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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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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Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

Α	For the 2	2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning $$ J $$ U $$ L $$ L $$ $$ $$ $$ 2 $$ U $$ L $$ 4 $$ $$ and e	ل nding	UN 30, 2015	1
В	Check if applicable:	C Name of organization		D Employer identif	ication number
	Address change	COMMON CAUSE			
	Name change	Doing business as		52-6	078441
	Initial return	,	Room/suite	E Telephone number	
	Final return/ termin-	·	00		2)833-1200
	ated Amended	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	
	return Applica-	WASHINGTON, DC 20030		H(a) Is this a group	
	tion pending	F Name and address of principal officer: MILES RAPOPORT SAME AS C ABOVE		for subordinate	
_	Tay ayam		527	H(b) Are all subordinates	
		npt status: $501(c)(3)$ \times $501(c)(4)$ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) of \times WWW • COMMONCAUSE • ORG	327	H(c) Group exemption	a list. (see instructions)
		rganization: X Corporation Trust Association Other ►	1 Year		M State of legal domicile: DC
		Summary	<u> </u> - Γοαι (or formation: 2300	otate of logal dofficito.
	1 B	riefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: ${ t SEE \ t S}$	CHEDU	LE O	
Governance					
rnai	2 CI	heck this box if the organization discontinued its operations or dispose	ed of more	than 25% of its net as	sets.
S e	3 N	umber of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	
Ğ	4 N	umber of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			
80	5 To	otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)		5	106
Vi t i	6 To	otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			638
Activities &	7 a To	otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			
_	b No	et unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	·····	7b	
				Prior Year	Current Year
ē	8 C	ontributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		5,886,287.	
Revenue	9 Pr	rogram service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		30,907.	
Bev	10 In	vestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		45,490.	
	11 0	ther revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		50,353.	
_		otal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		6,013,037. 0.	
	1	rants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	
	45 0.	enefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		2,330,903.	
ses	15 Sa	rofessional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		329,452.	
Expenses	h To	otal fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 2,013,75	8.	525, 452.	233,041.
ă	17 0	ther expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		3,065,289.	3,471,682.
		otal expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		5,725,644.	
	1	evenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		287,393.	
or	G		Ве	ginning of Current Year	End of Year
Assets or	20 To	otal assets (Part X, line 16)		2,352,283.	2,707,830.
ASS	21 To	otal liabilities (Part X, line 26)		1,041,519.	1,452,371.
Net		et assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		1,310,764.	1,255,459.
P	art II	Signature Block			
	-	es of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules			y knowledge and belief, it is
true	, correct,	and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which	ch preparer	has any knowledge.	
		Signature of officer		 Date	
Sig		-		Date	
He	re	MILES RAPOPORT, PRESIDENT AND CEO Type or print name and title			
	<u> </u>		Г	Date Check	PTIN
Pai		Print/Type preparer's name LIZABETH HELLER Preparer's signature		10/20/2015 if	500000000
	_	irm's name TATE AND TRYON	, ,	10/28/2015 self-emplo Firm's EIN ▶	52-1855942
	_	irm's address 2021 L STREET, NW SUITE 400		THIII S EIN	J <u>J</u> 10333744
550	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	WASHINGTON, DC 20036		Phone no. (2	202) 293-2200
Ma	v the IRS	discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)		i none no. (2	X Yes No
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Form 8879-EO

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2014, or fiscal year beginning \underline{JUL} 1 , 2014, and ending \underline{JUN} 30 ,20 $\underline{15}$

▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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OMB No. 1545-1878

Name of exempt organization	Employer identification number
COMMON CAUSE	52-6078441
Name and title of officer	J2-0078441
MILES RAPOPORT	
PRESIDENT AND CEO	
Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)	
Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from	m the return. If you shock the hey
on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, the whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable than 1 line in Part I.	hen leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b,
1a Form 990 check here X b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	th 6.368.985.
2a Form 990-EZ check here b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	
3a Form 1120-POL check here b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	
4a Form 990-PF check here b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	
5a Form 8868 check here b Balance Due (Form 8868, Part I, line 3c or Part II, line 8c)	
Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the above organization.	
intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in process the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an elebit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organizar return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial in processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic retrogranization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.	ssing the return or refund, and (c) lectronic funds withdrawal (direct tion's federal taxes owed on this Treasury Financial Agent at stitutions involved in the resolve issues related to the
Officer's PIN: check one box only	04683
	to enter my PIN 24673
ERO firm name	Enter five numbers, bu do not enter all zeros
as my signature on the organization's tax year 2014 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this being filed with a state agency(jes) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authenter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen. As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2014 e indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(jes) regulating charit program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.	norize the aforementioned ERO to
Officer's signature Date Date	128/15
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. 52472820878 do not enter all zeros	
I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2014 electronically filed return for the confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163 , Modernized e-File (MeFe-file Providers for Business Returns.	_
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ERO's signature ► Eagle CruNellu Date ►	10/28/2015

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Form **8879-EO** (2014)

