destination, and promoting cultural activities and organizations    		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	39
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	39
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	42
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	500
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	4,950
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	0	
Revenue		<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	220,382	441,663
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	3,327,081	3,553,702
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	43	4,894
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	36,565	38,640
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,584,071	4,038,899
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	138,500	130,525
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .		0
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	1,202,603	1,303,335
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .		0
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	2,148,870	2,600,048
	<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,489,973	4,033,908
	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	94,098	4,991
Net Assets or Fund Balances		<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	2,941,575	2,871,617
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	965,676	890,727
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	1,975,899	1,980,890

<b>Part II Signature Block</b>					
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					
<b>Sign Here</b>	*****				2017-03-07
	Signature of officer				Date
	Doug Peters President and C				
	Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name Stacey McGee		Preparer's signature Stacey McGee		Date 2017-03-09
			Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed		PTIN P00236663
	Firm's name ▶ Roberts & McGee CPA				Firm's EIN ▶ 47-2687081
	Firm's address ▶ 104 Pine Street Suite 710 Abilene, TX 79601				Phone no (325) 701-9502

**Part III** Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

The mission of Abilene Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economy and quality of life in Abilene, Texas by providing services to local businesses, educational opportunities, promoting Abilene as a travel destination, and promoting cultural activities and organizations

**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 \$ 1,584,561 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,510,197 )

Convention and visitors sales and services - Programs which contract with associations to bring conventions to Abilene and which provide information about the community through brochures and various advertising media to promote tourism. The programs goals include generating overnight stays in Abilene, thereby contributing to the overall economy and quality of life

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,062,702 including grants of \$ 130,525 ) (Revenue \$ 637,493 )

Cultural Affairs - Programs which encourage participation in the Arts by making grants to various arts organizations, sponsoring performing arts series, sponsoring an outdoor sculpture project, taking performing artists into the local schools and sponsoring a children's art and literacy festival

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 415,772 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 407,749 )






Military Affairs - a program to promote goodwill between the City and personnel at Dyess Air Force Base. The program sponsors an annual barbecue for active duty military personnel and their families and Department of Defense employees and their families. The program also seeks to retain and expand the mission of the base, thereby creating local jobs and a stable economy

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

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses **▶** 3,063,035

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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	1	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?  . . . . .	2	Yes
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	3	No
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 . . . . .	4	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III  . . . . .	5	Yes
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	8	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	10	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI  . . . . .	11a	Yes
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .	11b	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .	11c	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X  . . . . .	11e	Yes
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	11f	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional  . . . . .	12b	Yes
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	14a	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	14b	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .	15	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .	16	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

**Part IV** Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

<b>21</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	<b>21</b>	Yes	
<b>22</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	<b>22</b>		No
<b>23</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	<b>23</b>	Yes	
<b>24a</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	<b>24a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<b>24c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>		
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25a</b>		
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25b</b>		
<b>26</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>26</b>		No
<b>27</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	<b>27</b>		No
<b>28</b>	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)			
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28b</b>		No
<b>c</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28c</b>		No
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>29</b>		No
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>30</b>		No
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>31</b>		No
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>32</b>		No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>33</b>		No
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	<b>34</b>	Yes	
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<b>35a</b>		No
<b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>35b</b>		No
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .	<b>37</b>		No
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	<b>38</b>	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check 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.	1a	54	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
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.	2a	42	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	Yes	
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)?	4a		No
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?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
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?	6a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	Yes	
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?	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
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?	8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b		
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? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
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.	13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.	13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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
<b>1a</b>	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	39	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	39	
<b>2</b>	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?	Yes	
<b>3</b>	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?		No
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
<b>7a</b>	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?	Yes	
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	Yes	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body?	Yes	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
<b>9</b>	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		No

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

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

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**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (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  
 ► Frances Williamson 174 Cypress St Suite 200 Abilene, TX 79601 (325) 677-7241

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

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]



2	Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 1			
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	3	Yes	
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	4		No
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	5		No

<b>1</b> Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.		
<b>(A)</b>	<b>(B)</b>	<b>(C)</b>
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
<b>2</b> Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ►		

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check 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	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	61,638			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	380,025			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			441,663		
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	Membership Dues	900099	610,051	610,051		
	b	Government Contracts	900099	2,301,666	2,301,666		
	c	Trade Shows	900099	201,980	201,980		
	d	Performing Arts Series	713990	98,921	98,921		
	e	Cultural programs	713990	85,513	85,513		
	f	All other program service revenue		255,571	255,571		
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			3,553,702		
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		2,894			2,894
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .					
	5	Royalties . . . . .					
	6a	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	7a	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		2,000	2,000		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .					
		a					
		b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .					
		a					
		b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .					
a							
b							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a	Miscellaneous	900099	24,090	24,090			
b	Service to Affiliates	900099	9,600	9,600			
c	Advertising	511120	4,950		4,950		
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			38,640			
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .			4,038,899	3,589,392	4,950	2,894

