

Form 990EZ

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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)

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
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2018

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Public
Inspection**A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018 , and ending 12-31-2018**
B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization UNITED POWER FOR ACTION AND JUSTICE INC	D Employer identification number 36-4205738
Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 4848 N CLARK STREET	E Telephone number (312) 965-6505
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60640	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.united-power.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 ► \$ 93,433****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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	27,965
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	65,438
	4 Investment income	4	30
	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 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9	93,433
Expenses	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	98,147
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	3,650
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	55,120
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	156,917
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-63,484
	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	66,993
	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	3,509

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	70,977	22 12,752
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	70,977	25 12,752
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	3,984	26 9,243
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	66,993	27 3,509

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?

ADVOCACY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND COMMON GOOD

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

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See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29		29a
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
30		30a
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	► 32	149,115

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
CLARK CRAIG DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
NICK BRUNICK DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
ALEC HARRIS DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
RICHARD FUNG DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
MAGGIE PERALES DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
REV JAY RISK DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
SUSAN DRUCKER DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
OUSSAMA JAMMAL DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
DENNIS RYAN DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
DIANE BOESE DIRECTOR	002 00	0		
AMY TOTSCH ORGANIZER	040 00	70,000	15,400	

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 33

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

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

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

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

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

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? 37b

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

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

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 ► 40b

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

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 ► 40b

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 40b

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

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► 40e

42a

The organization's books are in care of ► AMY TOTSCH Telephone no ► (773) 803-8830

Located at ► 4848 N CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL

ZIP + 4 ► 60640

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 ► 42b

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) 42b

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 ► 42c

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

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

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

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

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

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

	Yes	No
33		No
34		No
35a		No
35b		
35c		No
36		No
37a		
37b		No
38a		No
39a		
39b		
40b		No
40e		
42b		
42c		No
43		
44a		No
44b		No
44c		No
44d		
45a		No
45b		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

	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
47		

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
NONE				

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
NONE		

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	2019-07-10 Date
DIANE BOESE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Michael Bratsos	Preparer's signature	Date 2019-07-10	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ► M J Bratsos & Co PC			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 55 S Main Street Suite 309 Naperville, IL 60540			Phone no (630) 696-4102	

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

Additional Data

Software ID: 18007340
Software Version: 19.1.1.0
EIN: 36-4205738
Name: UNITED POWER FOR ACTION AND JUSTICE 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 The Organization conducted leadership training and public forums addressing means by which to be proactive in advocacy for social justice and values (Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 149,115

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZComplete 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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Name of the organization

UNITED POWER FOR ACTION AND JUSTICE INC

Employer identification number

36-4205738

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Conferences, conventions, and meetings 886

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Supplies 726

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Telephone 1,035

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Program expenses--IAF dues 42,042

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Insurance 1,863

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Website 500

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Professional development 424

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Program services--training and other 5,031

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Annual report fees 28

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Miscellaneous 2,585

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990- EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities	ACCRUED EXPENSES Beginning of year 3,984, End of year 9,243