Par	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	COMMON CAUSE IS A NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO RESTORING THE
	CORE VALUES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, TO REINVENTING AN OPEN, HONEST AND
	ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT THAT SERVES THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND TO
	EMPOWERING ORDINARY PEOPLE TO MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD IN THE POLITICAL
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes X No
3	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O. Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes X No
3	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.
•	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 996,826 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$
	ETHICS, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN GOVERNMENT
	- WHISTLEBLOWER LAWS IN PENNSYLVANIA: WE SAW SUCCESS ON TWO IMPORTANT
	REFORMS-ONE EXPANDING STATE WHISTLEBLOWER LAWS TO COVER EMPLOYEES OF
	GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS (THE PEOPLE WITH REAL KNOWLEDGE OF FRAUD, WASTE,
	ABUSE, AND PROFITEERING) AND ONE PROVIDING WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION TO
	EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
	- BALLOT INITIATIVE REFORM IN CALIFORNIA: BUILT A BROAD LEFT/RIGHT
	COALITION TO PASS BALLOT INITIATIVE REFORM. THE MEASURE GIVES VOTERS
	MORE INFORMATION ABOUT INITIATIVES, ENHANCES THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S
41:	WEBSITE AND USE OF ONLINE RESOURCES, AND GIVES VOTERS ONE-STOP ACCESS
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 917,720. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) MONEY AND POLITICS
	MONET AND TOLLTICE
	- DEMOCRACY FOR ALL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A
	COALITION OF ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, LED A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO RALLY
	SUPPORT FOR THE DEMOCRACY FOR ALL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. MORE THAN 3
	MILLION AMERICANS SIGNED PETITIONS OR CONTACTED THEIR REPRESENTATIVES
	TO BACK THE AMENDMENT, WHICH WOULD REVERSE THE SUPREME COURT'S CITIZENS
	UNITED DECISION AND RESTORE THE ABILITY OF CONGRESS AND THE STATES TO
	PUT REASONABLE LIMITS ON POLITICAL SPENDING SO THAT EVERY CITIZEN HAS A
	CHANCE TO BE HEARD. AFTER FOUR DAYS OF SENATE FLOOR DEBATE, DURING
	WHICH SEN. SHELDON WHITEHOUSE (D-RI) CITED COMMON CAUSE RESEARCH, 54
	SENATORS VOTED TO MOVE THE AMENDMENT TO FINAL PASSAGE. WHILE WE'RE
4c	
	VOTING AND ELECTIONS
	- ELECTION MODERNIZATION/ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION IN ILLINOIS: TWO
	YEARS OF EFFORT CAME TO FRUITION WITH PASSAGE OF A COMPREHENSIVE
	ELECTION MODERNIZATION PACKAGE THAT INCLUDED ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION,
	EXPANDED EARLY VOTING, AND IMPROVED ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION.
	EMITTED BINGT VOTING, THE TIMEOUP ONDING VOTER RECEPTIONS
	- AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION IN OREGON: WORKED WITH ALLIES TO PASS A
	FIRST-IN-THE-NATION BILL TO AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER ALL ELIGIBLE
	OREGONIANS TO VOTE WHEN THEY OBTAIN OR RENEW A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
	STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD.
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ 80,129 · including grants of \$) (Revenue \$
4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 2,833,066.
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Form 990 (2014) COMMON CAUSE Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			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?	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	N/	A
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	X	
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,			
	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," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
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 debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		Х
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent			
	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	Х	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, 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," 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 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	Х	
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	X	
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	Х	
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		X
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		X
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	17	Х	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	Х	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х
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		
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued) 52-6078441 Page 4

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$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			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b				
	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		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
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, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer,			
	director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? 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	Х	
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	X	
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	N/	A
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	Х	

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Form 990 (2014) COMMON CAUSE Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Senter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1986. Enter 0-If not applicable 1		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	<u></u>		
be Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter 4-16 into applicable in Old the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable garning (gambling) winnings to prize winners? 2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return b if at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment fax returns? 2b X Note. If the sum of lines 1 and 2d as greater than 250, you may be required to _pile_file federal employment tax returns? 2c X Note In the sum of lines 1 and 2f as greater than 250, you may be required to _pile_file federal employment tax returns? 2c X Note. If the sum of lines 1 and 2f as greater than 250, you may be required to _pile_file federal employment tax returns? 2d X Note. If the sum of lines 1 and 2f as greater than 250, you may be required to _pile_file federal employment tax returns? 2d X Note. If the sum of lines 1 and 2f as greater than 251, you for or a signature or other authority over, a familiar than 2 th				Yes	No
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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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	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 27			
	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 in Schedule 0.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other	1		
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, or trustees, 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 organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or			
	more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,			
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	Х	
	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Х	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
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	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Х	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe		37	
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
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?		37	
	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Х	37
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		X
16-	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
ioa	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a	46-		Х
h	taxable entity during the year? If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation	16a		- 21
b	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		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure	100		
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA	,HI	IL,	IN
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) a			
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	financ	ial	
	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:			
	BETTE MARCHANT, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - 202-833-1200			
	1133 19TH STREET, NW #900, WASHINGTON, DC 20036			
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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.

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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per	(do						l than o	one	(D) Reportable compensation	(E) Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of
	week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	stee or director			irecto	Highest compensated true employee	tee)	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	other compensation from the organization and related organizations		
ROBERT B. REICH CHAIR	1.00	х		Х				0.	0.	0.		
MARTHA TIERNEY	1.00			-22				0.	0.	<u></u>		
VICE CHAIR	1.00	Х		х				0.	0.	0.		
OLENA BERG LACY	1.00											
TREASURER	1.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.		
GRACIA HILLMAN	1.00											
SECRETARY	1.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.		
RIC BAINTER	1.00											
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
CRAIG S. BARNES, ESQ.	1.00											
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
EMMET J. BONDURANT	1.00											
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
CORNELL W. BROOKS, ESQ.	1.00											
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
PETER A. BUTZIN	1.00								_	_		
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
DAN CONLEY	1.00								_	_		
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
GREG DISKANT	1.00											
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
ARCHON FUNG	1.00											
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
BOB HERBERT	1.00									•		
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
OLGA KAUFFMAN	1.00								•	•		
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
WILLIAM HUBBARD	1.00								•	•		
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
MARILYN MELKONIAN	1.00	37							_	^		
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.		
LENNY MENDONCA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	v						0.	0.	^		
DOARD RENDER	1.00	Х						1 0.	U •	0. Form 990 (2014)		

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus		alov.	000	and	ı Ui,	hoc	+ C	omponented Employee	52 0070	TTI Fage O
(A)	(B)	loy	ees,	<u>anc</u> (0		Jues	i C	(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours per week	not c , unle:	Posi heck i	ition more son i	than o s both r/trus	an	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other	
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer .	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
CHANG K. PARK	1.00									_
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
JAMIE PHILLIPPE BOARD MEMBER	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
NANCY RATZAN	1.00							•	•	•
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
SUSAN RUBINSTEIN	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
PATRICIA S. SCHROEDER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
RICHARD STANLEY	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
WES TOMER	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
TRACY WESTEN	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
ALAN WIERSBA	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total							>	0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VI	I, Section A							321,411.	683,834.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							<u> </u>	321,411.	683,834.	83,643.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
RWT PRODUCTION		
5624 BELLINGTON AVE., SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151	DIRECT MAIL	744,499.
BLACKBAUD, INC.		
PO BOX 930256, ATLANTA, GA 31193	WEB DATABASE	385,751.
AVALON CONSULTING GROUP, INC., 2030 M. ST.		
NW, SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIRECT MAIL	301,077.
INFOGROUP		
1020 E 1ST ST., PAPILLION, NE 68046	CONSULTING	105,162.

