

Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2018

Open to Public
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning

January 1

, 2018, and ending

December 31

, 2018

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization **hc****Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, Inc.**Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) **hc****6 Bladen Street**D Employer identification number **hc****01-0646813**

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

Annapolis, Maryland 21401**HOD 300**

E Telephone number

410-841-3185G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► www.legislativeblackcaucusofmaryland.comJ 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)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **56,734**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) **hc**Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I **hc**

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	7,748	22
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	391	24
25	Total assets	8,139	25
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	8,139	27
			44,853
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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **see Schedule O**

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 Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland Youth Day

29	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	5,981
30	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
31	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			
32 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a		
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	

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

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

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

	Yes	No
33	X	
		hc

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	X
	hc

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	X
35b	
35c	X

36	X
37a	
37b	X

b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
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

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	X
37a	
37b	X

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

37a	
37b	X
38a	X

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

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	X
39a	
39b	

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

39a	
39b	
40a	

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:

section 4911 ► _____ ; section 4912 ► _____ ; section 4955 ► _____

40b	X
40c	
40d	

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ► _____

40e	X
41	
42a	

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

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Pamela E. Queen

Telephone no. ► 301-858-3380

Located at ► 6 Bladen Street, HOD 300, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

ZIP + 4 ► 21401

42b	X
42c	X
43	

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

43	
44a	
44b	

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	X
44b	X
44c	X
44d	

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

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?

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

44c	X
44d	
45a	X
45b	X

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions

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

Yes	No
46	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

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

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

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

Yes	No
47	bc

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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

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

49b	bc
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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 ►

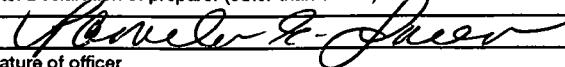
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(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 <small>bc</small>			Date 5/14/2019
	► Signature of officer	► Pamela E. Queen, Treasurer	
	► Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no.	

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

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Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland, Inc.

Employer identification number

01-0646813

Form 990 EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings - \$6,526

Dues (National) - \$4,700

Honorariums - \$136

Office Expenses - \$50

Miscellaneous - \$30

Travel - \$1,564

Shirts - \$425

Web Hosting - \$735

Payroll Processing Overpayment - (\$213)

Youth Day Program - \$5,981

Total - \$19,933

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20: Payroll Processing Overpayment - \$213

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24: Machine and Equipment - \$391

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28a: Youth Day Program - \$5,981

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose:

The Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland represents the common interest and provides indispensable leadership in research, development, advocacy, and implementation of policies and progress that best serve the interest of the African American community.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Each year, the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland hosts a "Youth Day" in Annapolis, Maryland at the Capitol. Approximately, 300 youth are introduced to the inner workings of the legislative process. They are given first-hand experience with reviewing bills, debating bills, and testify on bills. This is a day long event with afternoon mini-college fair to introduce students local colleges and universities.