Form **8879-EC** 

Name of exempt organization or person subject to tax

#### IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2020, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and ending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20

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Taxpayer identification number

CITIZENS FOR A SOUND	GOVERNMENT	45-0924894						
Name and title of officer or person subject to tax ALAN PHILP PRESIDENT								
Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollar	rs Only)							
Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter th	e applicable amount, if any	r, from the return. If you						
check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, or 7a below, and the amount on that line	e for the return being filed v	vith this form was						
blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, or 7b, whichever is applicable, blank (d	do not enter -0-). But, if you	entered -0- on the						
return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one li								
1a Form 990 check here▶ X b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, co	lumn (A), line 12)	1b 295,000						
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶	9)	2b						
3a Form 1120-POL check here b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)		3b						
4a Form 990-PF check here b	990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b						
5a Form 8868 check here ▶		5b						
<b>6a Form 990-T</b> check here <b>b Total tax</b> (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)		6b						
7a Form 4720 check here ▶		7b						
Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer of								
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization								
(name of organization)	, (EIN)							
of the 2020 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment								
(settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to t identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable PIN: check one box only	the payment. I have selecte	ed a personal funds withdrawal.						
X lauthorize LANPHIER LLP	to enter my PIN	24894 as my signature						
ERO firm name		Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros						
on the tax year 2020 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this restate agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.		•						
As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the organization, I will er electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN	ne return is being filed with	a state agency(ies)						
Signature of officer or person subject to tax	Date >							
Part III Certification and Authentication								
ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.		84314127663  Do not enter all zeros						
I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2020 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of <b>Pub. 4163</b> , Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS <i>e-file</i> Providers for Business Returns.								
ERO's signature	Date ▶ _							

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### Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2020, or tax year beginning

, and ending

45-0924894

#### CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT

Net Asset / Fund Balance at Begin	nning of Year		_	203,400
Revenue				
Contributions	2	95,000		
Program service revenue				
Investment income				
Capital gain / loss				
Fundraising / Gaming:				
Gross revenue				
Direct expenses				
Net income				
Other income		0		
Total revenue			295,000	
Expenses				
Program services		169,190		
Management and general		<u>15,982</u>		
Fundraising		3,500		
Total expenses			288,672	
Excess / (deficit)			_	6,328
Changes			_	
Net Asset / Fund E	alance at End of Year			209,728
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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) u Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Inspection u Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending D Employer identification number C Name of organization Check if applicable: Address change CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT 45-0924894 Doing business as Name change Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 303-332-6539 Initial return 7203 W PACIFIC AVE City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Final return/ terminated LAKEWOOD CO 80227 295,000 **G** Gross receipts \$ Amended return Name and address of principal officer: H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Application pending ALAN PHILP 7203 W PACIFIC AVE H(b) Are all subordinates included? If "No," attach a list. See instructions LAKEWOOD CO 80227 501(c)(3) **X** 501(c) ( **4** ) **t** (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or WWW.CITIZENSFORASOUNDGOVERNMENT.ORG Website: U H(c) Group exemption number  ${f u}$ Year of formation: 2011 Form of organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other **u** M State of legal domicile: Summary 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: EDUCATE CITIZENRY ON PUBLIC ISSUES, INCLUDING THROUGH PROVIDING RESEARCH, Governance HOSTING FORUMS, SENDING DIRECT MAIL, AND PRODUCING RADIO/TELEVISION SPOTS. 2 Check this box u if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) Activities & 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 3 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a) 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 Current Year 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 377,800 295,000 Revenue 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 0 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 0 14,332 0 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 392,132 295,000 12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 338,869 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 0 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 13,000 3,500 b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)  ${\bf u}$  3,500 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) ...... 98,088 285,172 449,957 288,672 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 6<u>,</u>328 -57,825 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12. 5 Beginning of Current Year 203,400 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 203,400 209,728 Signature Block 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. Sian Signature of officer Here ALAN PHILP PRESIDENT Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Check Paid BRITTANY S. LANPHIER, CPA BRITTANY S. LANPHIER, CPA 11/10/21 self-employed P01045235 Preparer LANPHIER LLP 27-2286683 Firm's name Firm's EIN } **Use Only** 2000 S COLORADO BLVD TWR 1 STE 10800 720-961-0310 DENVER, CO 80222 Firm's address X Yes No May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Pa	rt III		m Service Accomplishments	
			ontains a response or note to any line in this Part III	X
1_	-	escribe the organization's miss		
			PUBLIC ISSUES, INCLUDING THROUGH PROVIDE	
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			c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to oth	
			y, for each program service reported.	,
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4a	(Code:	) (Expenses \$	78,363 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue	\$
V	OTER	MOBILIZATION A	ND TURNOUT	
4b	(Code:	) (Expenses \$	85,482 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue	\$
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			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule A	1		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to			
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	Х	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,			
	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors			
	have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			3.5
_	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			v
•	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a			
	custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or			х
10	debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		Λ
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments	10		х
11	or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V  If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI,	10		- 22
• •	VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"			
u	complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		х
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more	1		
-	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		х
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more			
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		х
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets			
	reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		Х
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		Х
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If			
	"Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Х
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking,			
	fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate			
	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		Х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or			
	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other			
	assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on			
	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I See instructions	17		Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on	,-		37
	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?			37
00	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	-	
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or	0.4		х
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		$\Delta$

