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DLN: 93493268006437 OMB No. 1545-0047 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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Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public Open to Public ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www IRS gov/form990 Inspection For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 , and ending 12-31-2016 C Name of organization EQUALITY FLORIDA ACTION INC D Employer identification number ☐ Address change 47-1338104 ☐ Name change Doing business as ☐ Initial return Deturn/terminated Number and street (or P O $\,$ box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 13184 E Telephone number ☐ Amended return (813) 870-3735 ☐ Application pending City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ST PETERSBURG, FL 337333184 G Gross receipts \$ 1,005,752 Name and address of principal officer H(a) Is this a group return for NADINE SMITH ☐Yes ☑No subordinates? PO BOX 13184 H(b) Are all subordinates ST PETERSBURG, FL 337333184 ☐Yes ☐No included? Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 4947(a)(1) or 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) If "No," attach a list (see instructions) **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ Website: ► WWW EQFL ORG L Year of formation 2014 M State of legal domicile FL **K** Form of organization lacktriangle Corporation lacktriangle Trust lacktriangle Association lacktriangle Other lacktriangleSummary 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SECURING EQUALITY AND JUSTICE FOR FLORIDA'S LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL & TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY Activities & Governance Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . 3 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a) 5 0 1,500 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . 7a 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7b **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 **Prior Year Current Year** 64,290 998,361 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 395 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . 33 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 3,925 6,733 12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 68,610 1,005,752 143,392 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . 122,223 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 151.408 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶13,311 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) . . . 68,593 59,793 220,001 325,408 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . -151,391 680.344 Assets or d Balances End of Year Beginning of Current Year 856,064 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . 100,647 77,604 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . 1.880 778,460 98,767 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . 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 2017-09-07 Signature of officer

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Print/Type preparer's name BETTY ISLER CPA Preparer's signature BETTY ISLER CPA Date PTIN Check \Box if P00541979 self-employed Firm's name ► CBIZ MHM LLC Firm's EIN ► 27-3605969 Firm's address ► 13577 FEATHER SOUND DR STE 400 Phone no (727) 572-1400 CLEARWATER, FL 33762 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ✓ Yes 🗆 No

NADINE SMITH CEO Type or print name and title

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Pai	t IIII Statement	of Program Service	e Accomplis	hments						
	Check If Sche	dule O contains a respoi	nse or note to a	any line in this Part III		🗹				
1	Briefly describe the o	rganization's mission		•						
FLO	RIDA'S LESBIAN, GAY, I		GENDER (LGBT) COMMUNITY WE WO	GANIZATION WORKING TO SECU RK TO PASS LEGISLATION AND LO ATION AND POLICIES					
2	the prior Form 990 o	undertake any significai r 990-EZ?		- ,		☑ Yes □ No				
3	•	se new services on Schocease conducting, or ma		changes in how it condi	ucts, any program	☐ Yes ☑ No				
4	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses									
	Section 501(c)(3) and		ns are required	to report the amount of	of grants and allocations to others					
4a	(Code) (Expenses \$	146,291	including grants of \$	94,000) (Revenue \$	7,358)				
	See Additional Data									
4b	(Code See Additional Data) (Expenses \$	129,835	including grants of \$	49,392) (Revenue \$)				
4c	(Code See Additional Data) (Expenses \$	13,431	including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)				
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Checklist of Required Schedules

Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete

Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 💆 . . . 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 💆 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?

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? 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?

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 🛸 . . . Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? 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

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 🛸 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? 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 🛸

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . **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

Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 🐒

Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its

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

Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D. Part X 🕏

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 🛸

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any

Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to

Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII,

Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?

foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . .

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25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.

instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . .

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX,

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,"

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

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

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . .

that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?

officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I 🔧

within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . .

is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI 🛸

Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets?

35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L,

Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes,"

b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and

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?

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

Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV

b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part

An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an

Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation

Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I .

Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections

Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and

b If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity

Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related

Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that

Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 197 Note.

Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . .

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III

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Par	t 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
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 6			
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
	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			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b		
_	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		No
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		
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
	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	30		
·	If res, to line 3a of 3b, did the organization me form 6000-1.	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	
	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	Yes	
	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
	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?			No
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		No
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		
	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
.0	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
а	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			
.1	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
а	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)			
.2a	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			
.3	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	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	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			
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
.4a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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Par	Governance, Management, and DisclosureFor each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions	respo	nse to li	
Se	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	• •		✓
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 14		Yes	No
	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			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b			
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?	2		No
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? .	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	Yes	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
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?	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8 b	Yes	
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	9		No
Se	ction B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue	: Code		
	r		Yes	No
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
	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?	10b		
	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
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?			
	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
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?			
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<u>Se</u> 17	ction C. Disclosure 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 DON WALKER CPA CONTROLLER 4659 26TH AVE S ST PETERSBURG, FL 33711 (813) 870-3735			

Part VII

DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR

CEO

CFO

(13) MAJORIE SHERWIN DIRECTOR

(14) B RODNEY WHITE

(15) MICHELLE STECKER DIRECTOR

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(16) NADINE SMITH

(17) BRIAN WINFIELD

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees,

and Independent Contractors

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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"
- organization and any related organizations

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• List all of the organization's former officers, of reportable compensation from the organization					pen	sated	emp	ployees who receive	ed more than \$100	,000
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organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable co	•		-				•	-		
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Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors	, Trustees, K	ey Employees, and Highes	st Compensated	Employees (con	tınued)				
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)				
	Name and Title	Average	Position (do not check more	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated				
		hours per	than one box, unless person	compensation	compensation	amount of other				
		week (list	ıs both an officer and a	from the	from related	compensation				
		any hours	director/trustee)	organization (W-	organizations	from the				

	hours per week (list any hours	1						compensation from the organization (W-	compensation from related organizations	amount of other compensation from the
	for related organizations below dotted line)	individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	2/1099-MISC)	(W- 2/1099- MISC)	organization and related organizations
(18) STRATTON POLITZER	5 00			Ţ,				42.726	422.620	10.120
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	45 00			X				13,736	123,629	10,430

1b Sub-Total					•	•					
c Total from continuation sheets to Part	VII, Section A				•	• 🗀					
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)					•	•		29,906		269,154	31,750
Total number of individuals (including but of reportable compensation from the org		those li	sted a	abov	e) v	/ho red	ceive	ed more than	\$100	,000	

c 1	Gub-Total	54		31,750
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 \triangleright 0			
			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such			
	ındıvıdual	4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for			

	lotal (add lines 10 and 10)	.54		31,730
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 \triangleright 0			
			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual			
	marviauai	4	Yes	

	of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 0			
			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	Yes	

			Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	_	Vaa	
		4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for			

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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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	Yes	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5		No
Se	ection B. Independent Contractors			

-	organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such						
	ındıvıdual	4	Yes				
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person						
Se	ction B. Independent Contractors						

		4	Yes						
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5		No					
Section B. Independent Contractors									
1	Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation								

1	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										
	(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation								

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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 0

