

Form 990-EZ

## Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2017

► 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990ez).

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2017

, and ending 03-31-2018

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

C Name of organization  
DEATH WITH DIGNITY POLITICAL FUND

Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
520 SW 6TH AVENUE NO 1220

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
PORTLAND, OR 97204

## D Employer identification number

93-1324899

## E Telephone number

(503) 228-4415

## 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.DEATHWITHDIGNITY.ORG](http://WWW.DEATHWITHDIGNITY.ORG)J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c)(4) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527K 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 ► \$ 120,122

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

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

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	120,122
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	
4	Investment income . . . . .	4	
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	
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	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ►	9	120,122
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	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	138,523
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ►	17	138,523
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	-18,401
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	-97,772
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20	0
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	21	-116,173



**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.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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	0
b Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	37b	
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee <b>or</b> 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	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ►	40b	No
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	40c	
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 ►	40d	0
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►	40e	0
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	40f	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► PEG SANDEEN Telephone no ► (503) 228-4415 Located at ► 520 SW 6TH AVENUE SUITE 1220 PORTLAND, OR ZIP + 4 ► 97204	42b	
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	42c	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)</b>		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	42d	
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> - 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	

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

	Yes	No
46		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 . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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**

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Signature of officer

2018-07-26

Date

PEG SANDEEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name SANG AHN	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00540880
	Firm's name ► MCDONALD JACOBS PC			Firm's EIN ► 93-0900579	
	Firm's address ► 520 SW YAMHILL ST STE 500 PORTLAND, OR 97204			Phone no (503) 227-0581	

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

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 93-1324899

**Name:** DEATH WITH DIGNITY POLITICAL FUND

### 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.)
<b>28</b> DURING THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018, THE DEATH WITH DIGNITY POLITICAL FUND PROMOTED THE OREGON LAW AS A MODEL FOR OTHER STATES ACTIVELY SEEKING TO PASS DEATH WITH DIGNITY LAWS. WITH 20 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION IN OREGON, NEARLY A DECADE IN WASHINGTON STATE, AND FIVE YEARS IN VERMONT, THERE IS GROWING EVIDENCE THAT DEATH WITH DIGNITY LAWS WORK AS INTENDED, AND GROWING MOMENTUM FOR END-OF-LIFE POLICY REFORM NATIONWIDE. THE DEATH WITH DIGNITY POLITICAL FUND LENT ITS LEGAL AND POLITICAL EXPERTISE TO GRASSROOTS CITIZENS, LEGISLATORS, AND END-OF-LIFE EXPERTS. THIS YEAR, THE PROGRAM SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HAWAII, MAINE, NEVADA, AND NEW YORK. IN MARCH 2018, THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE PASSED THE OUR CARE, OUR CHOICE ACT, A DEATH WITH DIGNITY LAW, MAKING THE STATE THE SEVENTH JURISDICTION TO ENACT AN AID-IN-DYING STATUTE. OUR STAFF HELPED DRAFT HAWAII'S FIRST DEATH WITH DIGNITY BILL IN 2002 AND HAS SINCE WORKED WITH STATE-BASED PARTNERS TO PASS A LAW, PROVIDING ADVOCATES THE TOOLS AND EXPERTISE TO SUCCESSFULLY BUILD ON-THE-GROUND SUPPORT FOR AID IN DYING  (Grants \$ 0)	<b>28a</b>	83,794

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ►

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<b>29</b> COMMUNICATION THIS PROGRAM PROMOTED DEATH WITH DIGNITY LAWS BASED ON OREGON'S MODEL LEGISLATION AND OTHER END-OF-LIFE CARE ISSUES TO A NATIONAL AUDIENCE. IMPORTANT TARGET AUDIENCES INCLUDED PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND POLICY DECISION-MAKERS, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TERMINALLY ILL AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, AND PHYSICIANS. LOCAL AND NATIONAL MEDIA OUTLETS SUCH AS THE ECONOMIST AND THE WASHINGTON POST FEATURED INTERVIEWS WITH OUR STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS IN STORIES ABOUT THE STATE OF THE DEATH WITH DIGNITY MOVEMENT IN THE U.S.  (Grants \$ 0)	<b>29a</b>	19,111

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ►

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<p><b>30</b> PUBLIC EDUCATION THROUGH THE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM, WE PROVIDED INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ABOUT DEATH WITH DIGNITY TO INDIVIDUALS NATIONWIDE. WE HELPED TERMINALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS UNDERSTAND THEIR END-OF-LIFE CARE OPTIONS, AND WE PROVIDED INFORMATION AND REFERRALS TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND CARE PROVIDERS. OUR WEBSITE, WHICH PROVIDES UP-TO-THE MINUTE INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF DEATH WITH DIGNITY LEGISLATION IN STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, IS A TRUSTED SOURCE FOR STUDENTS, LEGISLATORS, MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC</p> <p>(Grants \$ 0)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>30a</b> 1,436</p>

# TY 2017 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

**Name:** DEATH WITH DIGNITY POLITICAL FUND

**EIN:** 93-1324899

**Declaration:** THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

DEATH WITH DIGNITY POLITICAL FUND

**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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Inspection****Employer identification number**

93-1324899

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES AMOUNT 104,341 DESCRIPTION MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL AMOUNT 19,464 DESCRIPTION FUNDRAISING AMOUNT 14,718 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 138,523

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES	DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 31,938 END OF YE AR AMOUNT 31,931 DESCRIPTION INTERORGANIZATION PAYABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 105,341 E ND OF YEAR AMOUNT 142,027