Pa	art IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
22	Did the consciention when the COO of words or other positions to be for demostic in third also		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on	22		x
23	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III  Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the	22		
23	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		х
) 14a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
- <del></del> u	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b			
	through 24d and complete Schodule K. If "No." go to line 250	24a		х
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year	·····   <del></del>		
•	to defeace any tax-exempt honds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a				
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		х
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior			
	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		х
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current			
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		х
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key			
	employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee			
	member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these			
	persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part			
	IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified			
	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III,			
	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable			
	related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and			
	19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X	
Pa	art V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	<u></u>	<u> </u>	
	1 1		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			

reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

	Statements Regarding Other INS Fillings and Tax Compliance (Continue					
0-	Fatasitha number of application appeared as Form W.O. Tarasas Web of Warranged To				Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax	20	0			
h	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	U	2b		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returnations. <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> (see instructions			20		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	P)		3a		х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule			3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other a		ty over	30		
Tu	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial			4a		х
b	If "Vec." enter the name of the foreign country.			- ia		
-	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial A					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		х
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction	tion?		5b		х
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did th					
	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a	x	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribution					
	gifts were not tax deductible?			6b	х	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for g	goods				
	and services provided to the payor?			7a		
b	If (()/a ) alid the approximation matification of the value of the grands on a miner provided dO			7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was	S				
	required to file Form 8282?			7c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit or	ontract	?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contra	act?		7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file For	rm 889	99 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organiza			7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained	d by th	ne			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
а				9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	ا مد ا				
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		$\dashv$		
b 11	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		-		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	144				
a h	Gross income from members or shareholders  Gross income from other sources (Do not not amounts due or paid to other sources)	11a		-		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
12a			?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	•	124		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	120				
а	le the executive licensed to issue qualified beauth plane in more than one etate?			13a		
_	<b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			100		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which					
	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a	Did the examination reading any neumants for indept tenning comings during the tay year?			14a		х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedul			14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remunel					
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?			15		X
	If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.					
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment	incom	ie?	16		Х
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.					