Part	<u> </u>	II Statement of	Revenue								- Tage J
		Check if Schedul	e O contains	a respo	onse or note to an	i					<u> 🗆</u>
							(A) revenue	Rela exe fun	B) ted or empt ction	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections
	1 a	Federated campaigi	ns	1a				rev	enue		512-514
ons, Gifts, Grants Similar Amounts		b Membership dues		1b	<u> </u>						
3ra nou		c Fundraising events		1c	<u> </u>						
S. (d Related organizatio		1d	600,000						
Giff ia		e Government grants (co		1e	<u>'</u> 						
ns,	1	F All other contributions,		 	<u> </u>						
rijo er S		and similar amounts no above	ot included	1f	398,361						
듗뙫	,	9 Noncash contribution									
Contributions, Giffs, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		ın lınes 1a-1f \$									
	_ <u> </u> _h	Total.Add lines 1a-1	f			s Codo	998,361				
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3		LOBBY DAY REGISTRATI				013311		023		023	
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Program Service Revenue	f	All other program se	rvice revenue			625					
\$	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			<u> </u>	023					
		Investment income (in similar amounts) .			interest, and other		3:	3			33
		Income from investme			ond proceeds	-					
	5	Royalties				▶					
			(ı) Rea	I	(II) Personal						
	6a	Gross rents									
	b	Less rental expenses									
		: Rental income or									
		(loss)									
	d	Net rental income of	` '	•	• • • •						
	7a	Gross amount	(ı) Securit	ties	(II) Other						
	<i>,</i> u	from sales of assets other									
		than inventory									
	b	Less cost or other basis and									
	_	sales expenses									
		Gain or (loss) Net gain or (loss)			•						
		Gross income from fi		ents							
e n		(not including \$ contributions reporte		of							
₩ -		See Part IV, line 18		a							
Other Revenue		Less direct expenses		b							
her		: Net income or (loss)			ents •	_					
ŏ	Ja	Gross income from g See Part IV, line 19		ies							
				а							
		Less direct expense: : Net income or (loss)		b	iec .						
		Gross sales of invent		activit	ies •						
		returns and allowand	es	_]						
	b	Less cost of goods s	old	a b							
		: Net income or (loss)									
		Miscellaneous			Business Code						
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	b	•									
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	C										
	اء	All other revenue .					6,73:	3	6,733		
		• Total. Add lines 11a			•		·				
	12	: Total revenue. See	Instructions				6,73:				+
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Check here ▶ ☐ If following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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	rt IX Statement of Functional Expenses ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all co	lumns All other orga	anizations must comp	lete column (A)	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any	line in this Part IX			🗆
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraisingexpenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	143,392	143,392		
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, line 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	33,082	24,452	5,816	2,814
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	71,944	67,883	934	3,127
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,411	3,025	150	236
9	Other employee benefits	7,058	6,324	253	481
10	Payroll taxes	6,728	5,855	412	461
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	ı Management				
	b Legal				
	Accounting	13,900		13,900	
	Lobbying	·			
	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
	Investment management fees				
	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	32,296	32,296		
12	Advertising and promotion				
	Office expenses	4,960	42	460	4,458
	Information technology	5,422	3,073	615	1,734
	Royalties	·	,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Occupancy	1,927	1,927		
	Travel	1,175	1,175		
	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	1,173	1,1,0		
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	113	113		
	Interest				
	Payments to affiliates				
	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
	Insurance				
	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				
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e All other expenses				
	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	325,408	289,557	22,540	13,311
	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	·	·	· · ·	

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Pledges and grants receivable, net . . .

Notes and loans receivable, net

Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other

Investments—publicly traded securities .

Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 .

Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 .

Total assets.Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . .

Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D

Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . .

key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified

Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .

Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,

Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties,

Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here 🕨 🗹 and

basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D Less accumulated depreciation

Intangible assets

Grants payable . .

Deferred revenue

Complete Part X of Schedule D

Temporarily restricted net assets

Permanently restricted net assets

Total net assets or fund balances

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .

Unrestricted net assets

Other assets See Part IV, line 11 .

Accounts payable and accrued expenses

Tax-exempt bond liabilities

persons Complete Part II of Schedule L .

and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24)

Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . .

complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.

Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here

and complete lines 30 through 34.

Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds

Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . .

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds

Inventories for sale or use . .

Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part

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

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II of Schedule L

Part II of Schedule L

Assets

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Liabilities 22

Fund Balances

Assets or 30

Net

Cash-non-interest-bearing .

Accounts receivable, net .

Savings and temporary cash investments . . .

1,425 2.045

95,948

1.229

100.647

1.880

1,880

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98,767

100.647

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2,045

8.524

2.075

856.064

77,604

77,604

776.031

778,460

856.064

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2.429

835,034

(B)

End of year

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Par	t XI Reconcilliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI	<u></u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		1	,005,752
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2			325,408
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		680,344	
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4			98,767
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 0)	9			-651
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10			778,460
Par	t XIII 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				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a	Yes	
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed separate basis, consolidated basis, or both	on a			
	✓ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		No
	If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate consolidated basis, or both	basis,			
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	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?		2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch	edule O			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the S	ıngle			

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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

Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 47-1338104

Name: EQUALITY FLORIDA ACTION INC

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

ADVOCACY EQUALITY FLORIDA HAS CONTINUED TO BLOCK EVERY PIECE OF PROPOSED ANTI-LGBT LEGISLATION IN TALLAHASSEE SINCE FORMED 19 YEARS AGO IN 2016 SEVERAL PIECES OF ANTI-LGBT LEGISLATION WERE INTRODUCED INCLUDING A BILL TO BAN TRANSGENDER PEOPLE FROM USING PUBLIC RESTROOMS THAT ALIGN WITH THEIR GENDER IDENTITY AND A RELIGIOUS FREEDOM BILL THAT, IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, WOULD HAVE ALLOWED BLANKET DISCRIMINATION OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY UNDER THE GUISE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN STOPPING OR NEUTRALIZING BOTH MEASURES (CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O) WE CONTINUE TO BUILD BIPARTISAN LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR A STATEWIDE UNIFORM NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY THAT INCLUDES PROTECTIONS FOR LGBT FLORIDIANS IN 2016 WE CONTINUED TO BUILD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR THE MEASURE WITH DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN CO-SPONSORS FOR BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE VERSIONS, AND THE FLORIDA COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE ACT HAD ITS FIRST COMMITTEE HEARING WHEN IT WAS HEARD BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE DURING THE 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION WE DEEPENED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ATTENDING CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS, THE FUTURE OF FLORIDA FORUM, AND SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATED TO INCLUDE QUESTIONS REGARDING LGBT WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS ON THE CHAMBER'S POLITICAL INSTITUTE CANDIDATE EVALUATION FORMS ON THE LOCAL LEVEL, EQUALITY FLORIDA HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE PASSAGE OF MORE THAN 170 LOCAL POLICIES, INCLUDING NONDISCRIMINATION, DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP, SAFE SCHOOLS, TAX EQUITY AND EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCES IN 2016, WE LOBBIED SCHOOL BOARDS IN BREVARD, MARION, AND ORANGE COUNTIES FOR FULLY LIGHT. HOW RAY HER SUCCESSFULLY PASSED IN HAVERHILL (PALM BEACH CHRON) CAMPAIGNS IN PENSACOLA, JACKSONVILLE, PALM BAY, MOUNT DORA, AND ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, HROS WERE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED IN HAVERHILL (PALM BEACH

COUNTY) AND MOUNT DORA, A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRY WAS PASSED IN KISSIMMEE, AND MIAMI BEACH BANNED CONVERSION THERAPY AS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE JACKSONVILLE COALITION FOR EQUALITY, WE CONTRIBUTED STAFF, MATERIALS, AND OFFICE SPACE TO THE JACKSONVILLE HRO CAMPAIGN

OUTREACH WE CANVASSED EXTENSIVELY IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA, IDENTIFYING 14,000 NEW LGBT-FRIENDLY SUPPORTERS EQUALITY FLORIDA WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE FORMATION OF FLORIDA BUSINESSES FOR A COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE, A COALITION OF FLORIDA-BASED FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES AND OTHER MAJOR FLORIDA EMPLOYERS WHO BELIEVE STATEWIDE LGBT PROTECTIONS WILL MAKE FLORIDA MORE COMPETITIVE IN THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL MARKETPLACE WE

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

CONTINUE TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER OF THIS BROAD AND GROWING COALITION.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c: MOBILIZATION IN JACKSONVILLE. WE SET A CITY RECORD BY MOBILIZING OVER 1,000 SUPPORTERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, COLLECTED AND DELIVERED OVER 1.000 HANDWRITTEN LETTERS AND 10,000 POSTCARDS, OVER 86,000 EMAILS SUPPORTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE (HRO) WERE RECEIVED BY COUNCIL

