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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017 , and ending 12-31-2017

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

C Name of organization
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Doing business as
AJC

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
165 EAST 56TH STREET

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NEW YORK, NY 100222709

F Name and address of principal officer
DAVID A HARRIS
165 EAST 56TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 100222709

D Employer identification number
13-5563393

E Telephone number
(212) 751-4000

G Gross receipts \$ 77,332,283

I Tax-exempt status
☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW AJC ORG

K Form of organization
☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1906

M State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
AJC's mission is to enhance the wellbeing of the jewish people and israel, and to advance human rights and democratic values in the United States and around the world

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶8,746,994

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

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

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer
Richard Hyne CFO
Type or print name and title

2018-08-06
Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
DAVID M HIGHFILL

Preparer's signature
DAVID M HIGHFILL

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN
P01517891

Firm's name ▶ KPMG LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 13-5565207

Firm's address ▶ 345 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 101540102 Phone no (212) 758-9700

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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

AJC's mission is to enhance the wellbeing of the Jewish people and Israel, and to advance human rights and democratic values in the United States and around the world. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON AJC'S MISSION IS AVAILABLE IN AJC'S ANNUAL REPORT, WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON AJC'S WEBSITE

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 \$	19,535,952	including grants of \$	450,709) (Revenue \$	572,150)
See Additional Data					

4b	(Code) (Expenses \$	13,093,853	including grants of \$	38,837) (Revenue \$	381,432)
See Additional Data					

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$	3,723,021	including grants of \$	27,027) (Revenue \$	107,278)
See Additional Data					

(Code) (Expenses \$	4,427,240	including grants of \$	38,352) (Revenue \$	131,118)
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AJC'S 2017 OTHER PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDE (1) INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERGROUP RELATIONS. AJC BUILDS COALITIONS WITH LIKE-MINDED PARTNERS TO ADVANCE SHARED INTERESTS AND VALUES, AND TO FURTHER UNDERSTANDING. AJC CONVENED A MUSLIM-JEWISH ADVISORY COUNCIL AND A LATINO-JEWISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, FOR EXAMPLE, TO WORK TOGETHER ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND IMPORTANCE. TOGETHER, AJC ADVOCATES COLLECTIVELY WITH ITS PARTNERS AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM AND EXTREMISM, AND FOR THE WELLBEING OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL (E.G., COMBATING PROPOSALS TO BOYCOTT ISRAEL). (2) CONTEMPORARY JEWISH LIFE. AJC STRIVES TO STRENGTHEN JEWISH CONTINUITY AND TO ENRICH THE RELATIONSHIP OF JEWS IN THE DIASPORA WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL. AJC TAKES PUBLIC POSITIONS AND HOLDS SYMPOSIA AND MISSIONS ADDRESSING THE MOST CRITICAL CURRENT ISSUES (E.G., THE ROLE OF THE CHIEF RABBINATE IN ISRAEL).

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)				
	(Expenses \$	4,427,240	including grants of \$	38,352) (Revenue \$	131,118)

4e	Total program service expenses ▶	40,780,066			
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
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 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	4 Yes	
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	No
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	Yes	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		No
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
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>		No
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	Yes	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32 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>		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		No
34 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>	Yes	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
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>	Yes	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	Yes	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	Yes	

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	155
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	285
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes
3a	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	Yes
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► BE , GM , IS , FR , PL 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	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
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	Yes
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	Yes
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	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	
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? 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	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
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 27		
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 26		
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		No
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	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

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

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Yes
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?	10b	Yes
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c 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?		
a 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)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	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?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: AL, AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NC, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WV, WI

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.
 DANIEL GOLDWATER CONTROLLER 165 EAST 56TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 100222709 (212) 891-1473

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

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

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(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			
See Additional Data Table										
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								3,582,013	0	639,145

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 **76**

	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>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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
ESHET INCOMING 12 NAHALAT YITZHAK ST TELAVIV IS	Program and event travel services	794,172
A B DATA CLIENT TRUST ACCOUNT PO BOX 170062 MILWAUKEE, WI 532178000	Mail Fulfillment	536,408
JACKSON RIVER LLC 2535 13TH ST NW 005 WASHINGTON, DC 20009	Data Management and Web Design	464,639
MJV MECHANICAL 18 MEADOW ST LOCUST VALLEY, NY 11560	Bldg Engineers	430,184
SUBJECT MATTER 1201 NEW YORK AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20005	Website Design and Video Production	423,888

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 **20**

Part VIII **Statement of Revenue**

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

Contributions, Gifts, Grants
and Other Similar Amounts

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a	93,300			
b Membership dues . . .	1b				
c Fundraising events . . .	1c	22,922,868			
d Related organizations	1d				
e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	29,513,715			
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____		3,667,330			
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		52,529,883			

Program Service Revenue

	Business Code				
2a REGISTRATION FEES	900099	1,186,163	1,186,163		
b SALE OF PUBLICATIONS	511190	5,815	5,815		
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f All other program service revenue		0	0	0	0
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1,191,978			

Other Revenue

3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,471,335			1,471,335
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties					
6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	1,260,706				
b Less rental expenses	108,337				
c Rental income or (loss)	1,152,369	0			
d Net rental income or (loss)		1,152,369			1,152,369
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	19,624,289				
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	16,704,282				
c Gain or (loss)	2,920,007	0			
d Net gain or (loss)		2,920,007			2,920,007
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 22,922,868 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	1,254,092			
b Less direct expenses	b	1,772,513			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-518,421			-518,421
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
b Less direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b Less cost of goods sold	b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d All other revenue		0	0	0	0
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0			
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		58,747,151	1,191,978	0	5,025,290