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

<del></del>	tion A. Governing Body and Management		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year   1a   3		163	140
٠	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or			
	if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar			
	committee, explain on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent  1b 3			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with			
_	any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct	<u> </u>		
	cuponicion of officers, directors, trustoes, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the experimetion have recorded as at althoughout	6	Х	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint	<u> </u>		
<i>,</i> u	one or more members of the governing body?	7a		х
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members,	· · ·		
	stackholders, or persons other than the governing hady?	7b		х
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	75		
	The governing head 2	8a	Х	
a b	Each committee with authority to get an habelf of the appropriage hadd?	8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at	00		
9	the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	9		х
Sac	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue C	_		
<u> </u>	tion b. I oncies (This Section b requests information about policies not required by the internal Nevende C	oue.)	Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have lead chapters branches or affiliates?	10a	162	X
b	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?  If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters,	IUa		
D	affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
112	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Х	
11a		IIa		
b 120	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	120	Х	
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a 12b	X	<b>-</b>
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	120	Λ	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"	40-	v	
40	describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X	v
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		_^
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by			
_	independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	45-		v
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		_^
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement	40		v
	with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its			
	participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the			
	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		<u> </u>
	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed <b>u NONE</b>			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)			
	(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	Y Own website			
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and			
	financial statements available to the public during the tax year.			
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ${f u}$			
	TAN PHILP 7203 W PACIFIC AVE			
L	AKEWOOD CO 80227 303	3-33	<b>4</b> -6	ა39

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# Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

X Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A)  Name and title	(B)  Average hours per week (list any hours for	(de bo: off	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)			than or is both or/truste	ne an ee)	(D)  Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E)  Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and
	related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(1.2.300.11.00)	(	related organizations
(1) REEVES BARBOUR	0.50	_								
DIRECTOR (2) JEFF BURTON	0.00	Х						0	0	0
(2) DEFF BURION	1.00									
DIRECTOR	0.00	x						0	0	0
(3) ALAN PHILP										
PRESIDENT	4.00 0.00	x		x				0	0	0
(4)										
(5)										
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										

Par	t VII Section A. Officers	, Directors, Tru	stee	s, K	ey E	mpl	oyee	s, a	and Highest Compensated	Employees (continued)						
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any	bo off	x, unle icer a	Pos check ess pe nd a	rson i	than dis both	an ee)	(D)  Reportable compensation from the organization	(E)  Reportable compensation from related organizations	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and					
		hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization and related organizations				
	Subtotal							u			<u> </u>					
c d	Total from continuation shee Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							u u								
2	Total number of individuals (in reportable compensation from	cluding but not li	imite	d to					e) who received more than	\$100,000 of						
3	Did the organization list any fo	ormer officer, dir	ecto	r, tru	stee	, key	/ em	ploy	ee, or highest compensated	d	[		Yes	No		
4	employee on line 1a? If "Yes," For any individual listed on line organization and related organ individual	e 1a, is the sum nizations greater	of rethar	eport	table 50,00	con 00? <i>I</i>	npen: If "Ye	satic s," o	on and other compensation complete Schedule J for su	from the ch		4		x		
5	Did any person listed on line 1 for services rendered to the or	1a receive or acc	crue	com	pens	ation	n fror	m ar	ny unrelated organization or	individual		5		х		
Secti	on B. Independent Contracto		63,	COII	ipiete	301	rieuu	ie J	tor such person					21		
1	Complete this table for your five compensation from the organization										ear.					
		(A) business address	р с	,,, <u>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>		<u> </u>	.0 00			(B) ion of services		Con	(C) pensati	ion		
	Total number of independent of	contractors (inclu	ıdina	but	not	limite	ed to	tho	se listed above) who							
-	received more than \$100,000	of compensation	fror	n the	org	<u>jani</u> z	ation	$\mathbf{u}$		0						

