

Form 990

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

2017

Open to Public
Inspection

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

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

A ► For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____ and ending _____

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization Action Now Initiative Doing business as _____	D Employer identification number 45-4083809
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1717 West Loop South	Room/suite 1800
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	E Telephone number (713) 554-1936	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Houston, TX 77027	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	F Name and address of principal officer Ashley Hanna 1717 West Loop South Ste. 1800 Houston, TX 77027	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	G Gross receipts \$ 5,652,142.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(4) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 (Y)		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
J Website. ► http://www.actionnowinitiative.org/		H(c) Group exemption number ►
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation 2011
M State of legal domicile TX		

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

Organize and support advocacy efforts aimed at informing and educating the public at large, particularly in the areas of obesity, cont. sched. O2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

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

3

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

3

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

0

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

0

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

0.

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

0.

Activities & Governance

Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets or Fund Balances

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2018

IRS QSC

OPENED

JULY 17 2018

IRS QSC

Prior Year

Current Year

13,700,000. **5,650,000.****599.** **2,142.****13,700,599.** **5,652,142.****12,333,565.** **4,843,367.****1,304,499.** **745,682.****13,638,064.** **5,589,049.****62,535.** **63,093.**

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

467,601. **530,694.****467,601.** **530,694.**

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	► <i>Ashley Hanna</i> Signature of officer	Date <i>5-14-18</i>
	► <i>Ashley Hanna, President</i> Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Howard Sckolnik	Preparer's signature <i>Howard Sckolnik</i>	Date 5/13/18	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01064967
	Firm's name ► Howard Sckolnik CPA	Firm's EIN ► 47-5028428			
	Firm's address ► 8203 E. Sierra Pinta Drive Scottsdale, AZ 85255	Phone no (602) 524-0974			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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

10 a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?
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?

11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12 a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

Yes	No
10a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10b	
11a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12a	

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

6 Did the organization maintain any donor-advised funds or any similar funds, or accounts for such funds?

	Yes	No
1		X
2	X	
3		X
4		
5		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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
1 a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	19
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	X
2 a	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	0
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).</i>	2b	
3 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b	
4 a	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	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► <i>See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)</i>		
5 a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6 a	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	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	X
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	
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?	7b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	0
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	8	
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?	9a	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	11a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	12a	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	12b	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	13a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	13b	
12	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	13c	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	14a	X
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	14b	
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		
	<i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O</i>		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
14	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No"

response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI **Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	1a 3	
1 b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 3	
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 X	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7 a	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 X	
7 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 X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b X	
9	In addition to officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at		

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

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

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

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees; officers, key employees; highest compensated employees, and former such persons Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(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
		or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(1) Ashley Hanna President	30		X		X					
(2) John Arnold	1		X							
(3) Laura Arnold	1		X							
(4) Allen Gibson Secretary/Treasurer	1				X					
(5)										
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

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

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . .	1f	5,650,000.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f.		► 5,650,000.			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.		►			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	►	2,142.	2,142.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .	►				
	5 Royalties	►				
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	►					
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 inventory	►					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d.		►				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		►	5,652,142.	2,142.		

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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	4,843,367.	4,843,367.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	113,391.	113,391.		
c Accounting	2,500.	2,500.		
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	602,480.	602,480.		
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	10,728.		10,728.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	10,384.	10,384.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
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	6,199.	6,199.		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,589,049.	5,462,430.	126,619.	
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	467,601.	1 530,694.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9
Liabilities	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c
	11 Investments — publicly traded securities		11
	12 Investments — other securities See Part IV, line 11		12
	13 Investments — program-related See Part IV, line 11		13
	14 Intangible assets		14
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	467,601.	16 530,694.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17
	18 Grants payable		18
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue		19
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		26
	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	467,601.	27 530,694.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	467,601.	33 530,694.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	467,601.	34 530,694.

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	5,652,142.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,589,049.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	63,093.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	467,601.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	530,694.

