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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2017, and ending 03-31-2018

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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.
▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990ez.

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B Check if applicable

☒ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF KENTUCKY INC	
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 325 W MAIN ST SUITE 2210	Room/suite
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LOUISVILLE, KY 40202	

D Employer identification number	61-0597514
E Telephone number	(502) 581-9746
F Group Exemption Number	

G Accounting Method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ►

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

I Website: ► WWW.ACLU-KY.ORG

J Tax-exempt status(check only one) - ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(4) ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **\$ 151,447**

Part I	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	151,356
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	91
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
Expenses	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	151,447
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	50,702
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,179
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	1,843
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,123
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	61,437
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	116,284
	Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18
19		Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	89,405
20		Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
21		Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	124,568

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ , section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	No
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ KY		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ COMPANY Telephone no ▶ (502) 581-9746 Located at ▶ 325 W MAIN ST LOUISVILLE, KY ZIP + 4 ▶ 40202		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?	42c	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	No
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	No

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer		2018-11-28 Date		
	MICHAEL ALDRIDGE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name BARBARA LASKY	Preparer's signature	Date 2018-11-29	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00015280
	Firm's name ► BALDWIN CPAS PLLC			Firm's EIN ► 20-1416603	
	Firm's address ► 943 S 1ST STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40203			Phone no. (502) 584-9793	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 61-0597514
Name: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF KENTUCKY INC

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
28 HELD SEVERAL ADVOCACY TEAM OUTREACH EVENTS TO MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH, EVENTS AVERAGED 20 PEOPLE EACH AND WERE COMBINED WITH IN-DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS WHERE POSSIBLE OUR SMART ON CRIME COALITION IS FOCUSED ON JUSTICE REFORM WITH AN AIM AT REDUCING INCARCERATION RATES IN 2017 WE ADDED A SMART ON CRIME FIELD ORGANIZER TO OUR STAFF TEAM WHO BRINGS THE VOICE OF THOSE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO THE POLICY TABLE ADDITIONALLY, WE’VE MOBILIZED A GROUP OF 50 VOLUNTEER, DIRECTLY-IMPACTED ADVOCATES TO HELP LEAD OUR FIGHT ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES INCLUDE PROTECTING ACCESS TO ABORTION AND EXTENDING WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS FOR WOMEN DURING PREGNANCY, BAIL AND SENTENCING REFORM, PASSAGE OF STATEWIDE NON-DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS FOR THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY, ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY, EXPANSION OF RIGHTS FOR THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		28a	94,697

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
MICHAEL ALDRIDGE EXECUTIVE DI	4 00	85,552	11,286	
RANDY STROBO PRESIDENT	1 00	0		
ERIN KENNEDY STARTZMAN VICE PRESIDE	1 00	0		
PATRICIA MINTER SECRETARY	1 00	0		
LEE LOOK TREASURER	1 00	0		
DR CHERIE DAWSON-EDWARDS NAT'L BOARD	1 00	0		
T GONZALES EQUITY OFFIC	1 00	0		
STEVE BARGER AT-LARGE	1 00	0		
ENID TRUCIOS-HAYNES BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
CAITLIN BLAIR BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
JOANNE WHEELER BLAND BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
JASON CROSBY BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
GLENN CROTHERS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
BRANDON EDWARDS BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		
STAFFORD EASTERLING BOARD MEMBER	1 00	0		

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DANIEL KIRCHNER BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
CAITLIN LALLY BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
KEITH LOOK BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
MICHAEL NOYOLA-IZQUIERDO BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
DJENITA PASIC BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
PATTI PIATT BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
PEGGY PITTMAN-MUNKE BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
DON RODGERS BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
ANGELA SINGLA BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
CURTIS STAUFFER BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>	Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. ▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .	<small>OMB No 1545-0047</small> 2017 Open to Public Inspection
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Name of the organization AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF KENTUCKY INC	Employer identification number 61-0597514
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION 366 OFFICE 925 TRAVEL 740 INSURANCE 38 TELEPHONE 1,169 EQUIPMENT RENTAL 727 SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DUES 222 PROGRAM 56,090 MISCELLANEOUS 479 POSTAGE 2 47 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 434 TOTAL 61,437

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 24	OTHER LOANS RECEIVABLE 1,218 2,877 32,074 32,346 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 30,890 31,3 23 OTHER RECEIVABLES 0 0 DUE FROM FOUNDATION 0 0 TOTAL 2,402 3,900

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 18,309 29,453

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART III	THE ACLU OF KENTUCKY WORKS IN THE COURTS, LEGISLATURES AND COMMUNITIES TO DEFEND THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES GUARANTEED TO ALL PEOPLE BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	<p>HELD SEVERAL ADVOCACY TEAM OUTREACH EVENTS TO MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH, EVENTS AVERAGED 20 PEOPLE EACH AND WERE COMBINED WITH IN-DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS WHERE POSSIBLE. OUR SMART ON CRIME COALITION IS FOCUSED ON JUSTICE REFORM WITH AN AIM AT REDUCING INCARCERATION RATES. IN 2017 WE ADDED A SMART ON CRIME FIELD ORGANIZER TO OUR STAFF TEAM WHO BRINGS THE VOICE OF THOSE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO THE POLICY TABLE. ADDITIONALLY, WE'VE MOBILIZED A GROUP OF 50 VOLUNTEER, DIRECTLY-IMPACTED ADVOCATES TO HELP LEAD OUR FIGHT. ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES INCLUDE PROTECTING ACCESS TO ABORTION AND EXTENDING WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS FOR WOMEN DURING PREGNANCY, BAIL AND SENTENCING REFORM, PASSAGE OF STATEWIDE NON-DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS FOR THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY, ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY, EXPANSION OF RIGHTS FOR THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY.</p>