\$100,000 of compensation from the organization
SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, T	rustees, Key Eı	nplo	yee	s, aı	nd F	lighe	est	Compensated Employe	es (continued)	
(A)	(B)				C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average			Pos	ition	1		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours	(c	heck	all t	that	app	ly)	compensation	compensation	amount of
	per							from	from related	other
	week (list any	rot				Highest compensated employee		the organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the
	hours for	direct				d em		(W-2/1099-MISC)	(***2/1099****100)	organization
	related	ee or	stee			nsate		(** 2, 1000 111100)		and related
	organizations	trust	nal tru		oyee	om pe				organizations
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	cer	Key employee	hesto	Former			
	line)	lndi	Inst	Officer	Key	High	Forr			
MILES RAPOPORT	5.50									
PRESIDENT AND CEO	32.00	Х		Х				38,653.	224,889.	0 .
ELIZABETH MARCHANT	18.80									
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	18.70			Х				93,258.	93,258.	20,952
KAREN HOBERT FLYNN	7.50									
SR. VP, STRATEGY & PROGRAM	30.00				Х			36,109.	144,437.	21,041
NANCY STURM	18.80									
VP, DEVELOPMENT	18.70					Х		73,977.	73,977.	12,014
ARN PEARSON	10.00	-				l		22 252	04 505	00 406
VP, POLICY & LITIGATION	27.50					Х		33,358.	91,735.	28,436
SUSAN LERNER	17.00	-				,,		46.056	FF F30	1 000
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NY	20.50					Х		46,056.	55,538.	1,200
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								221 411	602 024	02 (42
otal to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								321,411.	683,834.	83,643

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O conta	ains a resnonse	or note to any lin	e in this Part VIII			
		Check if Schedule O conta	airis a response	or note to any iii	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function	(C) Unrelated business	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under
						revenue	revenue	sections 512 - 514
ts ts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues						
s, G Am	c	Fundraising events		43,560.				
ar E	d	Related organizations	1d					
is, (е	Government grants (contributi	ons) 1e					
tio S	f	All other contributions, gifts, gran						
g #		similar amounts not included abov	/e 1f 6 ,	257,465.				
d dr	g	Noncash contributions included in lines		33,894.				
<u>2 g</u>	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			6,301,025.			
				Business Code		25 550		
Se		PROGRAM FEES		900099	35,550.	35,550.		
er Je	b	HONORARIA		900099	100.	100.		
n S	C	•						
Jrar Sev	d							
Program Service Revenue	е							
-		All other program service reve			35,650.			
_		Total. Add lines 2a-2f			33,030.			
	3	Investment income (including			8,494.			8,494.
	4	other similar amounts)			0,101			0,454.
	5	Royalties			33,005.			33,005.
	3	Noyalties	(i) Real	(ii) Personal	3370031			3370031
	6 3	Gross rents	132,484.	(ii) i ersonai				
		Less: rental expenses	143,973.					
		Rental income or (loss)	-11,489.					
		Net rental income or (loss)		•	-11,489.			-11,489.
		Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	63,203.					
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	36,826.					
	c	Gain or (loss)						
	d	Net gain or (loss)		<u></u>	26,377.			26,377.
ø	8 a	Gross income from fundraising	g events (not					
Other Revenu		including \$ 43,5	60 • of					
eve		contributions reported on line						
F		Part IV, line 18		0.				
Ě		Less: direct expenses		24,077.				0.4.055
		: Net income or (loss) from fund	•	>	-24,077.			-24,077.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming ac						
		Part IV, line 19			-			
		Less: direct expenses						
		Net income or (loss) from gam	-	······ P				
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less						
	h	and allowances Less: cost of goods sold			-			
		: Net income or (loss) from sales						
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11 a							
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		>				
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.			6,368,985.	35,650.	0.	
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Secti	ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must comp Check if Schedule O contains a respons		•	nplete column (A).	
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising 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,	212 245	110 564	00.050	440 005
	trustees, and key employees	318,847.	112,764.	93,258.	112,825.
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	1 015 000	1 040 244	451 205	001 440
7	Other salaries and wages	1,915,092.	1,242,344.	451,305.	221,443.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	F0 (F0	45 565	4 055	11 140
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	52,659.	45,567.	-4,055. -12,655.	11,147, 43,363,
9	Other employee benefits	204,851.	174,143.		43,363
10	Payroll taxes	137,279.	118,791.	-10,570.	29,058
11	Fees for services (non-employees):	100 070	100 070		
а		188,970.	188,970.	10 462	2.2
b		20,836.	2,340.	18,463.	33.
	Accounting	25,331.	62.000	25,331.	
d	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	63,800.	63,800.		202 641
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	293,641.		2 202	293,641.
f	Investment management fees	3,202.		3,202.	
g	,	105 701	105 701		
	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	195,701.	195,701.	2 072	020 671
12	Advertising and promotion	908,286.	64,643.	3,972.	839,671
13	Office expenses	766,306.	73,148.	214,618.	478,540.
14	Information technology	492,871.	71,222.	421,495.	154.
15	Royalties	220 600	170 112	150 047	1 640
16	Occupancy	338,600.	178,113.	158,847.	1,640. 5,541.
17	Travel	178,131.	172,344.	246.	3,341
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	121 /01	120 607	E /	740
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	121,491.	120,697.	54.	740.
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates	74,207.		74,207.	
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	50,144.		50,144.	
23	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered	JU,144•		JU,144.	
24	above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A)				
_	amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.) FINANCIAL SERVICES & BA	44,956.		44,956.	
a b	REGISTRATION FEES	19,920.	5,511.	14,409.	
	MISCELLANEOUS	3,007.	2,968.	0.	39.
c d	SPECIAL EVENTS REPORTED	-24,077.	2,,,,,,,	0.	-24,077
	All other expenses	21,011			24,0116
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,394,051.	2,833,066.	1,547,227.	2,013,758.
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	-,,	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	_,, , •	_, , , _ , , , , , , ,
20	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				
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Form 990 (2014) Part X | Balance Sheet

<u>Par</u>	t X	Balance Sheet			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,163.	1	1,163.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	849,481.	2	168,405
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	542,810.	4	1,041,439
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,			
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete			
		Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under			
		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary			
ς,		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
¥	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	200,747.	9	300,945
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 1,138,432.			
	b	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D Less: accumulated depreciation 10a 1,138,432. 10b 897,868.	291,895.	10c	240,564
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	466,187.	11	240,564 509,612
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	445,702
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,352,283.	16	2,707,830
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	571,114.	17	1,114,681
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	211,526.	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
ွှ	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,			
ij⊟		key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons.			
Liabilities		Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
-	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	250,000
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of			
		Schedule D	258,879.		87,690 1,452,371
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,041,519.	26	1,452,371
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ X and			
Se		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	242 222		252 425
ğ	27	Unrestricted net assets	240,892.	27	-370,195
3ala	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	1,069,872.	28	1,625,654
힏	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
ᆵᅵ		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here			
6		and complete lines 30 through 34.			
ets	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
Ass	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	4 262 761	32	4 055 455
Z	33	Total net assets or fund balances	1,310,764.	33	1,255,459
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,352,283.	34	2,707,830.