**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: ☐

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
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	130,525			
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members.				
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	199,114			
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages.	824,254			
<b>8</b>	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	55,315			
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits.	141,012			
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes.	83,640			
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b>	Management.				
<b>b</b>	Legal.	724			
<b>c</b>	Accounting.	10,400			
<b>d</b>	Lobbying.				
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees.				
<b>g</b>	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion.	794,918			
<b>13</b>	Office expenses.	113,758			
<b>14</b>	Information technology.	22,302			
<b>15</b>	Royalties.				
<b>16</b>	Occupancy.	125,651			
<b>17</b>	Travel.	25,989			
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	129,683			
<b>20</b>	Interest.				
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates.				
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	37,001			
<b>23</b>	Insurance.	10,561			
<b>24</b>	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.)				
<b>a</b>	Military Affairs.	415,772	415,772		
<b>b</b>	Cultural actperforming art.	620,731	620,731		
<b>c</b>	Convention and Visitor Servi.	216,103	216,103		
<b>d</b>	Business Member Services.	28,874	28,874		
<b>e</b>	All other expenses.	47,581			
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e.	4,033,908	0	0	0
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

				(A)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			1,195,015	1	1,083,407
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			886,822	2	889,438
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			470,353	4	499,179
	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 instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			86,694	9	75,179
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	387,287			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	266,589	136,452	10c	120,698
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			166,098	11	203,575
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			141	12	141
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11				15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			2,941,575	16	2,871,617	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			335,090	17	241,388
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			423,889	19	395,431
	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			206,697	25	253,908
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			965,676	26	890,727
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			1,975,899	27	1,980,890
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets				28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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			1,975,899	33	1,980,890
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			2,941,575	34	2,871,617	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check 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	4,038,899
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	4,033,908
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,991
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,975,899
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	1,980,890

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 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		No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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	Yes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> 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	Yes	
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?		No
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		

Additional Data

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Gary Grubbs ..... Past Chair	3 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
Charlie Black ..... Chair	5 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
Yvonne Batts ..... Chair Elect	3 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
Shaun Martin ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Jesse Cardenas ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Pamela McGrew ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Jack Rentz ..... Secretary and Treasurer	2 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
Susie Cassle ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Rick Waldraff ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Chns Evatt ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Jeff DeLoach ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Mike Dickie ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Michael Murphy ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Steve Krazer ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Sylvia Holcomb ..... Director	3 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Tim Yandell ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Gray Brdwell ..... Director	5 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Jay Hardaway ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Evan Harns ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Seaton Higginbotham ..... Director	3 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Risha Sanders ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Barbara Dahl ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
JV Johnson ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Jason Gebhart ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Dee Moore ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Laura Moore ..... Director	3 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Dennis ODell ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Trish Tnfilo ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Patricia Canal ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Samuel Garcia ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0



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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Ryan Gibson ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Kelly Jay ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Ryan Kana ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Elizabeth McVey ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Bill Noonan ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Zach Sitzes ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Wesley Smith ..... Director	2 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Scott Hibbs ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Scott Lindley ..... Director	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
Frances Williamson ..... Vice President Administratio	40 00 ..... 0 00			X				81,510	0	6,521

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Doug Peters ..... President and CEO	15 00 ..... 25 00			X				37,613	0	2,506
Jason Smith ..... Prior year President	27 00 ..... 13 00						X	114,025	0	14,418

**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](http://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 the organization Abilene Chamber of Commerce	Employer identification number 75-0101260
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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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														
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		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		
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					

**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
<b>1</b>	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			
<b>a</b>	Volunteers?			
<b>b</b>	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b>	Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b>	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b>	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b>	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b>	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b>	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b>	Other activities?			
<b>j</b>	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
<b>2a</b>	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
<b>d</b>	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).**

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

**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."**

<b>1</b>	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	610,051
<b>2</b>	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures <b>(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Current year	<b>2a</b>	16,983
<b>b</b>	Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Total	<b>2c</b>	16,983
<b>3</b>	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	36,603
<b>4</b>	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?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	-19,620

**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.

Return Reference	Explanation
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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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization  
Abilene Chamber of Commerce

Employer identification number  
75-0101260

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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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)  
☐ Protection of natural habitat  
☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area  
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

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  
► \$

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 in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

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

Yes

No

3a(i)

3a(ii)

3b

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

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' to 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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		38,964	9,035	29,929
d Equipment		348,323	257,554	90,769
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				120,698





**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**  
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

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

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**  
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

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

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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.

Return Reference	Explanation

**Part XIII**   **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

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☒ Yes      ☐ No

**(h) Purpose of grant or assistance**

Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

**Part III**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance

**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Monitoring procedures (Part I, line 2)	Grants are only made to organizations which promote cultural tourism or sponsor cultural events in the area. Organizations are required to submit a project evaluation within 30 days of the projects completion.