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
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	272,850	272,850		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	0	0		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.	282,075	282,075		
4 Benefits paid to or for members.	0	0		
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	2,939,160	1,723,369	564,961	650,830
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0	0	0	0
7 Other salaries and wages.	22,290,585	16,509,038	1,259,828	4,521,719
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	358,126	290,344	18,385	49,397
9 Other employee benefits.	6,467,332	4,804,923	613,231	1,049,178
10 Payroll taxes.	1,527,798	1,145,849	137,502	244,447
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.	0	0	0	0
b Legal.	325,568	174,881	149,036	1,651
c Accounting.	248,961	149,377	49,792	49,792
d Lobbying.	126,010	126,010	0	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	161,075			161,075
f Investment management fees.	318,081	289,454	28,627	0
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	2,075,548	1,767,129	226,366	82,053
12 Advertising and promotion.	318,918	293,896	3,043	21,979
13 Office expenses.	3,107,519	1,556,724	689,946	860,849
14 Information technology.	928,644	602,246	181,552	144,846
15 Royalties.	0	0	0	0
16 Occupancy.	2,865,012	2,372,577	168,109	324,326
17 Travel.	2,349,816	2,233,409	45,553	70,854
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	122,868	122,868	0	0
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	5,682,180	5,287,453	76,388	318,339
20 Interest.	0	0	0	0
21 Payments to affiliates.	0	0	0	0
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	1,119,146	590,128	360,664	168,354
23 Insurance.	275,348	185,466	62,577	27,305
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses.	0	0	0	0
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	54,162,620	40,780,066	4,635,560	8,746,994
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☒ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	344,452	192,893	0	151,559

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

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		31,060,111	1	17,301,994
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		4,953,081	2	5,935,726
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		32,714,940	3	25,926,387
	4	Accounts receivable, net		0	4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		0	5	0
	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		0	6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use		0	8	0
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		933,226	9	2,316,950
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	32,791,910		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	23,659,649		
				6,976,224	10c	9,132,261
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		40,875,294	11	68,751,883
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		58,257,314	12	61,185,731
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		0	13	
	14	Intangible assets		0	14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		0	15	0	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		175,770,190	16	190,550,932	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		4,282,010	17	4,236,290
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		912,478	19	1,257,665
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		0	20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		0	21	0
	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		0	22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		0	24	0
	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		26,613,121	25	27,119,863
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		31,807,609	26	32,613,818
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		22,788,839	27	28,023,000
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		55,652,468	28	60,615,840
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		65,521,274	29	69,298,274
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		143,962,581	33	157,937,114
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		175,770,190	34	190,550,932

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	58,747,151
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	54,162,620
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,584,531
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	143,962,581
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	9,988,331
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-598,329
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	157,937,114

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
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 III, Line 4a:

GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AJC IS A LEADING GLOBAL JEWISH ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, WITH ACCESS TO DIPLOMATS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS AROUND THE WORLD AJC'S UNIQUE GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE SPANS SIX CONTINENTS AS A RESULT, AJC UNDERSTANDS THE ISSUES IN DEPTH AND MAINTAINS RELATIONSHIPS WITH MANY OF THE WORLD'S KEY DECISION-MAKERS, ENABLING IT TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON POLICY DECISIONS AJC MAINTAINS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES THAT CARRY OUT ITS ADVOCACY WORK THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, INCLUDING IN AFRICA, ASIA, EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST AJC HAS OFFICES OR REPRESENTATION IN BERLIN, BRUSSELS, JERUSALEM, PARIS, ROME, SAO PAULO, SOFIA, SOUTHEAST ASIA, TOKYO, WARSAW, AND NEW DELHI, AND HAS FORMAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS WITH MORE THAN 30 JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD AJC'S WASHINGTON, D C -BASED OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COORDINATES THE ORGANIZATION'S INTERNATIONAL OFFICES AND INSTITUTES, AS WELL AS ITS ENGAGEMENT WITH THE U S ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS MUCH OF THIS WORK CONSISTS OF FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS WITH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR STAFF, ORGANIZATION OF ADVOCACY MISSIONS OVERSEAS AND PUBLIC EVENTS IN THE U S AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO ADVANCE ADVOCACY OBJECTIVES, PREPARATION OF BRIEFING MATERIALS AND MESSAGES FOR USE BY AJC MEMBERS AND STAFF ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD IN ADVOCACY SETTINGS, COMPOSING LETTERS OF SUPPORT OR CONCERN TO OFFICIALS OF THE U S AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS, CONTACT WITH LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS ON DOMESTIC AND, WHEN APPLICABLE, INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS, COALITION-BUILDING WITH ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS THAT SHARE AJC'S VALUES, COMMENTING ON PENDING LEGISLATION, POLICY RESEARCH EMPLOYED IN THE PREPARATION OF AMICUS BRIEFS, ONLINE PETITIONS, AND MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

REGIONAL OFFICES AJC MAINTAINS 22 REGIONAL OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE U S THESE OFFICES ESTABLISH AND BUILD KEY RELATIONSHIPS WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS REGIONAL OFFICES FOSTER TIES WITH INTER-RELIGIOUS AND INTER-GROUP ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS CIVIL SOCIETY GENERALLY, IN ORDER TO BUILD COALITIONS AND MOBILIZE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY TO ADVOCATE ON AJC'S PRIORITY ISSUES IN 2017, THESE ISSUES INCLUDED AFFIRMING ISRAEL'S PLACE IN THE WORLD, COMBATING GLOBAL ANTI-SEMITISM, COUNTERING THE SPREAD OF RADICALISM AND EXTREMISM, AND FOSTERING AMERICAN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP REGIONAL OFFICES PERIODICALLY ENGAGE IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF AJC PRIORITIES, SUCH AS THE MAYORS UNITED AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM INITIATIVE AND GOVERNORS UNITED AGAINST BDS (BOYCOTT, DIVESTMENT, AND SANCTIONS) REGIONAL OFFICES ALSO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR AJC