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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				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,36		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,39		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			<u>66.</u>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,31	0,7	<u>64.</u>
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-3	0,2	39.
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 in Schedule O)	9			0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				
	column (B))	10	1,25	5,4	59.
Pai	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				X
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.				
2a	2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?				X
	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 X 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	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sche	dule O.			
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sin	gle Audit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?	_	3a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the require	ed audit			
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	<u></u>	. 3b		
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
 ► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

COMMON CAUSE 52-6078441 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)(4) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not 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 Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. General Rule X For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions. Special Rules For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. 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, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, 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.,

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** 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 Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

purpose. Do not 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

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
1	Name, address, and ZIF + 4	\$5,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
No. 2	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	* 7,500.	Person X Payroll	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
3		\$	Person X Payroll	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
No. 4	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	* 5,149.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	
(a)	(b)	(c) Total contributions	(d)	
No. 5	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$ 43,724.	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	
6 <u>6</u>	name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$ 16,911.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)	

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.				
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
7		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
8		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
10	Name, address, and ZIF + 4	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
11		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
12		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if a	additional space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13		\$\$ 372,368.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
14	- Nume, address, and 2n + 4	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 15	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	* 15,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c) Total contributions	(d)
No. 16	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
17	Training dadi odd, dilid Eli 1 1	\$\$	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
18	Name, audress, and ZIF + 4	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.				
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
19		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
20		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
21		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
22	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
23		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
24		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.				
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
25		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
26		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
27		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
28		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
29		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
30		Person Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.				
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
31		\$ 5,000. Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
32		\$ 12,000. Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
33		\$ 5,000. Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
34		\$ 15,090. Person Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
35		\$ 25,000. Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
36		\$ 5,000. Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)			

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.				
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
37		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
38		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
39		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
41		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) (d) Total contributions Type of contribution			
42		Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)			

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.				
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4		(d) ontribution		
43		\$ 10,000. Person Payroll Noncash (Complete F noncash contact)	art II for		
(a)	(b)		(d)		
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions Type of c	ontribution		
44		\$ 9,698. Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Finoncash coll	art II for		
(a)	(b)		(d)		
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions Type of c	ontribution		
45		\$ 350,000. Person Payroll Noncash (Complete F noncash col	art II for		
(a)	(b)		(d)		
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions Type of c	ontribution		
46		\$ 5,000. Person Payroll Noncash (Complete F noncash con	art II for		
(a)	(b)		(d)		
No. 47	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions Type of contributions Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Finoncash contributions)	art II for		
(a)	(b)		(d)		
No. 48	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions Person Payroll Noncash (Complete F noncash contributions	art II for		

COMMON CAUSE

52-6078441

Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received	
2.0	157 SHARES NIKE			
30_				
		\$15,378.	11/24/14	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received	
	196 SHARES WALMART			
34				
		\$15,090.	07/31/14	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received	
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		\$		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received	
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Name of organization Employer identification number COMMON CAUSE 52-6078441 Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for Part III the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed. (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee

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

OMB No. 1545-0047
2014

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is described below. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

If the organization answered "Yes," to 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," to 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," to 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

rax, (see separate mstructions), the				
 Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organized 	ations: Complete Part III.		[
Name of organization	CALIGE		Emp	loyer identification number
COMMON Complete if the or	ganization is exempt und	or postion F01(s)	or is a sostion 527 or	52-6078441
Provide a description of the organ	ization's direct and indirect politic	al campaign activities i	in Part IV.	
Political expenditures Volunteer hours				
	ganization is exempt und		•	
 Enter the amount of any excise ta Enter the amount of any excise ta If the organization incurred a sect Was a correction made? 	x incurred by organization manago ion 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720	ers under section 4955 for this year?	▶ \$	
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
Part I-C Complete if the or	ganization is exempt und	er section 501(c),	except section 501(c	e)(3).
contributions received that were political action committee (PAC).	anization's funds contributed to ot es. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here a em. 1120-POL for this year? employer identification number (Elication listed, enter the amount paid promptly and directly delivered to a fadditional space is needed, proven	her organizations for second on Form 1120-POL	ection 527 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Yes No n the filing organization e amount of political e segregated fund or a
(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

f Grassroots lobbying expenditures

(election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description		a)	<u> </u>	b)
f the lobbying activity.	Yes	No	Am	ount
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:				
a Volunteers?				
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				
c Media advertisements?				
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?				
i Other activities?				
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i				
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	- FO4/a\/	<u> </u>	a della con	
Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section	on 501(c)(b), or sec	ction	
			V	l Na
501(c)(6).				l No
501(c)(6).			Yes	+
501(c)(6). 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?			X	
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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No. 1545-0047 Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

COMMON CAUSE

Employer identification number 52-6078441

Pa	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised	d Funds or Other Similar Funds o	or Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line	6.	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in w	vriting that the assets held in donor advise	d funds
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's e	-	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ac		
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or		-
	impermissible private benefit?		Yes No
Pa	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the org	anization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Pa	art IV, line 7.
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organizatio	on (check all that apply).	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or ed	ducation) Preservation of a histo	rically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation of a certif	ied historic structure
	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualification	ed conservation contribution in the form of	f a conservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.		
			Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements		2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		2b
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic stru		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired at	fter 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure	e
	listed in the National Register		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele	eased, extinguished, or terminated by the o	organization during the tax
	year ▶		
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ease		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the peri	odic monitoring, inspection, handling of	
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, a		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and e		
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above		
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9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservatio		
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organizati	ion's financial statements that describes th	e organization's accounting for
Pai	conservation easements. † III Organizations Maintaining Collections of	Art Historical Treasures or Oth	per Similar Assets
ı u	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 9		ici olilliai Assets.
12	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC		ant and halance shoot works of art
Ia	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhi		•
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describ		se of public service, provide, iff art Am,
h	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC		and halance sheet works of art, historical
b	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, ed		
	relating to these items:	deation, or research in furtherance of publi	ic service, provide the following amounts
	(i) Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical trea		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
~	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 11	•	gain, provide
а	Revenue included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		> \$
	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		
-			