**Additional Data**

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 75-0101260  
**Name:** Abilene Chamber of Commerce

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Center for Contemporary Art 220 Cypress Abilene, TX 79601	75-2290138	3	23,763				Operation support
Grace Museum 102 Cypress Abilene, TX 79601	75-6026849	3	25,913				Exhibit Support
Abilene Philharmonic Assoc 401 Cypress St Abilene, TX 79601	75-6004978	3	21,652				Education program & guest artist

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
National Center for Illustrated Lit 102 Cedar St Abilene, TX 79601	75-2733048	3	16,263				Exhibit and operational support

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Name of the organization  
Abilene Chamber of Commerce

Employer identification number  
75-0101260

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
<b>b</b> If any of the boxes in 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	Yes	
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	Yes	
<b>3</b> 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. <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?		No
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?		No
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> 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: <b>a</b> The organization?		
<b>b</b> Any related organization?		
If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> 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: <b>a</b> The organization?		
<b>b</b> Any related organization?		
If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		
<b>8</b> 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.		
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Jason Smith Prior year President	(i)	114,025 -----	-----	-----	9,122 -----	5,296 -----	128,443 -----	-----
	(ii)							



**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.

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or**  
**990-EZ)**Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue  
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
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Inspection**Name of the organization  
Abilene Chamber of Commerce**Employer identification number**

75-0101260

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Officer directors etc family relationship Part VI line 2	The ACOC Board is a large board of 39 voting members and 13 non-voting members who all have the common goal of bettering the community for all businesses and citizens. In a community of approximately 117,000, it is inherent that there may be business or family relationships. During the year, three directors had a business relationship due to being employed by the same employer - Rick Waldruff, Chris Evatt, and Evan Harris.
Members or stockholder classes and rights Part VI line 6	The ACOC is a membership organization in which any legal entity having an interest in ACOC's mission statement may apply for membership. Applications are in writing and approved by the Board of Directors. Membership continues upon payment of regularly scheduled investments.

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Member election for additional members Part VI line 7a	The Chair appoints a Nominating Committee and the membership is notified that nominations are being accepted for upcoming vacancies. Nominees must be active members in good standing. The Nominating Committee then presents a proposed slate to the President who notifies the membership of the nominees. Additionally candidates may be nominated by petition signed by at least twenty-five members in good standing. If no petition is filed within the prescribed time period, the nominations are closed and the nominated slate of directors are declared elected by the Board of Directors. If a valid petition is filed, the Board votes on the nominees by written ballot with the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes being elected.
Governing body decisions Part VI line 7b	Special meetings of the membership may be called by the Chair at any time or upon petition in writing by any 10% of the existing members in good standing. Notice of special meetings of the membership shall be sent to each member at least 5 days prior to such meetings.

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Form 990 governing body review Part VI line 11	The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors authorized the officers of the Organization (Chair, Chair-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Past-Chair, and President) to review and approve the Form 990 before submission to the Internal Revenue Service
Conflict of interest policy compliance Part VI line 12c	Each new board member is asked to sign a copy of the Conflict of Interest Policy prior to beginning his/her term on the Board and employees are required to sign a copy upon hiring Annual updates are not required, but are intended for the duration of service as a Board member or employment Prior to any votes on resources or policies which could lead to a conflict of interest, Board members are asked if they have a conflict with any of the financial decisions, policies, or issues, and therefore, need to abstain from voting

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CEO executive director top management comp Part VI line 15a	The Board of Directors employs the President and fixes consideration of employment. An annual evaluation, salary and benefits review and adjustments for the President are conducted by the Chair, Chair Elect, and Past Chair.
Other officer or key employee compensation Part VI line 15b	The President assigns the duties and fixes salaries for all employees of the Chamber and its affiliates in accordance with policies approved by the Board of Directors. Performance and budgetary constraints are considered in any salary and benefit adjustments.

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Governing documents etc available to public Part VI line 19	The Abilene Chamber of Commerce will make any of these documents available to the public and its members upon request. Requests are referred to the Vice President of Administration who is responsible for ensuring such requests are answered in a timely manner.
General explanation attachment	Part VI, Section A, Line 1a - Under the bylaws of the ACOC, the Executive Committee acts for and on behalf of the Board of Directors when the Board is not in session, but is accountable to the Board for its actions. The Executive Committee is comprised of the Officers of the Organization, the chair of all affiliates and standing committees, and three members at large from the Board. Generally the Executive Committee meets six times a year and the Board meets six times per year.

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
Abilene Chamber of Commerce

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](http://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
(1)Abilene COC Foundation PO Box 2281  Abilene, TX 79604 23-7248959	Promoting economy and quality of life in Abilene TX	TX	501c3	11b II	N/A		No
(2)Abilene Industrial Foundation PO Box 2281  Abilene, TX 79604 75-6035743	Economic Development	TX	501c6		N/A		No

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No



**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

<b>1</b> 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?		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity . . . . .	<b>1a</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1f</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1g</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1h</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1i</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1j</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1k</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1l</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1m</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1n</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1o</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1p</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1q</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1r</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1s</b>		<b>No</b>

**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

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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**Part VII**   **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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