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

COMMUNICATIONS USING A RANGE OF TRADITIONAL AND NEW MEDIA TOOLS, AJC GENERATES AWARENESS AND PROVIDES EXPERT RESOURCES TO AMPLIFY OUR ADVOCACY EFFORTS. AJC'S ANALYSIS AND PERSPECTIVE ON POLICY MATTERS IS CONVEYED VIA PRESS RELEASES, OP-EDS IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA, AND AJC STAFF EXPERTS' COMMENTARY CITED BY MAJOR NEWS OUTLETS. THROUGH ROBUST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH, AND GERMAN, AJC INTERACTS FREQUENTLY WITH OUR FOLLOWERS, INCLUDING MANY DIPLOMATS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND MEDIA ELITES. THEY IN TURN SHARE AJC'S ADVOCACY MESSAGES WITH THEIR CONSTITUENCIES, ALLOWING AJC TO REACH AND ENGAGE MILLIONS AROUND THE GLOBE.

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	Insttutcnal Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MICHAEL TICHNOR	5 0									
CHAIR, REGIONAL OFFICES COMMITTEE	.....	X		X				0	0	0
STEVEN J WISCH	5 0									
ASSOCIATE CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES	.....	X		X				0	0	0
STEVEN L ZELKOWITZ	5 0									
CHAIR, PROGRAM COORDINATING COMMITTEE	.....	X		X				0	0	0
RENE-PIERRE AZRIA	2 0									
EC MEMBER	.....	X						0	0	0
ROBERTA S BARUCH	2 0									
EC MEMBER	.....	X						0	0	0
RICHARD L BERKMAN	5 0									
EC MEMBER	.....	X						0	0	0
NED DUBILO	5 0									
EC MEMBER	.....	X						0	0	0
MARVIN ISRAELOW	5 0									
EC MEMBER	.....	X						0	0	0
MARTIN KRALL	5 0									
EC MEMBER	.....	X						0	0	0
ANTHONY E MEYER	5 0									
EC MEMBER	.....	X						0	0	0

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

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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

13-5563393

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box)

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

☒

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

☐

An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10

☐

An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
- a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support							
	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant ")	51,994,897	48,355,580	47,969,581	67,120,436	52,529,883	267,970,377
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	51,994,897	48,355,580	47,969,581	67,120,436	52,529,883	267,970,377
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						20,133,565
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						247,836,812

Section B. Total Support								
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2013	(b)2014	(c)2015	(d)2016	(e)2017	(f)Total	
7	Amounts from line 4	51,994,897	48,355,580	47,969,581	67,120,436	52,529,883	267,970,377	
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,374,954	1,893,473	1,939,512	2,087,712	2,732,041	10,027,692	
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0	
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	546,679	0	0	546,679	
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						278,544,748	
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)						12	5,734,499
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐							

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14 88 98 %
15	Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15 89 75 %
16a	33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► ☒	
b	33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► ☐	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► ☐	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ► ☐	
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions. ► ☐	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ► ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>	10b	

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		
	11a	
	11b	
	11c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
	1	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		
	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		
	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		
	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
	2a	
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
	2b	
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
	3a	
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
	3b	

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1		
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7 ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)			

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013.			
c From 2014.			
d From 2015.			
e From 2016.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2013.			
b Excess from 2014.			
c Excess from 2015.			
d Excess from 2016.			
e Excess from 2017.			

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions)

Facts And Circumstances Test

990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule A, Part II, Line 10 Other Income	DESCRIPTION - LEASE TERMINATION, COLUMN A - , COLUMN B - , COLUMN C - 545877 0, COLUMN D - , COLUMN E - , COLUMN F - 545877 0, DESCRIPTION - OTHER INCOME, COLUMN A - , COLUMN B - , COLUMN C - 802 0, COLUMN D - , COLUMN E - , COLUMN F - 802 0,



SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities	OMB No 1545-0047
	For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527	2017
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	▶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 <u>www.irs.gov/form990</u>.	Open to Public Inspection

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 AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE	Employer identification number 13-5563393
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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 (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2** Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3** Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) ▶

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
1				
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

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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(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
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?	Yes		
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	Yes		23,970
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		102,040
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?		No	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			126,010
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule C, Part II-B, Line 1 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE LOBBYING ACTIVITY	DURING 2017, AJC SOUGHT TO INFLUENCE STATE, FEDERAL, AND NATIONAL POLICY THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT WITH LEGISLATORS, THEIR STAFF, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL. AJC STAFF AND LAY LEADERS HELD MEETINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. IN CONTACTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCY AND ELECTED OFFICIALS REGARDING EXISTING OR PENDING LEGISLATION, AJC'S ACTIVITIES FOCUSED PRINCIPALLY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION (INCLUDING SANCTIONING HEZBOLLAH AND HAMAS AS TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORT FOR U S -ISRAEL COOPERATION), MEASURES DIRECTED AGAINST BOYCOTT OF, DIVESTMENT FROM, AND SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, IMMIGRATION POLICY (INCLUDING SUPPORT OF COMPREHENSIVE REFORM), AND, INITIATIVES RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS, CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.
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SCHEDULE D

(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Employer identification number

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Part I

Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

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

(a) Donor advised funds

(b) Funds and other accounts

5

Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?