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Pa	rt V			<b>f Revenue</b> edule O conta	ains a	a respo	nse or no	ote to any line	in thi	s Part VIII		
		<u> Chicak ii</u>	00			<u> </u>		(A) Total revenue		(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
nts nts	1a	Federated camp	paigns		1a							
irar our	b	Membership due	es		1b							
s, C Am	С	Fundraising eve	nts		1c							
Sift;	d	Related organiz	ations		1d							
s, ( imil	е	Government grants (c	ontributio	ns)	1e							
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	f	All other contributions, and similar amounts no	gifts, gra	ants,	1f		295,00	00				
Ę O	a	Noncash contributions	included	in lines 1a-1f		\$	<u> </u>					
Sol	h	Total. Add lines					l	295	000			
							Business C	ode				
Ф	2a											
Program Service Revenue	b											
Se	С											
am eve	d											
rog	е											
Ъ	f	All other program										
	g	Total. Add lines	2a-21	f			ι	1				
		Investment inco										
		other similar am	nounts	)			ι	1				
	4	Income from inv	estme	nt of tax-exemp	t bond	proceed	ls i	1				
	5	Royalties						1				
				(i) Real		(ii	) Personal					
	6a	Gross rents	6a									
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b									
	С	Rental inc. or (loss)	6c									
	d	Net rental incom	ne or (	loss)			ι	1				
	7a	Gross amount from		(i) Securities	6		(ii) Other					
		sales of assets other than inventory	7a									
e	b	Less: cost or other										
en.		basis and sales exps.	7b									
Revenue	С	Gain or (loss)	7c									
ē	d	Net gain or (loss	s)				ι	1				
Other	8a	Gross income from	n fundra	aising events								
_		(not including \$										
		of contributions rep										
		See Part IV, line 18	8		8a							
	b	Less: direct exp			8b							
		Net income or (			events	S	ι	1				
	9a	Gross income from	n gamir	ng activities.								
		See Part IV, line 19	9		9a							
	b	Less: direct exp	enses		9b							
		Net income or (			ivities .		ι	1				
	10a	Gross sales of i	nvento	ory, less								
		returns and allo	wance	s	10a							
	b	Less: cost of go			10b							
		Net income or (I			entory		ι	1				
S							Business Co	ode				
sellaneous evenue	11a	•										
ane	b											
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**d** All other revenue ...... e Total. Add lines 11a-11d

12 Total revenue. See instructions

#### Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Sect	ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must concern the Check if Schedule O contains a response			ріете соіитп (А).	X
Do r	not include amounts reported on lines 6b,	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service	(C) Management and	(D) Fundraising
7b, 8	3b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	expenses	general expenses	expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
•	trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
7	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages  Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
8	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9					
	Other employee benefits				
10 11	Payroll taxes  Fees for services (nonemployees):				
	` ' ' '				
a b		1,351	1,351		
C	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,925	1,331	1,925	
d	Lable date	1/525		1/525	
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	3,500			3,500
f	Investment management fees	0,000			2,200
q					
9	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	172,063	159,009	13,054	
12		108,830	108,830	,	
13	Office expenses	232	,	232	
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel	771		771	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered				
	above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If				
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
а					
b					
C					
d					
e	All other expenses	200 672	260 100	15 000	2 500
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	288,672	269,190	15,982	3,500
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs				
	from a combined educational campaign and				
	fundraising solicitation. Check here <b>u</b> if				

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P	art X	Balance Sheet				_
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or no	te to any line in this Part X			
				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year 203,400	_	End of year 209,728
	1			203,400	1	209,720
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4		
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or form	·			
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial				
		controlled entity or family member of any of these per			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified p	,			
ets	l _	under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in s			6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
•	١.				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other	1.0			
	Ι.	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	. 10a		40	
		Less: accumulated depreciation			10c	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14				14	
				202 400	15	200 720
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line		203,400	16	209,728
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			17	
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	/ - ( O-b - b-l - D		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV			21	
ies	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former of				
Liabilities		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial			20	
Lial		controlled entity or family member of any of these per			22	
		Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated the			23	
	I	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payable				
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-2	, ,		25	
	26	of Schedule D		0	26	0
	20	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	ere 11 X	- U	20	
S		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.	ere u 21			
ü	27	•		203,400	27	209,728
sala	l .	Mat accete with decreased the force		203/100	28	203,720
Ā	20	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, or	hack here 11		20	
Ξ		and complete lines 29 through 33.	SHOOK HOTE CI			
ō	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			29	
sts	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipm	ent fund		30	
Assets or Fund Balances	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income,			31	
¥	32	T. I		203,400	32	209,728
Net	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		203,400	33	209,728