MEMBERS. AND WE HAD 51.607 CONVERSATIONS BY KNOCKING ON DOORS AND MAKING PHONE CALLS

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-

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

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-	nal Revenue Service	<u>www.irs.gov/</u>	<u>/form990</u> .				Inspe	ction
f the	le organization answered "Y Section 501(c)(3) organization	res" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form is Complete Parts I-A and B Do not comple ction 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Par complete Part I-A only	ete Part I-C	·			ties), the	in
f the	e organization answered "Y Section 501(c)(3) organizatio Section 501(c)(3) organizatio e organization answered "Y oxy Tax) (see separate instri	'es" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form ns that have filed Form 5768 (election unde ns that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election 'es" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy 1	r section 501(h)) Co under section 501(h	mplete Part II-A)) Complete Pa	Do not ort II-B Do	complete o not cor	e Part II-E nplete Pa	art II-A
Na	une of the organization UALITY FLORIDA ACTION INC	- games - are m		-	loyer ide	entificat	ion nun	ıber
Par	rt I-A Complete if the	organization is exempt under sect	ion 501(c) or is			nizatio	n.	
1 2	Political expenditures	organization's direct and indirect political c	ampaign activities in	ı Part IV	>	\$		94,000
3 2a1	Volunteer hours rt I-B Complete if the	organization is exempt under sect	ion 501(c)(3)					
1		cise tax incurred by the organization under			•	<u>\$</u>		
2	•	cise tax incurred by organization managers		>	\$			
3	If the organization incurred	l a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 fo	or this year?				Yes	□ No
4a	Was a correction made?					Yes	□ No	
	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	organization is exempt under sect	ion 501(c) exce	ent section 5	01(c)(3	31		
1	-	expended by the filing organization for section			<u>→ (→ /(·</u>	\$		(
2	·	ng organization's funds contributed to other	•		pt •	\$		94,000
3	Total exempt function expe	enditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and	on Form 1120-POL,	line 17b	>	<u> </u>		94,000
4	Did the filing organization f	ileForm 1120-POL for this year?				* —	Yes	✓ No
5	organization made paymen of political contributions rec	s and employer identification number (EIN) ts For each organization listed, enter the a ceived that were promptly and directly deliv mmittee (PAC) If additional space is neede	mount paid from the ered to a separate p	filing organizat olitical organiza	ion's fund	ds Also e	enter the	
	(a) Name	filing organi	ng organization's contributed in the contributed in			of political sereceived only and vered to a political of the foliation of		
(1) E	EQUALITY FLORIDA ACTION PAC I	NC PO BOX 13184 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33733	20-5335568		94,00	0		
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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

Total lobbying expenditures

Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))

Grassroots nontaxable amount

Grassroots lobbying expenditures

Return Reference

FLORIDA ACTON PAC, INC.

PART I-A, LINE 1

(b) (a) For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity Yes No **Amount** During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, 1 including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of Volunteers? Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? Media advertisements? Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? Publications, or published or broadcast statements? Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? g Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? Other activities? Total Add lines 1c through 1i Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? 2a b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 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? 1 Yes 2 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? Nο 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? Nο Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6)Part III-B 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 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political 2 expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). 2a Current vear 2b b Carryover from last year 2c C Total 3 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues 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 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) 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

Explanation

THE ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTED FUNDS TO A RELATED SECTION 527 ORGANIZATION, EQUALITY

SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

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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.