Yes

No

6

Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Yes

No

Part II

Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

2a

Total number of conservation easements

2b

Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

2c

Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

2d

Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

Held at the End of the Year

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

1b

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

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Part III

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

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

☐

Part V

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

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	(c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	81,401,339	71,657,000	79,561,265	80,436,448	72,205,956
b Contributions	24,283,295	7,982,610	95,237	484,827	1,329,561
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	13,452,362	5,018,535	-3,910,869	1,923,814	10,552,814
d Grants or scholarships	335,807	413,428	447,813	405,072	305,024
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	3,805,812	2,702,171	3,539,262	2,765,854	3,242,551
f Administrative expenses	318,081	141,207	101,558	112,898	104,308
g End of year balance	114,677,296	81,401,339	71,657,000	79,561,265	80,436,448

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

19 71 %

b

Permanent endowment

60 43 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

19 86 %

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

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

No

No

b

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

3b

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		430,126		430,126
b Buildings		17,438,504	13,161,401	4,277,103
c Leasehold improvements		3,155,855	1,317,739	1,838,116
d Equipment		11,767,425	9,180,509	2,586,916
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				9,132,261

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Part VII

Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b.
See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A) long/short equities	19,500,492	F
(B) state of israel bonds	125,333	F
(C) multistrategy hedge funds	13,623,075	F
(D) debt securities	2,939,021	F
(E) investment funds	23,606,868	F
(F) equity funds	1,390,942	F
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶	61,185,731	

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶		

Part IX

Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

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

Part X

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
accrued unfunded pension liability	19,870,897
other retirement benefits	3,402,964
charitable gift annuities	2,155,139
lease obligations	1,666,697
security deposits	24,166
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	27,119,863

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

☒

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.

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

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.

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

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
See Additional Data Table	

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

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID: 17005876
Software Version: 2017v2.2
EIN: 13-5563393
Name: AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part X, Line 1 Accrued unfunded pension liability	Accrued unfunded pension liability of \$19,870,897 represents the excess of pension benefit obligation over the pension plan assets

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 Intended uses of endowment funds	INCOME FROM AJC'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE USED TO PROVIDE A SOURCE OF ONGOING SUPPORT FOR ITS EXEMPT PURPOSES

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) footnote	AJC HAS EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Employer identification number

13-5563393

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	6	39			22,984,980
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	6	39			22,984,980

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)	See Add'l Data								
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)								Schedule F (Form 990) 2017	
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶

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3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)* ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part I, Line 2 Procedures for monitoring use of grant funds	AJC'S GRANT RECIPIENTS CERTIFY THAT THE GRANTS WILL BE USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE UNITED STATES (US) LAWS, US AND INTERNATIONAL STATUTES, REGULATIONS, RULES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, INCLUDING ALL ANTI-TERRORIST FINANCING AND ASSET CONTROL LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS, RULES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS NO FUNDS WILL BE USED IN PARTISAN FASHION TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AJC REQUIRES THE RECIPIENTS TO SUBMIT NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part I, Line 3 FOREIGN INVESTMENTS	AJC INVESTS IN SEVERAL ENTITIES THAT ARE LEGALLY DOMICILED IN FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS THE 2017 END OF YEAR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS DOMICILED IN CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN WAS \$16,014,274

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part I, Line 2 PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS	AJC'S GRANT RECIPIENTS CERTIFY THAT THE GRANTS WILL BE USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE UNITED STATES (US) LAWS, US AND INTERNATIONAL STATUTES, REGULATIONS, RULES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, INCLUDING ALL ANTI-TERRORIST FINANCING AND ASSET CONTROL LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS, RULES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS NO FUNDS WILL BE USED IN PARTISAN FASHION TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AJC REQUIRES THE RECIPIENTS TO SUBMIT NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS

Additional Data

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Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments		16,014,274
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	5	26	Program Services	ADVOCACY	3,539,603

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Middle East and North Africa	1	11	Program Services	ADVOCACY	2,881,867
Middle East and North Africa	0		Grantmaking		212,000

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Russia and Neighboring States	0	0	Program Services	ADVOCACY	101,904
East Asia and the Pacific	0	1	Program Services	ADVOCACY	92,112

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
South America	0	1	Program Services	ADVOCACY	73,145
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0		Grantmaking		58,825

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Sub-Saharan Africa	0		Grantmaking		11,250

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Middle East and North Africa	Grant to support a joint Israeli Jewish-Israeli Arab high School choir project, designed to bring about inter-group understanding	95,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Middle East and North Africa	Grant to provide emergency relief, psychosocial support, water, sanitation, and hygiene products to communities affected by Hurricane Maria	30,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Middle East and North Africa	Grant to provide emergency relief, psychosocial care, water, sanitation, and hygiene support to affected communities in Mocoa, Columbia	25,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Middle East and North Africa	Grant designated to provide aid to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh	20,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

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		Middle East and North Africa	Grant designated to provide humanitarian life saving aid and relief to Syrians	20,000	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	Grant to support the efforts of the "Human Rights Likeminded Office, to encourage greater engagement by "likeminded" states at the 37th session of the Human Rights Council	19,975	WIRE TRANSFER			

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	Grant to support research project on challenges to the newly created UN Special Procedure on protection against violence & discrimination based on sexual orientation & gender identity	14,350	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Middle East and North Africa	Grant to provide emergency relief in the areas affected by flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey	12,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	Grant to support the South African Union of Jewish Students Leadership Development Program	11,250	WIRE TRANSFER			
		Middle East and North Africa	Grant to support relief efforts in response to the floods and landslides in Nepal	10,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States								
(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	Grant to cover expenses associated with 2017 Muslim Jewish Conference in Bosnia	10,000	WIRE TRANSFER			

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Employer identification number
13-5563393

Part I Fundraising Activities.

