

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)

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2018, and ending 06-30-2019

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

C Name of organization
DEMOCRACY BUILDERS INC

Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2130 ADAM CLAYTON POWELL JR BLVD

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NEW YORK, NY 10027

D Employer identification number
27-3717969

E Telephone number
(212) 281-1248

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.DEMOCRACYBUILDERS.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. \$ 0

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

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

		Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1		10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
3	Membership dues and assessments	3		12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
4	Investment income	4		13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	6,497
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	20,382
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	221
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c		16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	18,443
6	Gaming and fundraising events			17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	45,543
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a		18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-45,543
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		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	-251,859
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	-297,402
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	0				

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 Yes 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 Yes 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 Yes 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 Yes No
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 Yes 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 Yes No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b Yes 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 Yes 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 Yes 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 40c 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 40d 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 40e Yes No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. NY
42a The organization's books are in care of SETH ANDREW Telephone no. (212) 281-1248
Located at 2130 ADAM CLAYTON POWELL JR BLVD NEW YORK, NY ZIP + 4 10027
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 Yes 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 Yes 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 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 Yes 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 Yes No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c Yes 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 Yes No
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a Yes 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 Yes 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	
b 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	2020-07-15 Date
SETH ANDREW CHAIR Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name GARRETT M HIGGINS	Preparer's signature	Date 2020-07-15	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00543209
	Firm's name ► PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES LLP			Firm's EIN ► 27-1728945	
	Firm's address ► 665 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Phone no. (212) 286-2600	

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 27-3717969

Name: DEMOCRACY BUILDERS 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.)	
<p>28 THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED CONSULTING SERVICES, STUDENT RECRUITMENT, AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2018. (Grants \$ 0)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	28a	26,879

**TY 2018 Transfers Personal Benefits
Contracts Declaration**

Name: DEMOCRACY BUILDERS INC

EIN: 27-3717969

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)**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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Name of the organization
DEMOCRACY BUILDERS INC

Employer identification number

27-3717969

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION: GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. AMOUNT: 18,443.

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 3,750. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 3,750. DESCRIPTION: PREPAID EXPENSES. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 2,602. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 0. DESCRIPTION: SECURITY DEPOSITS. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 13,000. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 13,000. DESCRIPTION: DUE FROM RELATED PARTY. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 31,111. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 39,611.

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FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES	DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 55,475. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 51,247. DESCRIPTION: DEFERRED RENT. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 7,481. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 7,481. DESCRIPTION: DUE TO RELATED PARTY. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 279,077. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 313,611.