

990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2017

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

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 1-1-17, and ending 12-31-17

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization United Steelworkers Local 12026
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 33 Eastland St. Room/suite _____
 City or town Springfield State MA ZIP code 01109
 Foreign country name _____ Foreign province/state/county _____ Foreign postal code _____

D Employer identification number 04-2521450

E Telephone number 413-326-0534

F Group Exemption Number 0260

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) _____

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(5) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Form of organization ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other Labor Organization

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 94408

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

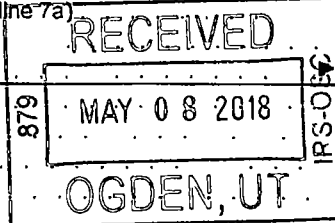
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	0	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	94333	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4	Investment income	4	0	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0		
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0		
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0		
6	Gaming and fundraising events				
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	0		
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	0		
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	75		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	94408		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	18307		
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0		
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	34634		
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	606		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	6300		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	359		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	18891		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	78317		
18		18	16091		
19		19	158807		
20		20	0		
21		21	174898		

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	153170	22 169261
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	5639	24 5639
25 Total assets	158807	25 174898
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	158807	27 174898

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Collective Bargaining

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

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

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

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Mark Dwight 10 Applewood Dr. South Hadley MA	Hr/WK President	7496		
Matthew Mongean 87 Colonial Dr. Ludlow MA	Hr/WK Recording Secretary	2705		
Thomas Dagenais 684 Main St. Agawam MA	Hr/WK Vice President	5028		
Shane Kleeberg 7 Duda Dr. Easthampton MA	Hr/WK Treasurer	2564		
Brent Alexander 120 Lenny's Way West Springfield MA	Hr/WK Financial Secretary	4927		
Scott Ingram 170 Oakridge Dr. Belchertown MA	Hr/WK Trustee	628		
Don Veilleux 140 RAFFIA RD ENFIELD CONN	Hr/WK Trustee	300		
Dan Maslowski PO Box 662 Chicopee	Hr/WK Trustee	300		
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions).		X
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		X
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a - 0 -		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911; section 4912; section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. Mass.		
42 a The organization's books are in care of Brent Alexander Telephone no. 413-326-0534 Located at 33 Eastland St. City Springfield ST MA ZIP + 4 01109		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country.		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45 b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions).		X

46 - Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.

	Yes	No
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48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None		
City ST ZIP		
Name		
City ST ZIP		
Name		
City ST ZIP		
Name		
City ST ZIP		
Name		
City ST ZIP		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here *Brent K. Alexander* 2-1-18
Signature of officer
BRENT K. ALEXANDER FINANCIAL SECRETARY Date 2-1-18
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN
Firm's name Firm's EIN
Firm's address Phone no

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

United Steelworkers Local

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number

04-2521450

Part 1 Line 8 \$75 Redeposit check

Part 1 Line 10 Retirement Gifts \$7000

Donation Veteran Cemetery \$1500

Flower Fund \$750

MS Donation 9057

18307

Part 1

Line 16 Reimbursed expenses (travel, per diem

office expenses) \$8938

Education Fee \$4348

Per Capita Fee \$552

Direct Taxes Paid \$3747

Fees + Dues Collected \$505

\$18010

Part 2

Line 4

Office Equipment

\$5637