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

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

a ☒ Mail solicitations

e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☒ Internet and email solicitations

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

c ☒ Phone solicitations

g ☒ Special fundraising events

d ☒ In-person solicitations

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 AB DATA P O BOX 170062 MILWAUKEE, WI 532178000	MAIL SOLICITATION & PROGRAM ADVOCACY	Yes		802,703	536,408	266,295
2 INTEGRATED MAIL INDUSTRIES 3450 W HOPKINS STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 532161700	MAIL SOLICITATION		No	0	14,854	-14,854
3 MARTS&LUNDY 1200 WALL STREET WEST LYNDHURST, NJ 07071	FUNDRAISING CONSULTATION		No	0	9,516	-9,516
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶				802,703	560,778	241,925

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

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI, NV

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		DINNER EVENT (event type)	DINNER EVENT (event type)	38 (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	1,285,450	1,129,275	21,762,235	24,176,960
	2 Less Contributions	1,189,700	1,067,775	20,665,393	22,922,868
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	95,750	61,500	1,096,842	1,254,092
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	124,656	91,222	1,556,635	1,772,513
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				1,772,513
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-518,421

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

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

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

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ►

Address ►

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

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

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

Name ►

Address ►

16 Gaming manager information

Name ►

Gaming manager compensation ► \$

Description of services provided ►

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b(v) AB DATA	AMOUNTS IN COLUMN (V) REPRESENT PAYMENTS TO PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS FOR FUNDRAISING AND PROGRAMMATIC SERVICES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF FUNDRAISING EXPENSES, SUCH AS PRINTING, PAPER, ENVELOPES, ETC
Schedule G, Part II, Line 9(b) Other direct fundraising event expenses	AJC REPORTS ALL EXPENDITURES RELATED TO ITS SPECIAL EVENT FUNCTIONS AS "OTHER DIRECT EXPENSES" ON SCHEDULE G, PART II, LINE 9 COSTS OF RUNNING THESE SPECIAL EVENTS ARE FREQUENTLY INVOICED AS ONE FEE BY THE VENDOR, SO THAT THE RENTAL, FOOD AND OTHER COSTS ARE BUNDLED AND FURTHER CATEGORIZATION ON SCHEDULE G, PART II IS NOT POSSIBLE IT IS THEREFORE MORE ACCURATE TO COMBINE ALL THE EXPENSES
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b(iii) AB DATA	Checks are mailed directly to AB Data's PO Box in Milwaukee On a daily basis, AB Data retrieves the checks from the PO Box and hand the checks to the personnel for data entry The data entry personnel physically open up every single piece of mail and enter the donations into AB Data's record-keeping system Once the donations are entered into the record-keeping system, they are then deposited directly into AJC's bank account On a monthly basis, AJC's Accounting Department reconciles the bank account to a report provided by AB Data which lists all the donations
Schedule G, Part I, Line 2b(v) MARTS&LUNDY	REPRESENT PAYMENTS TO FUNDRAISING CONSULTANTS FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLANNING AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States
Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(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) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) See Additional Data							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 11

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0

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 noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 Procedures for monitoring use of grant funds	AJC'S GRANT RECIPIENTS CERTIFY THAT THE GRANTS WILL BE USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS, RULES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS, INCLUDING ALL ANTI-TERRORIST FINANCING AND ASSET CONTROL LAWS, STATUTES, REGULATIONS, RULES AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS. NO FUNDS WILL BE USED IN PARTISAN FASHION TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. IN MOST OF THE CASES AJC REQUIRES THE RECIPIENTS TO SUBMIT NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.

Additional Data

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

(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) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Israel Rescue Coalition Inc 208 East 51st Street Ste 303 New York, NY 10022	47-4056881	501(c)(3)	50,000		FMV		Grant designated to provide funding for United Hatzalah Training Programs in India and Sri Lanka
Jewish Theological Seminary 3080 Broadway Box 62 New York, NY 10027	13-0887640	501(c)(3)	34,230		FMV		Charitable / educational purposes consistent with Edward M Chase's will

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(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) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
The Graduate Center Foundation Inc 336 Fifth Avenue 8th Floor New York, NY 100164309	13-3219419	501(c)(3)	30,000		FMV		Grant to support the FoRB [Freedom of Religion or Belief] Unit at the CUNY Graduate Center for religious studies
Cadena Foundation Inc 2719 Hollywood Blvd Hollywood, FL 330204821	81-2702562	501(c)(3)	30,000		FMV		Grant designated to provide emergency relief and humanitarian aid in the wake of the devastating earthquake in Mexico City

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(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) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
US Committee For Human Rights In North Korea 1001 Connecticut Ave NW Ste 435 Washington, DC 20036	52-2345895	501(c)(3)	25,000		FMV		Grant to support the North Korea United Nations Human Rights Project, including testimony from escapees of North Korea
Social Science Research Council One Pierrepont Plaza 15th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	13-1325070	501(c)(3)	25,000		FMV		Grant to conduct a study of Haitians' preferences regarding the implementation of the UN's "New Approach to the Cholera Epidemic in Haiti"

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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) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Center For Justice & Accountability One Hallidie Plaza Suite 406 San Francisco, CA 94102	94-3299686	501(c)(3)	22,000		FMV		Grant to support victim-centric investigation and litigation seeking accountability for the Yazidi genocide
Hias Inc 333 7th Avenue 16th Floor New York, NY 100015004	13-5633307	501(c)(3)	20,000		FMV		Grant to support project "strategic Litigation to advance Refugee Rights and Protection in Greece"

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(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) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Equality Now Inc 250 West 57th Street Ste 1527 New York, NY 10107	13-3660566	501(c)(3)	18,200		FMV		Grant to support the "Protecting Women and Girls- Repealing Discriminatory Rape Laws" project
Jewish Family Service 4131 S Braeswood Bl Houston, TX 77025	76-0240622	501(c)(3)	12,000		FMV		Grant designated to provide funding for Hurricane Harvey Assistance

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(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) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
American Red Cross PO Box 37839 Boone, IA 500370839	53-0196605	501(c)(3)	10,000		FMV		Grant to provide emergency relief for the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey in Houston

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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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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Employer identification number