Inspection

		e organization PRIDA ACTION INC			Employer ide	ntification	numb	er
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Pa		Organizations Maintaining Donor Complete if the organization answere			ds or Accounts.			
			(a) Donor advised (unds	(b)Funds and	other acco	unts	
L	Total	number at end of year						
2	Aggre year)	gate value of contributions to (during						
3	Aggre	gate value of grants from (during year)						
1	Aggre	gate value at end of year						
5		organization inform all donors and donor a re the organization's property, subject to t			or advised		Yes	□ No
5	used or	organization inform all grantees, donors, a nly for charitable purposes and not for the ing impermissible private benefit?					Yes	□ No
Pai	rt II	Conservation Easements. Complet	e if the organization an	swered "Yes" on	Form 990, Part IV,	line 7.		
L	Purpose	e(s) of conservation easements held by the	e organization (check all th	at apply)				
	☐ Pr	eservation of land for public use (e g , reci	reation or education)	Preservation of	of an historically impo	rtant land a	area	
	☐ Pr	otection of natural habitat		☐ Preservation o	of a certified historic s	tructure		
	☐ Pr	eservation of open space						
2		te lines 2a through 2d if the organization hent on the last day of the tax year	neld a qualified conservation	on contribution in th		tion t the End o	of the \	f ear
а	Total nu	imber of conservation easements			2a			
b	Total ac	reage restricted by conservation easement	ts		2b			
C	Number	of conservation easements on a certified	historic structure included	ın (a)	2c			
d		of conservation easements included in (c) e listed in the National Register	acquired after 8/17/06, a	nd not on a historic	2d			
3	Numbe tax yea	r of conservation easements modified, trar r ►	nsferred, released, extingu	ished, or terminated	d by the organization	during the		
1	Numbe	r of states where property subject to conse	ervation easement is locate	ed ▶	_			
5		e organization have a written policy regard forcement of the conservation easements i		ng, inspection, hand	ling of violations,	☐ Yes	□ N	lo
5	Staff ar ▶	nd volunteer hours devoted to monitoring,	inspecting, handling of vio	lations, and enforci	ng conservation easei	ments durin	ng the y	ear/
7	Amount ▶ \$	t of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspe	ecting, handling of violation	ns, and enforcing co	nservation easements	a during the	e year	
3	Does ea	ach conservation easement reported on line	e 2(d) above satisfy the re	aurements of section	on 170(h)(4)(B)(ı)			
		tion 170(h)(4)(B)(II)?	(-)		()(.)(-)(.)	☐ Yes	□ N	lo
•	balance	XIII, describe how the organization report: s sheet, and include, if applicable, the text anization's accounting for conservation eas	of the footnote to the orga					
ar	t III	Organizations Maintaining Collect Complete of the organization answere	tions of Art, Historica		Other Similar Ass	sets.		
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2	If the o	rganization received or held works of art, I g amounts required to be reported under :			financial gain, provid	e the		
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Par	3111	Organizations Ma	aintaining Col	lections o	of Art,	Histori	ical Ti	reas	ures, or	· Other	· Similar	Assets ('continued)	
3		the organization's acq (check all that apply)	juisition, accessioi	n, and other	records	, check	any of	the f	ollowing t	hat are	a significar	nt use of it	s collection	
а		Public exhibition				d		Loa	n or excha	ange pro	grams			
b		Scholarly research				e		Oth	er					
c		Preservation for future	e generations											
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1a		e organization an agent ded on Form 990, Part)		an or other	ınterme	diary for	contri	butio	ns or othe	er assets	not	□ Y	es 🗆 No	
b	If "Ye	es," explain the arrange	ement in Part XIII	and comple	ete the f	ollowing	table					Amount		
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е	Dıstrı	butions during the year	r							1e				
f	Endır	ng balance								1f				
2 a	2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?													
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Pa	rt V	Endowment Fund	ds. Complete if								 			
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Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

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

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Explanation

е Add lines 2a through 2d Subtract line 2e from line 1 . 3

4 Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b. 4a Other (Describe in Part XIII) 4b b Add lines 4a and 4b . . . Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)

Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)

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

4c 5 Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1

Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements .

Donated services and use of facilities .

Prior year adjustments . .

Other (Describe in Part XIII) .

Add lines 2a through 2d .

Add lines 4a and 4b .

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See Additional Data Table

Subtract line 2e from line 1 .

Other losses .

Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25

Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:

Other (Describe in Part XIII)

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Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .

Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements

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PART X, LINE 2 THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGAN IZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(4) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE INCOME EARNED IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES T HE ORGANIZATION IS TREATED AS A PUBLICALLY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION, AND NOT AS A PRIVATE FO UNDATION THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF ASC TOPIC 740, ACCOUNTING FOR UNC ERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. AND DOES NOT BELIEVE IT HAS ANY MATERIAL INCOME TAX EXPOSURE REL ATING TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THE ORGANIZATION'S OPEN EXAMINATION PERIODS ARE 2014 THR

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PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGES 651				

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Name of the organization EQUALITY FLORIDA ACTION INC						Employ	yer identific	ation number
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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non- cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Descri non-cash as		(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) STRENGTHEN ORLANDO INC - ONEORLANDO FUND 400 S ORANGE AVE 3RD FL ORLANDO, FL 32801	27-1964941	501(C)(3)	49,392	0	N/A	N/A		SUPPORT FOR PULSE NIGHTCLUB VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES
(2) EQUALITY FLORIDA ACTION PAC INC PO BOX 13184 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33733	20-5335568	527	94,000	0	N/A	N/A		LGBT ADVOCACY
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ORGANIZATION MONITORED THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS

(6) (7)

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

THE ORGANIZATION WORKED HAND-IN-HAND WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS FOR VICTIM IDENTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION. AND TO DEVELOP A METHODOLOGY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS STRENGTHEN ORLANDO

Return Reference PART I, LINE 2

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AGGREGATED THE VICTIM FUNDS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN COORDINATION WITH NCVC FUNDS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROTOCOLS SEE FORM 990, PART III, LINES 2 AND 4B EQUALITY FLORIDA ACTION PAC, INC IS A RELATED ORGANIZATION, IN THAT CAPACITY, THE

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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.