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Pai	rt III Organizations Maintaining Co	llections of Art	, Historical Tre	asures, or Oth	er Simila	r Assets	(continu	ued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession	n, and other records	s, check any of the fo	ollowing that are a	significant u	se of its c	ollection i	tems
	(check all that apply):							
а	Public exhibition	d	Loan or exch	nange programs				
b	Scholarly research	е	Other					
С	Preservation for future generations							
4	Provide a description of the organization's col	lections and explain	how they further th	e organization's exe	empt purpo	se in Part	XIII.	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or	receive donations o	f art, historical treas	ures, or other simila	ar assets			
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be mai	ntained as part of th	e organization's col	lection?			Yes	☐ No
Par	rt IV Escrow and Custodial Arrang	ements. Comple	te if the organization	n answered "Yes" t	o Form 990	, Part IV, li	ne 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Part							
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodia	n or other intermedi	ary for contributions	or other assets no	t included			
	on Form 990, Part X?						Yes	☐ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII a							
		·	-				Amount	
С	Beginning balance				1c			
	Additions during the year							
е	Distributions during the year							
f	Ending balance				1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo						Yes	No
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. (•		_	
	t V Endowment Funds. Complete if							
	·	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back		ears back	(e) Four	years back
1a	Beginning of year balance	1,159,794.	842,650.	14,953.		14,989.		12,451.
b	Contributions	250,000.	250,000.	750,000.	+	·		<u> </u>
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	64,690.	168,079.	109,803.	+	-36.		2,668.
d	Grants or scholarships	,	,	,				
e	Other expenditures for facilities							
·	. '							
f	Administrative expenses	180,153.	100,935.	32,106.				130.
		1,294,331.	1,159,794.	842,650.	+	14,953.		14,989.
g 2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curre				'			
	Board designated or quasi-endowment	1.51	%	Tielu as.				
a	Permanent endowment • .00	%						
b	Temporarily restricted endowment 98							
С								
2-	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should	·	tion that are hald an	d administered for	tha araani a ,	ation		
Sa	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	sion of the organiza	tion that are neid an	a administered for	ine organiza	ation	Г	Vaa Na
	by:							Yes No X
	(i) unrelated organizations						3a(i)	X
	(ii) related organizations						3a(ii)	→
	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations	•					3b	
4 Dai	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the ort VI Land, Buildings, and Equipme		vment funds.					
ı aı			Doubly line 11 - Co	- Farma 000 Davit V	line 10			
	Complete if the organization answered							
	Description of property	(a) Cost or of basis (investm			Accumulate		(d) Book	value
	Lond	,	Dasis (Other)	epreciation			
_	Land							
b	Buildings		1	6 962	44,3	10	<u> </u>	611
С.	Leasehold improvements	I		6,963.				,614.
	Equipment		1,09	1,469.	853,5	<u> </u>	431	,950.
	Other					_	240	E C A
Tota	I. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must eq	ual Form 990. Part)	C. column (B). line 10	Oc.)			∠40	,564.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.			У.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"			
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or	end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives			
(2) Closely-held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)			
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" (a) Description of investment	to Form 990, Part IV, III (b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or	and of year market value
	(b) Book value	(c) Method of Valuation. Cost of	end-or-year market value
<u>(1)</u>		+	
(2)		+	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
<u>(6)</u>			
(7) (8)			
(9)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Part IX Other Assets.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	to Form 990. Part IV. lii	ne 11d. See Form 990. Part X. line 15.	
	Description	,,	(b) Book value
(1) DUE FROM RELATED			445,702.
(2)			,
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line Part X Other Liabilities.	<u> 215.)</u>		445,702.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	to Form 990, Part IV, lii	ne 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 2	25.
1. (a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes			
(2) DEFERRED RENT		87,690.	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	e 25.)	87,690.	
2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide	the text of the footnote	e to the organization's financial statement	s that reports the
organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under	FIN 48 (ASC 740). Che	eck here if the text of the footnote has bee	en provided in Part XIII

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Par	rt XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Re	turn.		
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	8,101,	536.
_	Assessment in a body of any Para Albady and any Farmy 2000, Park VIIII, Para 400			

Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments Donated services and use of facilities 2c Recoveries of prior year grants Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 1,732,551. Add lines 2a through 2d 6,368,985. Subtract line 2e from line 1 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b Other (Describe in Part XIII.) c Add lines 4a and 4b 4c 6,368,985 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990. Part I. line 12 5

Part XII | Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.				
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	8,156,841.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,594,740.		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b			
С	Other losses	2c			
d		2d	168,050.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	1,762,790.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	6,394,051.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	0.
5				5	6,394,051.
Pa	rt XIII Supplemental Information.				

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE COMMON CAUSE QUASI-ENDOWMENT (BOARD DESIGNATED) FUND WAS USED TO FUND THE OPERATING CASH NEEDS OF THE ORGANIZATION. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD TO BEGIN RE-FUNDING THE ENDOWMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE IF CASH FLOWS PERMIT. THERE WERE NO REPAYMENTS MADE DURING FISCAL YEAR 2015.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

RENTAL EXPENSE TO PART VIII	143,973.
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE TO PART VIII	24,077.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	168,050.

XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

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RENTAL EXPENSE TO PART VIII	143,973.
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE TO PART VIII	24,077.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	168,050.

SCHEDULE G

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form 990.

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Name of the organization COMMON	CAUSE				52-6		ntification number
Part I Fundraising Activities required to complete this par	Complete if the organization answert.	ered "Y	es" to	Form 990, Part IV, lin	ne 17. Form 9	90-EZ	filers are not
 1 Indicate whether the organization rais a X Mail solicitations b X Internet and email solicitations c X Phone solicitations d In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written of the organization have a written or the organization have a writen or the organization have a written or the organization have a written or the organizati	e Solicita s f Solicita g Special	ation of ation of I fundra	non-g gover aising of	overnment grants nment grants events ficers, directors, trus		Yes	. □ No
b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid ind compensated at least \$5,000 by the	ividuals or entities (fundraisers) purs			· ·			'
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) fundr have c or cor contrib	ustody itrol of	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount to (or retaine fundraise listed in col	d by) er	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
AVALON CONSULTING GROUP, INC. - 2030 M STREET, NW, SUITE	DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGN SERVICES	Yes	No X	3,741,297.	189	806.	3,551,491.
PUBLIC INTEREST COMMUNICATIONS, INC 7700	TELEMARKETING		х	122,216.		509.	29,707.
SD&A TELESERVICES, INC 5757 WEST CENTURY BLVD. STE	DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGN SERVICES		х	7,399.		309.	-910.
TELEFUND - PO BOX 120557, BOSTON, MA 02112	TELEMARKETING	<u> </u>	х	1,585.	3,	018.	-1,433.
			>	3,872,497.		642.	3,578,855.
3 List all states in which the organization or licensing.					•		
AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT, MT,NE,NV,NH,NJ,NM,NY, DC							
·							

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52-6078441 Page 2 Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014 COMMON CAUSE Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000. (a) Event #1 (b) Event #2 (c) Other events (d) Total events (add col. (a) through RI MEETING CO EVENT col. (c)) (event type) (event type) (total number) 12,264. 13,208. 18,088. 43,560. 1 Gross receipts 12,264. 13,208. 18,088. 43,560. 2 Less: Contributions **3** Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes Direct Expenses 500. 1,000. 5,765. 7,265. 6 Rent/facility costs 3,759. 462. 391. 4,612. 7 Food and beverages 8 Entertainment 120. 094. 10,986. 12,200. Other direct expenses 24,077. **10** Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) -24,077. 11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. (b) Pull tabs/instant (d) Total gaming (add (c) Other gaming (a) Bingo Revenue bingo/progressive bingo col. (a) through col. (c)) Gross revenue 2 Cash prizes Direct Expenses Noncash prizes Rent/facility costs Other direct expenses Yes Yes Yes 6 Volunteer labor No 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) **9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? **b** If "No," explain: 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? **b** If "Yes," explain:

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11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	Yes	☐ No
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed		
to administer charitable gaming?	Yes	☐ No
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:		
a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:		
Name		
Address		
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	Yes	☐ No
b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$		
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:		
Name		
Address		
16 Gaming manager information:		
Name		
Gaming manager compensation \$		
Description of services provided		
Director/officer Employee Independent contractor		
17 Mandatory distributions:		
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to		
retain the state gaming license?	Yes	☐ No
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the	. —	
organization's own exempt activities during the tax year > \$		
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, I	ines 9, 9b, 10	b, 15b,
15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).		
SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISER	<u>s:</u>	
(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: AVALON CONSULTING GROUP, INC.		
(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:		
(1) IIDDIIIDD OI I OIDIIIDDII		
2030 M STREET, NW, SUITE 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20036		
(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: PUBLIC INTEREST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		
(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:		
7700 LEESBURG PIKE STE 301 FALLS CHURCH VA 22043		

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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) COMMON CAUSE Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)	
(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: SD&A TELESERVICES, INC.	
(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER:	
5757 WEST CENTURY BLVD. STE 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045	
5757 WEDI CENTORI DEVD: DIE 500, EOD ANGELED, CA 70045	

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

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Department of the Treasury

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Pa	Part I Questions Regarding Compensation			
			Yes	No
1 a	a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a pe	erson listed in Form 990,		
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding t	hese items.		
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance of	r residence for personal use		
	Travel for companions Payments for busines	ss use of personal residence		
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments Health or social club	dues or initiation fees		
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (e.g.	g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regard	ding payment or		
	reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part	III to explain1b		
2	2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurre	ed by all directors,		
	trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in	n line 1a?2	X	
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compens	ation of the organization's		
	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by	/ a related organization to		
	establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	X Compensation committee X Written employment	contract		
	Independent compensation consultant X Compensation surve	y or study		
	Form 990 of other organizations X Approval by the boar	d or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect	to the filing		
	organization or a related organization:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		X
С	c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each ite	em in Part III.		
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accre	ue any compensation		
	contingent on the revenues of:			
а	a The organization?	5a		X
b	b Any related organization?	<u>5b</u>		X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6		ue any compensation		
	contingent on the net earnings of:			
а	a The organization?	6a		X
	b Any related organization?			Х
	If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7				
	not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III			X
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract the	nat was subject to the		
	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)?	pe in Part III8		X
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure des	scribed in		
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(B) Breakdo			W-2 and/or 1099-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B)
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	perients	(B)(I)-(D)	reported as deferred in prior Form 990
MILES RAPOPORT	(i)	38,653.	0.	0.	0.	481.	39,134.	0.
	(ii)	224,889.	0.	0.	0.	2,798.		0.
ELIZABETH MARCHANT	(i)	93,258.	0.	0.	5,773.	6,822.	105,853.	0.
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(ii)	93,258.	0.	0.	5,773.	6,822.	105,853.	0.
KAREN HOBERT FLYNN	(i)	36,109.	0.	0.	2,184.	2,133.	40,426.	0.
SR. VP, STRATEGY & PROGRAM	(ii)	144,437.	0.	0.	8,736.	8,532.	161,705.	0.
NANCY STURM	(i)	73,977.	0.	0.	1,875.	4,884.	80,736.	0.
VP, DEVELOPMENT	(ii)	73,977.	0.	0.	1,875.	4,884.	80,736.	0.
ARN PEARSON	(i)	33,358.	0.	0.	2,209.	5,519.		0.
VP, POLICY & LITIGATION	(ii)	91,735.	0.	0.	6,075.	15,177.	112,987.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

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Part III Supplemental Informa			
Provide the information, explanat	on, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b,	7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information	on.

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

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Name of the organization

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Pai	rt I Types of Property								
		(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)			
		Check if applicable	Number of contributions or	Noncash contrib amounts report		Method of de noncash contribu		•	•
		арріісаріе		Form 990, Part VII		Horicasii contino	ution ai	nount	•
1	Art - Works of art								
2	Art - Historical treasures								
3	Art - Fractional interests								
4	Books and publications								
5	Clothing and household goods								
6	Cars and other vehicles								
7	Boats and planes								
8	Intellectual property								
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	5	33,8	394.	FMV			
10	Securities - Closely held stock								
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or								
	trust interests								
12	Securities - Miscellaneous								
13	Qualified conservation contribution -								
	Historic structures								
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other								
15	Real estate - Residential								
16	Real estate - Commercial								
17	Real estate - Other								
18	Collectibles								
19	Food inventory								
20	Drugs and medical supplies								
21	Taxidermy								
22	Historical artifacts								
23	Scientific specimens								
24	Archeological artifacts								
25	Other ()								
26	Other								
27	Other								
28	Other (
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organiz	ation during	the tax year for co	ontributions					
	for which the organization completed Form 828	33, Part IV, [Donee Acknowledg	jement	29				
								Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by	contributio	n any property rep	orted in Part I, lines	1 throug	h 28, that it			
	must hold for at least three years from the date								
	exempt purposes for the entire holding period?						30a		Х
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.								
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance p	olicy that re	quires the review of	of any non-standard	l contribut	tions?	31		Х
	Does the organization hire or use third parties of								
	contributions?		~	· ·			32a		Х
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II.								
33	If the organization did not report an amount in	column (c) f	or a type of proper	ty for which columr	n (a) is che	ecked,			
	describe in Part II.	() .),		. ,	•			
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SCHEDULE O

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Department of the Treasury

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.
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COMMON CAUSE

Employer identification number 52-6078441

FORM 990, PART LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION: COMMON CAUSE IS A NON-PARTISAN CITIZENS ORGANIZATION WHOSE GOAL IS TO ENSURE OPEN, HONEST, ACCOUNTABLE, AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS THROUGH SUSTAINED AND FOCUSED LOBBYING FEDERAL, CAMPAIGNS, GRASSROOTS ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER EFFORTS. THE MISSION OF COMMON CAUSE IS TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND FAITH IN OUR INSTITUTIONS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT; TO ENSURE THAT GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL PROCESSES SERVE THE GENERAL INTEREST, RATHER THAN SPECIAL INTERESTS; TO CURB THE EXCESSIVE INFLUENCE OF MONEY ON GOVERNMENT DECISIONS AND ELECTIONS; TO PROMOTE FAIR ELECTIONS AND HIGH ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; AND TO PROTECT THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OF ALL AMERICANS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PROCESS. WITH OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, DC AND 36 STATES AND 400,000

SUPPORTERS AND ACTIVISTS, COMMON CAUSE WORKS TO ADVANCE DEMOCRACY

REFORMS AT THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS THROUGH CRAFTING MODEL

LEGISLATION, LOBBYING, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, AND JOINT EFFORTS WITH OTHER

REFORM ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS BEHIND EACH INITIATIVE

AND THEIR SOURCE OF FUNDING. IT ALSO CREATES CLEAR AND VOTER-FRIENDLY

EXPLANATIONS OF EACH INITIATIVE, ALLOWS LEGAL FLAWS TO BE CORRECTED

BEFORE THEY APPEAR ON THE BALLOT, AND ALLOWS MORE TIME FOR GATHERING

SIGNATURES.