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Name of the organization
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No									
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>☒ First-class or charter travel</td> <td>☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Travel for companions</td> <td>☐ Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td>☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Discretionary spending account</td> <td>☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	☒ First-class or charter travel	☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use	☒ Travel for companions	☐ Payments for business use of personal residence	☒ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees	☐ Discretionary spending account	☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)			
☒ First-class or charter travel	☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use										
☒ Travel for companions	☐ Payments for business use of personal residence										
☒ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees										
☐ Discretionary spending account	☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)										
b If any of the boxes 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.	1b Yes										
2 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?	2 Yes										
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>☒ Compensation committee</td> <td>☐ Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Independent compensation consultant</td> <td>☒ Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td>☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	☒ Compensation committee	☐ Written employment contract	☒ Independent compensation consultant	☒ Compensation survey or study	☒ Form 990 of other organizations	☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee					
☒ Compensation committee	☐ Written employment contract										
☒ Independent compensation consultant	☒ Compensation survey or study										
☒ Form 990 of other organizations	☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee										
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?</td> <td>4a</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?</td> <td>4b Yes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?</td> <td>4c</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table> If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No	b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b Yes		c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No									
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b Yes										
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No									
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.											
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a The organization?</td> <td>5a</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b Any related organization?</td> <td>5b</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table> If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	a The organization?	5a	No	b Any related organization?	5b	No					
a The organization?	5a	No									
b Any related organization?	5b	No									
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a The organization?</td> <td>6a</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b Any related organization?</td> <td>6b</td> <td>No</td> </tr> </table> If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	a The organization?	6a	No	b Any related organization?	6b	No					
a The organization?	6a	No									
b Any related organization?	6b	No									
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	No									
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No									
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9										

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.

See Additional Data Table

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Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule J, Part II, Column (B)(iii) SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN	IN 2016, PER DAVID HARRIS' CONTRACT, AJC ESTABLISHED A SUPPLEMENTARY EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN. AS A PORTION OF THE PLAN IS TAXABLE TO DAVID HARRIS EACH YEAR, AJC HAS REMITTED THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES DUE ON HIS BEHALF, AS IS COMMON PRACTICE, WHICH WILL BE OFFSET AGAINST ANY FUTURE PAYMENTS OF THE PLAN. ACCORDINGLY, SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B INCLUDES THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR'S TAXABLE BENEFITS OF \$107,144. UNDER THE PLAN, DAVID HARRIS RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL \$107,144 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2017. THIS AMOUNT IS DEFERRED AND REPORTED ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN C.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a First-class or charter travel	FIRST CLASS AIRLINE TICKETS ARE TYPICALLY BOOKED FOR DAVID HARRIS. AJC PAYS FOR ALL THE TRAVEL COSTS OF HIS WIFE WHO ACCOMPANIES DAVID HARRIS ON CERTAIN AJC TRIPS UP TO A TOTAL \$25,000 A YEAR. AJC PURCHASED A TERM LIFE INSURANCE POLICY IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS ON THE LIFE OF DAVID HARRIS PAYABLE UPON HIS DEATH TO HIS BENEFICIARIES. ADDITIONALLY, DAVID HARRIS HAS ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL DISABILITY INCOME POLICIES THAT ARE PAID FOR BY AJC. THE ANNUAL AMOUNTS OF ALL THESE COSTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FIRST CLASS AIRLINE TRAVEL FOR DAVID HARRIS, ARE INCLUDED IN HIS FORM W-2 AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a Travel for companions	see responses to line 1A above
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	IN 2016, PER DAVID HARRIS' CONTRACT, AJC ESTABLISHED A SUPPLEMENTARY EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN. AS A PORTION OF THE PLAN IS TAXABLE TO DAVID HARRIS EACH YEAR, AJC HAS REMITTED THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES DUE ON HIS BEHALF, AS IS COMMON PRACTICE, WHICH WILL BE OFFSET AGAINST ANY FUTURE PAYMENTS OF THE PLAN. ACCORDINGLY, SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B INCLUDES THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR'S TAXABLE BENEFITS OF \$107,144. UNDER THE PLAN, DAVID HARRIS RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL \$107,144 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2017. THIS AMOUNT IS DEFERRED AND REPORTED ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN C.
Schedule J, Part I, Line 4b Supplemental nonqualified retirement plan	IN 2016, PER DAVID HARRIS' CONTRACT, AJC ESTABLISHED A SUPPLEMENTARY EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN. AS A PORTION OF THE PLAN IS TAXABLE TO DAVID HARRIS EACH YEAR, AJC HAS REMITTED THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES DUE ON HIS BEHALF, AS IS COMMON PRACTICE, WHICH WILL BE OFFSET AGAINST ANY FUTURE PAYMENTS OF THE PLAN. ACCORDINGLY, SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B INCLUDES THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR'S TAXABLE BENEFITS OF \$107,144. UNDER THE PLAN, DAVID HARRIS RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL \$107,144 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2017. THIS AMOUNT IS DEFERRED AND REPORTED ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN C.