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
2b	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
2c	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 _____	2c	
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?	3a	
3b	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	3b	

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization

Action Now Initiative

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(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) American Heart Association 7272 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231	13-5613797	501C3	270,000.					General Support			
(2) Citizens for Responsible E 455 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington, DC 20001	46-0558330	501C4	50,000.					General Support			
(3) Coalition for Healthy Kids Post Office Box 42307 Portland, OR 97242	82-0992622	527	840,000.					General Support			
(4) FairVote Action Fund, Inc. 6930 Carroll Ave Ste 240 Takoma Park, MD 20912	38-3650370	501C4	42,000.					General Support			
(5) FairVote Minnesota PO Box 19440 Minneapolis, MN 55419	01-0911420	501C4	250,000.					General Support			
(6) Foundation for Healthy Gen 419 Third Ave. W. Seattle, WA 98119	91-6186093	501C3	26,500.					General Support			
(7) Illinois Public Health Ins 954 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL 60607	26-2757523	501C3	113,000.					General Support			
(8) Innovation Reform Action P 2433 North Kemmore Ave. Arlington, VA 22203	46-1491204	501C3	120,000.					General Support			
(9) Kipp St. Louis 1310 Papan St Ste 203 Saint Louis, MO 63103	01-0916759	501C3	50,000.					General Support			
(10) National Alliance for a Be 611 Pennsylvania Ave SE Ste 330 Washington, DC 20004	47-4364748	501C4	60,000.					General Support			
(11) Open Primaries 350 7TH AVE Ste. 2003 New York, NY 10001	47-1494685	501C4	1,236,000.					General Support			
(12) Patients for Affordable Dr 11505 Morning Ridge Drive Potomac, MD 20854	81-4011501	501C3	255,000.					General Support			

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

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

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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 II, column (b), and any other additional information.**Part I #2**

Action Now Initiative maintains records in its corporate and accounting records regarding the amounts of grants made to organizations, the status of those organizations, and the approval of grants by the BOD.

Action Now Initiative requires all grantees to submit a year end report which summarizes how the grant funding was used and the accomplishments of the organization.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**Schedule I Part II Overflow Page 1**
Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United StatesDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organizationOMB No 1545-0047
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**Action Now Initiative****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.

1	(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, appraisals, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	Retirement Security Initiative	47-4093255	501C4	1,233,700.				General Support
(2)	The Chamberlain Project	47-2012900	501C4	258,000.				General Support
(3)	Coalition for Healthy Kids	82-0705639	527	51,757.				General Support
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Action Now Initiative

45-4083809

Form 990 Part I Mission

continued -education pension and criminal justice reform.

Name of the organization

Action Now Initiative

Part VI Line 2

Directors John and Laura Arnold are married.

Part VI Line 11b

Prior to filing a copy of the organization's return is provided to board members for their review.

Part VI Line 12c

ANI enforces compliance with its COI policy at the annual BOD meetingand as new transactions that may present a conflict are considered.

Part VI Line 18

Upon written request a copy of Form 990 will be provided.

Part IX Line 11g

Strategy consulting Total expenses - \$602480.00 Program service expenses - \$602480.00 Mgmt and general expenses - \$0.00 Fundraising expenses - \$0.00

Part IX Line 24e

Meals and dues Total expenses - \$6199.00 Program-service expenses - \$6199.00 Mgmt-and general-expenses - \$0.00 Fundraising expenses --\$0.00--

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Action Now Initiative

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.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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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
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
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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?
(1) Laura and John Arnold Foundation 1717 W Loop South Ste 1800 Houston, TX 77027	TX	501C3	PF			X
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						
(7)						

about public policy issues and advocate for reform. Issues addressed by the organization include obesity, education, pension, and electoral reform. The grant funding provided to organizations during 2017 supported the overall mission of educating the public about public policy issues.

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____) including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)		(j) General or managing partner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	(k) Percentage ownership partner?
								Yes	No		
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Part VII **Supplemental Information.**

Part VII **Supplemental Information** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions

Laura and John Arnold Foundation and Action Now Initiative have a "historic and continuing relationship" because of their shared use of donated facilities and equipment. All expenses related to shared facilities and equipment are donated by and personally paid for by Laura and John Arnold. There are no direct transfers or transactions between the Laura and John Arnold Foundation and Action Now Initiative