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014) Page 2 **Employer identification number** Name of the organization 52-6078441 COMMON CAUSE FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: DISAPPOINTED THAT THE AMENDMENT DIDN'T GET THE 60 VOTES NEEDED TO END A FILIBUSTER, WE'RE PLEASED THAT A SOLID MAJORITY OF SENATORS ARE NOW ON RECORD REJECTING THE SUPREME COURT'S ASSERTIONS THAT MONEY IS SPEECH AND THAT CORPORATIONS HAVE A FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO SPEND UNLIMITED AMOUNTS OF MONEY ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. SMALL DONOR MATCHING SYSTEM IN MARYLAND: LARGELY AS THE RESULT OF OUR EFFORTS, THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED LEGISLATION CREATING A SMALL DONOR MATCHING SYSTEM FOR COUNCIL AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS. WITH THIS "FAIR ELECTIONS" PROGRAM, CANDIDATES CAN FOCUS ON RAISING MONEY FROM EVERYDAY PEOPLE AND VOTERS CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS AREN'T BEHOLDEN TO ANYONE BUT THEM. ADJACENT TO WASHINGTON, DC, MONTGOMERY COUNTY IS HOME TO 1 MILLION PEOPLE. MASSACHUSETTS DISCLOSURE ACT: WON PASSAGE OF A LAW DESIGNED TO SHINE A LIGHT ON SECRET MONEY IN ELECTIONS. THE LEGISLATION REQUIRES DISCLOSURE OF EXPENDITURES AND DONORS TO SUPER PACS, 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHERS WITHIN SEVEN DAYS. IT ALSO REQUIRES THAT THE TOP FIVE DONORS BE LISTED IN POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

- PUBLIC FINANCING AND ETHICS RULES IN FLORIDA: PARTNERED WITH

REPRESENT US, THE TEA PARTY NETWORK, AND THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO

PUT AN INITIATIVE ON THE BALLOT IN TALLAHASSEE THAT WAS BACKED BY 69%

OF THE VOTERS. NEW RULES WILL LIMIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO \$250 PER

DONOR, GIVE EACH VOTER A TAX REBATE OF UP TO \$25 FOR CAMPAIGN

CONTRIBUTIONS, CREATE AN ETHICS BOARD, AND REQUIRE ADOPTION OF AN

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Employer identification number Name of the organization 52-6078441 COMMON CAUSE ETHICS CODE THAT INCLUDES STRONG CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROHIBITIONS. - DISCLOSURE IN NEW YORK CITY: AS A RESULT OF OUR DETAILED DATA ANALYSIS, RESEARCH, AND ADVOCACY, THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL PASSED AND THE MAYOR SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF THE TOP THREE DONORS TO INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEES IN POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS. FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES: MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY - ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF OPEN INTERNET: IN THE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S DECISION ABOUT OPEN INTERNET/NET NEUTRALITY, LAWMAKERS CONGRESS OPPOSED TO NET NEUTRALITY INTRODUCED BILLS DESIGNED TO RESTRICT THE FCC'S AUTHORITY ON THIS ISSUE. WE CONTACTED REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH EMAIL AND THROUGH A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF, ENCOURAGING LAWMAKERS TO ALLOW THE FCC TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY IN ITS DELIBERATIONS AND THE FORMATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS. - POLITICAL AD DISCLOSURE: REIGNITED OUR CAMPAIGN FOR POLITICAL AD DISCLOSURE, WITH THE GOAL OF ENACTING REFORM IN TIME FOR THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION. WORKED WITH LAWMAKER IN THE HOUSE TO INTRODUCE THE KEEPING OUR CAMPAIGNS HONEST ACT, WHICH URGES THE FCC TO REQUIRE IN-AD, ON-AIR DISCLOSURE OF AD SPONSORSHIP AND WITH A SENATOR ON COMPANION LEGISLATION IN THE SENATE.

LIFELINE: THE FCC IS TURNING TO THE PROCESS OF MODERNIZING LIFELINE,

Employer identification number Name of the organization 52-6078441 COMMON CAUSE WHICH HAS EXISTED FOR MANY YEARS AS A SUBSIDY TO GET LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS A BASIC TELEPHONE CONNECTION, WITH THE POTENTIAL GRANTING BENEFICIARIES A CHOICE OF BASIC BROADBAND. HOWEVER, EVEN THE CURRENT PROGRAM HAS MET WITH CONGRESSIONAL CONTROVERSY. MET WITH LAWMAKERS ON CAPITOL HILL ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING THE PROGRAM, AND ALSO TO PUSH FOR THIS EXPANSION, WHICH COULD DO MORE TO MORE TO NARROW THE DIGITAL DIVIDE THAN ANYTHING ELSE ON THE HORIZON. EXPENSES \$ 80,129. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE AND EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BOARD IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMON CAUSE BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BOARD, EXCEPT THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ELECT OFFICERS, TO FILL VACANT BOARD OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS, TO CAUSE THE TERMINATION OF A SITTING BOARD MEMBER, TO CAUSE THE TERMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT, TO AMEND THE CORPORATION'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS, TO ADOPT AN AGREEMENT OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION, TO DISPOSE OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF COMMON CAUSE'S ASSETS OR TO DISSOLVE THE CORPORATION. FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: CHANG PARK, MILES RAPOPORT - BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: COMMON CAUSE HAS ONLY ONE CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP, CONSISTING OF THOSE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO CHOOSE TO JOIN COMMON CAUSE AND MAKE A

ORGANIZATION.