Additional Data

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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				
1DAVID HARRIS	(i)	552,862	0	136,863	115,244	51,943	856,912	0
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (SEE SCHEDULE J)	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1RICHARD M HYNE	(i)	285,010	0	0	8,100	31,872	324,982	0
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2MARC D STERN	(i)	226,558	0	6,351	7,041	30,552	270,502	0
GENERAL COUNSEL	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3JULIE SCHAIR	(i)	281,033	0	958	8,100	41,962	332,053	0
ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/MANAGING DIRECTOR, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4JASON ISAACSON	(i)	255,017	0	3,742	7,881	37,576	304,216	0
ASSISTANT EXEC DIRECTOR FOR POLICY/MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE OGIA	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5DANIEL ELBAUM	(i)	225,483	0	3,735	6,968	5,647	241,833	0
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/MANAGING DIRECTOR, REGIONAL OFFICES	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6STEVE BAYME	(i)	254,657	0	7,110	7,791	27,452	297,010	0
DIR, CONTEMPORARY JEWISH LIFE	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7JANET BECKER	(i)	263,193	0	7,533	8,100	32,827	311,653	0
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/MANAGING DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION & HR	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8RABBI DAVID ROSEN	(i)	234,828	0	0	0	58,240	293,068	0
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9ROBIN LEVENSTON	(i)	212,196	0	703	6,562	17,584	237,045	0
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PROJECT INTERCHANGE	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10ROBERT LEIKIND	(i)	207,782	0	2,961	6,390	40,784	257,917	0
REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AJC BOSTON	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11DINA SIEGEL VANN	(i)	204,502	0	2,961	6,423	31,911	245,797	0
DIRECTOR, BILLA	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12MICHAEL GILBERT	(i)	203,109	0	2,866	6,213	35,982	248,170	0
DIRECTOR REGIONAL OFFICE ADVANCEMENT	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.
►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Employer identification number
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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . .				
4 Books and publications . .				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . .				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded .	X	120	3,667,330	Market value
10 Securities—Closely held stock .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . .				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies .				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts . . .				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

0

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30a

No

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

31

Yes

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32a

No

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II**Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule M, Part I EXPLANATIONS OF REPORTING METHOD FOR NUMBERS OF CONTRIBUTIONS	THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED 120 SEPARATE GIFTS OF PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

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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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part I, Line 10 Investment Income	Unrealized gains of \$9,988,331 and \$5,185,962 in 2017 and 2016, respectively were incurred , but are not required to be included in this line item for Form 990 purposes Investment income in 2017 exceeded income in 2016 due to a combination of better performance in the investment portfolio and additional assets being added to the portfolio due to the formation of AJC's board designated endowment

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part I, Line 8 CONTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS	2017 REVENUE WAS LOWER THAN 2016 AS THERE WERE MAJOR GIFTS RELATED TO AJC'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IN 2016 THAT WERE NOT REPEATABLE IN 2017

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part I, Line 15 SALARIES, OTHER COMPENSATION & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	SALARIES, OTHER COMPENSATION & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS IN 2017 INCREASED OVER 2016 DUE TO ANNUAL SALARY INCREASES, INCREASES IN HEALTHCARE COSTS, A SMALL INCREASE IN HEADCOUNT AND SOME ONE-TIME SEVERANCE COSTS FOR A FORMER EMPLOYEE NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED ON PART VII

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4d Description of other program services	(Expenses \$ 4,427,240 including grants of \$ 38,352)(Revenue \$ 131,118) AJC'S 2017 OTHER PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDE (1) INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERGROUP RELATIONS AJC BUILDS COALITIONS WITH LIKE-MINDED PARTNERS TO ADVANCE SHARED INTERESTS AND VALUES, AND TO FURTHER UNDERSTANDING AJC CONVENED A MUSLIM-JEWISH ADVISORY COUNCIL AND A LATINO-JEWISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, FOR EXAMPLE, TO WORK TOGETHER ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND IMPORTANCE TOGETHER, AJC ADVOCATES COLLECTIVELY WITH ITS PARTNERS AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM AND EXTREMISM, AND FOR THE WELLBEING OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL (E G , COMBATING PROPOSALS TO BOYCOTT ISRAEL) (2) CONTEMPORARY JEWISH LIFE AJC STRIVES TO STRENGTHEN JEWISH CONTINUITY AND TO ENRICH THE RELATIONSHIP OF JEWS IN THE DIASPORA WITH THE STATE OF ISRAEL AJC TAKES PUBLIC POSITIONS AND HOLDS SYMPOSIA AND MISSIONS ADDRESSING THE MOST CRITICAL CURRENT ISSUES (E G , THE ROLE OF THE CHIEF RABBINATE IN ISRAEL)

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 Classes of members or stockholders	AJC IS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION UNDER APPLICABLE NEW YORK NONPROFIT CORPORATION LAW, AND THE MEMBERS OF ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS CONSTITUTES ITS CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a Members or stockholders electing members of governing body	SEE ABOVE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 7b Decisions requiring approval by members or stockholders	SEE ABOVE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b Review of form 990 by governing body	THE RETURN WAS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AJC'S STAFF THE DRAFT WAS THEN REVIEWED BY AJC'S AUDIT COMMITTEE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED TO AJC'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS PURSUANT TO AJC'S BYLAWS, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONSTITUTES AJC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THAT TERM IS USED IN THE NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Conflict of interest policy	AJC HAS WRITTEN CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES COVERING ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES STIPULATING THAT NO INDIVIDUAL MAY PARTICIPATE IN A DISCUSSION OR DECISION ON ANY MATTER IN WHICH HE OR SHE HAS A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST, AND HE OR SHE MUST DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, OFFICERS, KEY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE SIGNING AUTHORITY, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND TO INDICATE WHETHER THE ORGANIZATION DOES BUSINESS WITH AN ENTITY IN WHICH THEY HAVE A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON PERSONS WITH A CONFLICT INCLUDE REFRAINING FROM PARTICIPATING IN DELIBERATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS, AS WELL AS ANY DECISION, RELATING TO THE ALLEGED CONFLICT