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Schedule J (Form 990)

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Employer identification number Name of the organization EQUALITY FLORIDA ACTION INC 47-1338104 Part I **Questions Regarding Compensation** Yes No

1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization pro 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III				
	┌ First-class or charter travel	Г	Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
	Travel for companions	Г	Payments for business use of personal residence		
	□ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments	Г	Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
	☐ Discretionary spending account	Г	Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses de			1b	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to r directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Exec			2	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing orgal organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all thused by a related organization to establish compens	nat apply	Do not check any boxes for methods		
	□ Compensation committee	Г	Written employment contract		
	Independent compensation consultant	Ŀ	Compensation survey or study		
	Form 990 of other organizations	Ľ	Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, or a related organization	Part VI	I, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization		
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control	paymen	t?	4a	Νo
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a suppleme	ntal non	qualified retirement plan?	4b	Νo
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-ba	ased co	mpensation arrangement?	4c	No
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and pr	ovide th	e applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizat	tions mu	ıst complete lines 5-9.		
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A compensation contingent on the revenues of	, line 1a	ı, dıd the organızatıon pay or accrue any		
а	The organization?			5a	No
b	Any related organization?			5b	Νo
	If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III				
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A compensation contingent on the net earnings of	, line 1a	, did the organization pay or accrue any		
а	The organization?			6 a	No
b	Any related organization?			6b	No
	If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III				
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," of			7	No
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, subject to the initial contract exception described in In Part III			8	No
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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					
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Name of the ord EQUALITY FLORID	anization ACTION INC	Employer identification number 47-1338104
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2	PULSE NIGHT CLUB CAMPAIGN ON JUNE 12, 2016, 49 DED IN A HATE CRIME INSIDE A LGBT NIGHTCLUB IN CD FUNDS FOR THE VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND S OF CRIME (NCVC) TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS FOR NATION, AND TO DEVELOP A METHODOLOGY FOR TH STRENGTHEN ORLANDO AGGREGATED THE VICTIM F FUNDS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TI	ORLANDO, FLORIDA THE ORGANIZATION COLLECTE D WORKED WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIM VICTIM IDENTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY DETERMI IE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS FUNDS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN COORDINATIN WITH NCVC

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	FORM 990,	THE ORGANIZATION'S EMPLOYEES ARE COMPENSATED BY EQUALITY FLORIDA INSTITUTE, INC (EFI), A
ı	PART V,	RELATED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION EQI FILES ALL PAYROLL RELATED RETURNS (EIN 59-3435235) T
ı	LINES 2A -	HE SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES REPORTED IN PART IX, LINES 5 THROUGH 10, REPRESENT THE EM
ı	NUMBER OF	PLOYEE EXPENSES ALLOCATED TO THIS ORGANIZATION
ı	EMPLOYEES	

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FORM 990, THE ORGANIZATION'S BY-LAWS WERE AMENDED DECEMBER 3, 2016 TO ADD A PROVISION ALLOWING A TER PART VI, M-LIMITED BOARD MEMBER TO SERVE ADDITIONAL TERM(S) FOLLOWING A 1-YEAR PERIOD OFF THE BOARD SECTION A, TO CLARIFY THE CEO'S TITLE/ROLE, AND TO CLARIFY THE ACCEPTABILITY FOR VIRTUAL PARTICIPAT LINE 4 ION IN BOARD MEETINGS

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FORM 990, PART VI, DISTRIBUTED TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT PRIOR TO FILING
SECTION B, LINE 11B