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI	<u> </u>			
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		95,0	
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	28	38,6	
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		6,3	328
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	2	03,4	F00
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9			
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line				
	32, column (B))	10	2	09,7	728
Pa	art XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: X Cash Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in				
	Schedule O.				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		<u> </u>
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or				
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of				
	the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on				
	Schedule O.				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the				_
	Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the				
	required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ,

or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

#### Schedule of Contributors

u Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. u Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information. OMB No. 1545-0047

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Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one	·):						
Filers of:	Section:						
Form 990 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)( 4 ) (enter number) organization						
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation						
	527 political organization						
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation						
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation						
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation						
, ,	overed by the <b>General Rule</b> or a <b>Special Rule</b> . , (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See						
General Rule							
	ng Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a tributions.						
Special Rules							
regulations under secti 13, 16a, or 16b, and the	escribed in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> % support test of the ions 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line nat received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) ne amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.						
contributor, during the literary, or educational	escribed in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering stead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.						
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year							
Caution: An organization that 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it mus	isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, st answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).						

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2020)

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Name of organization

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Pa	art I if additional space is ne	eded.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	N/A	\$ 85,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 N/A	Total contributions	Type of contribution
2		\$ 25,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 N/A	Total contributions	Type of contribution
3		\$ 35,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	N/A	\$ 100,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 N/A	Total contributions	Type of contribution
5		\$ 25,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 6	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 N/A	Total contributions  \$ 25,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

#### SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

#### **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

u Complete if the organization is described below.

u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

u Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (See separate instructions), then

• 5	ection 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III				
Name	of organization				ification number
	CITIZENS FOR A SOUN			45-09248	
Par	t I-A Complete if the organization is exem				on.
1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indire	ect political campaign activities	in Part IV. (See in	structions for	
	definition of "political campaign activities")				
2	Political campaign activity expenditures (See instructions)				18,500
3	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (See instru	<u> </u>		<u></u> 0	
Par	t I-B Complete if the organization is exen	•			
1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization	zation under section 4955		u\$	
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization	n managers under section 495	5	u \$	
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Fo	orm 4720 for this year?			Yes No
4a	Was a correction made?				Yes No
	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
Pai	t I-C Complete if the organization is exen	npt under section 501(c	<u>), except secti</u>	on 501(c)(3).	
1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organizati	on for section 527 exempt fund	tion		
	activities			u\$	
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contribu	ited to other organizations for s	ection		
	527 exempt function activities			u\$	
3	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. En	ter here and on Form 1120-PO	L,		
	line 17b			u\$	
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year	r?			Yes X No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification no				
	organization made payments. For each organization listed,	enter the amount paid from the	e filing organization	n's funds. Also enter	
	the amount of political contributions received that were pro-	emptly and directly delivered to	a separate politica	l organization, such	
	as a separate segregated fund or a political action commit	tee (PAC). If additional space is	s needed, provide	information in Part IV.	
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	(e) Amount of political
				filing organization's	contributions received and promptly and directly
				funds. If none, enter -0	delivered to a separate
					political organization.
					If none, enter -0
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
		1			

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Part II-A Complete if the organiza	tion is exemp	t under section	501(c)(3) and	filed Form 5768 (e	election under
section 501(h)).					
A Check <b>u</b> if the filing organization b	-			ch affiliated group me	mber's name,
address, EIN, expenses,  3 Check u ☐ if the filing organization or			•	.,	
			provisions appi		(I-) ACCE-1I
Limits on Lobb (The term "expenditures" m				(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence pub					
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a le					
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a an					
d Other comment comment as a second distance					
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add line	s 1c and 1d)				
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amo					
columns.					
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying no	ntaxable amount is:			
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amou	nt on line 1e.			
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15	% of the excess over \$5	00,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10	% of the excess over \$1	,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5%	of the excess over \$1,5	500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.				
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% o	f line 1f)				
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less,	enter -0-				
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less,	enter -0-		L		
j If there is an amount other than zero on either		-			☐Yes ☐ No
reporting section 4911 tax for this year?					res   No
(0)		ing Period Under			
(Some organizations that made					umns below.
Sec	e the separate	instructions for lin	es za through	21.)	
Lob	bying Expendit	ures During 4-Yea	r Averaging P	eriod	
Calendar year (or fiscal year					
beginning in)	<b>(a)</b> 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount					
(150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount					
(150% of line 2d, column (e))					