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a Process to establish compensation of top management official	IN 2017, AJC CONDUCTED A SALARY REVIEW OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION, REVIEWING FAIR MARKET COMPARABLES FOR POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT WAS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL A REVIEW OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMPENSATION IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS BY A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS AS IS AN AGENCY WIDE SALARY REVIEW BY AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT WHICH WILL ALSO REVIEW COMPENSATION OF KEY AND HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS RECORDS REGARDING THE COMPENSATION SETTING PROCESS COMPENSATION OF OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAS BEEN TIED TO THE SALARY INCREASES NEGOTIATED WITH AJC'S LABOR UNIONS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED PROMOTIONS AND/OR INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b Process to establish compensation of other employees	In 2017, salaries for senior managers and key employees were reviewed by the Executive Compensation Committee. AJC retained a professional compensation firm in 2015 and performed a complete review of relevant salaries and adopted a multi-year plan for adjusting salaries of relevant senior management.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Required documents available to the public	AJC CURRENTLY DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AJC CURRENTLY MAKES ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE AND FORM 990T IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST THE IRS DOES NOT REQUIRE THE PUBLIC DISSEMINATION OF AJC'S IRS FORM 1023 BECAUSE THE ORGANIZATION WAS INITIALLY RECOGNIZED AS TAX EXEMPT IN 1929 AND PUBLIC AVAILABILITY IS NOT REQUIRED WHERE THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT HAVE A COPY OF ITS EXEMPTION APPLICATION ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REQUIREMENT IN JULY 1987

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Line 1a, Column (D) SECTION A, LINE 1 COLUMN D	IN 2016, PER DAVID HARRIS' CONTRACT, AJC ESTABLISHED A SUPPLEMENTARY EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN AS A PORTION OF THE PLAN IS TAXABLE TO DAVID HARRIS EACH YEAR, AJC HAS REMITTED THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES DUE ON HIS BEHALF, AS IS COMMON PRACTICE, WHICH WILL BE OFFSET AGAINST ANY FUTURE PAYMENTS OF THE PLAN ACCORDINGLY, SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B INCLUDES THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR'S TAXABLE BENEFITS OF \$107,144 UNDER THE PLAN, DAVID HARRIS RECEIVED A N ADDITIONAL \$107,144 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2017 THIS AMOUNT IS DEFERRED AND REPORTED ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN C

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VII, Section A SECTION A	AJC'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ("EC") SERVES AS ITS FIDUCIARY BOARD

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part X, Line 1 CASH - NON- INTEREST BEARING	CASH HAD A DECLINE IN 2017 COMPARED TO 2016, NOT DUE TO POOR PERFORMANCE, BUT RATHER DUE TO A TRANSFER OF \$20 MILLION IN ASSETS TO INVESTMENTS AS PART OF AJC'S BOARD DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT THAT WAS FORMED IN 2017

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part X, Line 9 PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES SHOW A LARGE INCREASE IN 2017 OVER 2016 DUE TO TIMING OF PAYMENTS BEING MADE, PRIMARILY HAVING TO DO WITH PAYMENTS BEING MADE IN 2017 FOR AJC'S GLOBAL FORUM TAKING PLACE IN ISRAEL IN 2018

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part X, Line 11 INVESTMENTS	The fair market value of investment increased in 2017 over 2016 due to a combination of better performance in the investment portfolio and additional assets being added to the portfolio due to the formation of AJC's board designated endowment

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances	PENSION AND POSTRETIREMENT CHANGES OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC BENEFIT COSTS REPRESENTS THE NON-CASH CHARGE TAKEN PRIMARILY DUE TO THE INCREASE IN THE DISCOUNT RATE USED IN CALCULATING THE BENEFIT OBLIGATION - 1321496, CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENT - -1919825,

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule R, Part II Part II	FOR EACH OF AJC'S FOREIGN AFFILIATES, AJC HAS CONTRACTED WITH LOCAL ACCOUNTING FIRMS TO COMPILE FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND PREPARE LOCAL REGULATORY FILINGS. ALL RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN THE UNITED STATES. ADDITIONALLY, PERIODICALLY, AJC STAFF IN THE FINANCE, LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS VISIT THE FOREIGN OFFICES TO REVIEW INTERNAL CONTROLS AND MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

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

Part II

Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS 165 EAST 56TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022 23-7389215	FUNDRAISING	NY	501(c)(3)		AJC	Yes	
(2)TRANS-ATLANTIC INSTITUTE	ADVOCACY	BE			AJC	Yes	
(3)AJC BERLIN	ADVOCACY	GM			AJC	Yes	
(4)FUND AJC AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE CENTRAL EUROPE	ADVOCACY	PL			AJC	Yes	
(5)AJC FRANCE	ADVOCACY	FR			AJC	Yes	

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
(1) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS (2) 6 RED GROUND ROAD OLD WESTBURY, NY 11568	INVESTMENT	NY	AJC					Yes	
(2) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST 7586 GLENDEVON LANE DELRAY BEACH, FL 33446	INVESTMENT	FL	AJC					Yes	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
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	No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	
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
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	Yes
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)	1o	Yes
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	Yes
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	Yes
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 complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)AJC BERLIN	R	750,000	FMV
(2)AJC BERLIN	Q	1,132,433	FMV
(3)TRANS-ATLANTIC INSTITUTE	R	750,000	FMV
(4)TRANS-ATLANTIC INSTITUTE	Q	773,655	FMV
(5)FUNDAJCA AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE CENTRAL EUROPE	R	180,000	FMV
(6)FUNDAJCA AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE CENTRAL EUROPE	Q	706,282	FMV

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)

Additional Data

Software ID: 17005876
Software Version: 2017v2.2
EIN: 13-5563393
Name: AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
AJC BERLIN	R	750,000	FMV
AJC BERLIN	Q	1,132,433	FMV
TRANS-ATLANTIC INSTITUTE	R	750,000	FMV
TRANS-ATLANTIC INSTITUTE	Q	773,655	FMV
FUNDAJCA AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE CENTRAL EUROPE	R	180,000	FMV
FUNDAJCA AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE CENTRAL EUROPE	Q	706,282	FMV