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MONETARY CONTRIBUTION. SUCH MEMBERS HAVE NO VOTING RIGHTS WITHIN THE

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PROVIDES THE FORM 990 TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

FOR REVIEW. ONCE THAT COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE DOCUMENT, IT IS SENT TO

THE FULL BOARD FOR REVIEW. THE BOARD MEMBERS HAVE TWO (2) DAYS TO RESPOND

WITH ANY COMMENTS THEY MIGHT HAVE BEFORE THE DOCUMENT IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING AND ENFORCING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY:

BOARD --

WHENEVER A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR COMMITTEE MEMBER BECOMES AWARE OF A

POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST, WHETHER FINANCIAL OR OTHERWISE, HE OR SHE

SHALL MAKE THE SITUATION KNOWN TO THE BOARD OR GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE (AS THE

CASE MIGHT BE) AND PROVIDE ALL FACTS MATERIAL TO UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE

AND SCOPE OF THE CONFLICT, INCLUDING WHETHER THE INTERESTED PERSON BELIEVES

HIS OR HER ABILITY TO MAKE AN INDEPENDENT DECISION BASED SOLELY ON THE BEST

INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION HAS BEEN COMPROMISED. IF THE INTERESTED PERSON

INVOLVED DOES NOT MAKE THIS DISCLOSURE, ANOTHER DIRECTOR OR COMMITTEE

MEMBER WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT SHOULD DRAW IT TO THE

BODY'S ATTENTION.

THE INTERESTED PERSON WITH THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT MUST RETIRE FROM THE

MEETING AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN FINAL DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON THE EXISTENCE

OF THE CONFLICT. IF A CONFLICT IS FOUND TO EXIST, THE INTERESTED PERSON MAY

BE INVITED TO PROVIDE ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT COULD BE OF USE TO THE

BOARD IN MAKING ITS DECISION, BUT SHALL AGAIN RETIRE AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN

THE FINAL DISCUSSION AND VOTING REGARDING THE TRANSACTION. THE BOARD OR

COMMITTEE'S DECISION SHALL BE BASED ON CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER THE

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TRANSACTION:

- A) IS IN THE ORGANIZATION'S BEST INTEREST AND FOR ITS OWN BENEFIT;
- B) IS FAIR AND REASONABLE TO THE ORGANIZATION; AND
- C) IS THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT THE ORGANIZATION CAN
 OBTAIN WITH REASONABLE EFFORT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

STAFF --

WHENEVER A STAFF MEMBER BECOMES AWARE OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

IN AN AREA WHERE HE OR SHE EXERCISES ANY DISCRETION IN CARRYING OUT HIS OR

HER DUTIES FOR COMMON CAUSE, HE OR SHE SHALL PROMPTLY DISCLOSE THE

POTENTIAL CONFLICT TO AN IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR OR TO THE PRESIDENT. IF THE

PRESIDENT HAS A POTENTIAL CONFLICT, HE OR SHE SHALL DISCLOSE IT TO THE

BOARD OR AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE PERSON OR BODY TO WHOM DISCLOSURE IS

MADE (HEREINAFTER "SUPERVISOR") SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS A CONFLICT

THAT REQUIRES RECUSAL OF THE INTERESTED PERSON. WHEN A CONFLICT IS FOUND TO

EXIST, THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL PROVIDE THE SUPERVISOR WITH ALL

INFORMATION HE OR SHE HAS RELEVANT TO ANY DECISION TO BE MADE IN WHICH HE

OR SHE HAS AN INTEREST, AND THE FINAL DECISION SHALL BE MADE BY THE

SUPERVISOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING
BOARD CONDUCTS A 360 DEGREE REVIEW OF THE CEO PRIOR TO DETERMINING THE
ANNUAL COMPENSATION. THE COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS THE SENIOR STAFF, REVIEWS A
COMPARABILITY STUDY, AND THEN CONFERS AS A COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE BRINGS
ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD AT THE LAST BOARD MEETING OF THE YEAR.
MINUTES ARE TAKEN OF THE SALARY DELIBERATIONS.

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OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE C	ONDUCTS A REVIEW
OF THE CFO, REVIEWS A COMPARABILITY STUDY, AND THEN CONFER	S AS A COMMITTEE.
THE COMMITTEE BRINGS ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD	
MEETING OF THE YEAR. MINUTES ARE TAKEN OF THE SALARY DELIB	
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THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT REVIEW COMPENSATION OF KEY EMPLOYEE	S; THAT IS
PERFORMED BY MANAGEMENT.	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY	OF FORM 990:
AL,AZ,AR,CA,CO,CT,DE,FL,GA,HI,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,ME,MD,MA,MI,M	N,MS,MO,MT,NE,NH
NJ,NM,NY,NC,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,SC,TN,TX,UT,VT,VA,WA,DC,WV,W	I,AK,ID,IA,NV,SD
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:	
COMMON CAUSE SEEKS TO BE FAITHFUL TO ITS MISSION BY BEING	OPEN AND
ACCOUNTABLE TO OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS. WE WILL MAKE OU	R GOVERNANCE
DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STAT	EMENTS AVAILABLE
FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST. OUR FINANCIAL STATEMEN	TS ARE ALSO PART
OF OUR ANNUAL REPORT WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.	
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	
THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS DU	RING THE
YEAR.	

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

Attach to Form 990.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	l l	(f)		
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state of foreign country)	or Total inco	ome End-of-yea	r assets Direc	t controlling entity	g	
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax year.	izations Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" on Form 990	, Part IV, line 34 b	ecause it had one o	or more related tax-ex	empt		
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section	(f) Direct controlling entity	cont	g) 512(b)(13) trolled tity?	
				501(c)(3))		Yes	No	
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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(1	h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated,	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year	1	ortionate	Code V-UBI	General managir	Percentage ownership
or related organization		(state or foreign	Critity	(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	ii loomo	assets	allocations?		20 of Schedule	partner	, ownership
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes N	<u> </u>
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership		tion b)(13) rolled tity?			
		country)		,				Yes	No			
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Yes No

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Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b		_X_
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)				1c		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)				1d		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)						X
f Dividends from related organization(s)				1f		_X_
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)						X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)						X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)						X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				1j		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)				1k		_X_
I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organ						X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organ	nization(s)			1m		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization					Х	
Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)				1o	Х	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses				1p		_X_
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses					Х	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				1r		_X_
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)				1s		_X_
2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on wh	ho must complete th	is line, including covered r	elationships and transaction thresholds.			
(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amour	nt involved		
(1) COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND	N	439,354.	ACTUAL COST			
(2) COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND	0	4,762,701.	ACTUAL COST			
(3) COMMON CAUSE EDUCATION FUND	Q	882,679.	ACTUAL COST			
(4)						
(5)						
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.? Yes No	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproptionate allocation	Code V-UBI amount in box 2 of Schedule K-	General of managing partner? Yes No	(k) Percentage ownership
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