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f Grassroots lobbying expenditures

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Part	t II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT (election under section 501(h)).	filed	Form	5768			
		(6	a)		(b	)	
For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.					Amo	unt	
а	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:  Volunteers?  Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?						
c d	Media advertisements?  Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?						
e f	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?  Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?						
g h i	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?  Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?  Other activities?						
2a b	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i  Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?  If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912  If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912						
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?						
	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(501(c)(6).	c)(5),	or se	ection			
2 3	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?  Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year't III-B  Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(	c)(5),	or se	ection	2		No
	501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" C answered "Yes."	R (b)	Part	III-A, I	ine :	3, is	
2	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		1				
a b	Current year Carryover from last year		2a 2b				
С	Total		2c				
3 4	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues  If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying		3				
	and political expenditure next year?		4 5				
Part	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (See instructions)		<u> </u>				
Provid 2 (See	de the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part e instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.  CHEDULE C, PART IV, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				ZA	rioi	NS.

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#### SCHEDULE L

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#### **Transactions With Interested Persons**

u Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

u Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Inspection Name of the organization Employer identification number CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT 45-0924894 Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only). Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b. (b) Relationship between disqualified person and (d) Corrected? 1 (a) Name of disqualified person (c) Description of transaction Yes organization (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 u \$\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization  $\mathbf{u}$  \$ Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22. (b) Relationship with organization (a) Name of interested person (c) Purpose of (d) Loan (e) Original (f) Balance due (g) In default? (h) Approved (i) Written by board or agreement? loan to or from principal amount the org.? committee? To From Yes No Yes No Yes No (10)Total u\$ Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons. Part III Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27. (a) Name of interested person (b) Relationship between interested (c) Amount of assistance (d) Type of assistance (e) Purpose of assistance person and the organization (1) (2) (3)(4) (5)(6) (7) (8)

(9)

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.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS	
RESEARCH OF AND EDUCATION ON ISSUES AND PUBLIC RECORDS I	N OTHER VARIOUS
STATE & CITIES	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKE	IOLDERS
ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO SEEKS TO FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION'S M	ISSION CAN BECOME A
MEMBER. MEMBERS WILL HAVE NO VOTING RIGHTS.	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO	REVIEW FORM 990
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, ALAN PHILP, WILL PERF	ORM THE FINAL
REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 AND ASK ANY NECESSARY QUESTIONS T	O THE
ORGANIZATION'S ACCOUNTANT AND/OR LEGAL COUNSEL.	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS E	POLICY
MEMBERS CONVENE SEVERAL TIMES PER YEAR TO DISCUSS PROGRA	M SERVICES AND
RELATED EXPENSES. WHEN A VENDOR IS CONSIDERED, THE ORGA	ANIZATION ENSURES
THAT CONTRACTS ARE AT COMPETITIVE RATES AFTER DISCUSSING	VARIOUS
OPPORTUNITIES AND AFTER FULL DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INTE	ERESTS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOS	SURE EXPLANATION
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST EITHER BY EMAIL, IN-PERSON, OR ON	THE ORGANIZATION'S
WEBSITE.	
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G - OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES	
DESCRIPTION	

Employer identification number 45-0924894 CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT TOT/PROG SERVICE MGT & GENERAL **FUNDRAISING** CONSULTING 1,000 CONSULTING 22,000 72,800 CONSULTING 16,259 OFFICE SUPPLIES GRAPHIC DESIGN DEVELOPMENT 12,750 RESEARCH & POLLING 46,600 TOTAL 159,009 13,054