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, ANY DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, OR MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING BOARD DELEGATED P OWERS, WHO HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST, MUST DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF THE ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE FINANCIAL INTEREST IMMEDIATELY UPON DISCOVERY PROCEDURES FOR ADDRESSI	Return Reference	Explanation
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE CEO'S COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE PROCESS INC LUDES APPROVAL BY PERSONS WITHOUT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, USE OF COMPARABILITY DATA, AND R ECORDING COMPENSATION DELIBERATIONS RELEVANT INFORMATION MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, COMPENSATION LEVELS PAID BY SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR FUNCTIONALLY COMPARAB LE POSITIONS, THE AVAILABILITY OF SIMILAR SERVICES IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE ORGANIZAT ION, CURRENT COMPENSATION SURVEYS COMPILED BY INDEPENDENT FIRMS, AND ACTUAL WRITTEN OFFERS FROM SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS COMPETING FOR THE SERVICES OF THE COMPENSATED PERSON REVIEW AN D APPROVAL IS PROMPTLY RECORDED IN THE MINUTES AND CONTAIN (A) THE TERMS OF THE COMPENSAT ION AND DATE APPROVED, (B) THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS WHO WERE PRESENT AND VOTED ON THE COMPENSATION, (C) THE COMPARABILITY DATA OBTAINED AND RELIED UPON, AND HOW IT WAS OBTAINED, (D) ANY ACTION TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF THE COMPENSATION BY A MEMBER WHO HAD A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION, AND (E) IF THE REASONABLE COMPENSATION IS HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE RANGE OF COMPARABILITY DATA OBTAINED, AND THE BASIS FOR THE DECISION THE CURRENT SALARY OF OUR CEO HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE IN THE MID-RANGE OF RESEAR CHED SALARIES

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FORM 990, THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST SECTION C, LINE 19

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FORM 990, PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE PLEDGES -651
PART XI,
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FORM 990,	THE FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVES THE RFP, REVIEWS PROPOSALS, AND SELECTS THE INDEPENDENT CPA
PART XII,	FIRM THE CPA FIRM COMMUNICATES DIRECTLY WITH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DURING REVIEW PLANNIN
LINE 2C	G WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPECTED TIMING AND SCOPE OF THE REVIEW AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE
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	D AND ANY SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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Name of the organization Employer identification number EQUALITY FLORIDA ACTION INC 47-1338104 Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33. Part I (b) End-of-year assets Direct controlling Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity Legal domicile (state Total income Primary activity or foreign country) 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. (b) (g) Name, address, and EIN of related organization Primary activity Legal domicile (state Exempt Code section Public charity status Direct controlling Section 512(b) or foreign country) (if section 501(c)(3)) entity (13) controlled entity? Yes No (1) EQUALITY FLORIDA INSTITUTE INC CIVIL RIGHTS EDUCATION FL LINE 7 501(C)(3) PO BOX 13184 DEDICATED TO EQUALITY FOR THE LGBT COMMUNITY N/A ST PETERSBURG, FL 33733 59-3435235 (2) EQUALITY FLORIDA INC CIVIL RIGHTS ADVOCACY FL 501(C)(4) **EQUALITY FLORIDA** No PO BOX 13184 DEDICATED TO EQUALITY ACTION INC FOR THE LGBT COMMUNITY ST PETERSBURG, FL 33733 59-3540715 FL 527 (3) EQUALITY FLORIDA ACTION PAC INC POLITICAL ACTION PO BOX 13184 COMMITTEE DEDICATED TO ELECTING PRO-EQUALITY N/A ST PETERSBURG, FL 33733 CANDIDATES 20-5335568 For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Cat No 50135Y Schedule R (Form 990) 2016

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					514)			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35	ib, or 3	6.				
Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule					Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization 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				1a		No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b	Yes	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				1c	Yes	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d	Yes	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)				1e		No
f Dividends from related organization(s)				1 f		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1g		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)				1h		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				1 i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1j		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1k	 	No
Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)				11		No

f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11		No
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	Yes	

	Exchange of assets with related organization(s).	1 1	i	
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No
1	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11		No
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		No
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
o	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	Yes	
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1 p	Yes	
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1 q		No
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		No
		10	$\overline{}$	N.a.

$m{m}$ Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .				1m	No		
${f n}$ Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)				1n Yes			
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)				1o Yes			
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses				1p Yes			
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses				1q	No		
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				1r	No		
${f s}$ Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)				1s	No		
2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must comp	plete this line, including covered	relationships and trai	nsaction thresholds				
(a) (b) (c) (d) Name of related organization Transaction Amount involved Method of determining amount type (a-s)							
			 				

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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	l domicilo l	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	coction		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtiona allocations?	ite)	(1) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General o managin partner	or g	(k) Percentage ownership
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