Form **990** 

## Two Year Comparison Report

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For calendar year 2020, or tax year beginning , en

2019 & 2020

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Taxpayer Identification Number

Nar	me			Taxpayer	Identification Number
	CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT			45-09	24894
			2019	2020	Differences
	1. Contributions, gifts, grants	1.	377,800	295,000	-82,800
	2. Membership dues and assessments	2.			
	3. Government contributions and grants	3.			
n e	4. Program service revenue	4.			
e n	5. Investment income	5.			
>	6. Proceeds from tax exempt bonds	6.			
R e	7. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory	7.			
	8. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9. Net income or (loss) from gaming				
	10. Net gain or (loss) on sales of inventory				
	11. Other revenue	11.	14,332		-14,332
	12. Total revenue. Add lines 1 through 11	12.	392,132	295,000	-97,132
	13. Grants and similar amounts paid	13.	338,869		-338,869
	14. Benefits paid to or for members	4.4			
ses	<b>15.</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	15.			
	<b>16.</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	16.			
e	17. Professional fundraising fees	17.	13,000	3,500	-9,500
α	18. Other professional fees	1 40 1	84,715	175,339	90,624
	19. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance				
	20. Depreciation and Depletion				
	21. Other expenses	04	13,373	109,833	96,460
	22. Total expenses. Add lines 13 through 21		449,957	288,672	-161,285
	23. Excess or (Deficit). Subtract line 22 from line 12	23.	-57,825	6,328	64,153
	24. Total exempt revenue	24.	392,132	295,000	-97,132
	25. Total unrelated revenue	25.			
ö	26. Total excludable revenue	26.	14,332		-14,332
Information	27. Total assets	27.	203,400	209,728	6,328
Į.	28. Total liabilities	28.			
=	29. Retained earnings	29.	203,400	209,728	6,328
her	<b>30.</b> Number of voting members of governing body	30.	3	3	
ō	31. Number of independent voting members of governing body		3	3	
	32. Number of employees	32.	0	0	
	33. Number of volunteers	33.			

Form <b>990</b>	Tax Return History		2020
Name	CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT	Employer Id 45-09	dentification Number 24894

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Contributions, gifts, grants	370,000		425,000	377,800	295,000	
Membership dues						
Program service revenue						
Capital gain or loss						
Investment income						
Fundraising revenue (income/loss)						
Gaming revenue (income/loss)						
Other revenue				14,332		
Total revenue	370,000		425,000	392,132	295,000	
Grants and similar amounts paid	813,953		167,475	338,869		
Benefits paid to or for members						
Compensation of officers, etc.						
Other compensation						
Professional fees	115,555		115,357	97,715	178,839	
Occupancy costs						
Depreciation and depletion						
Other expenses	449,070		3,838	13,373	109,833	
Total expenses	1,378,578		286,670	449,957	288,672	
Excess or (Deficit)	-1,008,578		138,330	-57,825	6,328	
	370,000		425,000	392,132	295,000	
Total exempt revenue			425,000	334,134	233,000	
Total unrelated revenue				14 222		
Total excludable revenue	106 222		261 225	14,332	200 729	
Total Assets	186,223		261,225	203,400	209,728	
Total Liabilities	106 202		261 225	202 400	200 720	
Net Fund Balances	186,223		261,225	203,400	209,728	

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## **Federal Statements**

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### Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g - Other Fees for Service (Non-employee)

Description	Total Expenses		Program Service		Management & General		Fund Raising	
CONSULTING	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$		\$	
CONSULTING		22,000		22,000				
CONSULTING		72,800		72,800				
CONSULTING		16,259		16,259				
OFFICE SUPPLIES		204				204		
GRAPHIC DESIGN		100				100		
WEB DEVELOPMENT		12,750				12,750		
RESEARCH & POLLING		46,600		46,600				
CONSULTING		350		350				
TOTAL	\$	172,063	\$	159,009	\$	13,054	\$	0