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 black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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OMB No 1545-0047

	A F	or the	2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning MAY 1, 2012 and ending	APR 30, 2013	
	B c	heck if oplicable	C Name of organization	D Employer identific	cation number
		Addres change	THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT		
	X	Name change		33-1	137541
	F	Initial	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/st	uite E Telephone number	<del>_</del> _
	〒	Termin	·		)387-3670
	F	Amend		G Gross receipts \$	1,121,805.
		Applica		H(a) Is this a group re	
		pendin	F Name and address of principal officer:DAVID BROCK	for affiliates?	Yes X No
			SAME AS C ABOVE	H(b) Are all affiliates inc	luded? Yes No
	1 T	ах-ехе			list. (see instructions)
			e: ► WWW.TAINEWS.ORG	H(c) Group exemption	
				ear of formation: 2006 N	
			Summary		_
		1 8	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO INVES	TIGATE AND DI	SSEMINATE
	JC.	]	NEWS THAT INFORMS PUBLIC DEBATE AND ADVANCES	THE COMMON G	OOD, BY
	Activities & Governance	_	Check this box   if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of n		
	ove	3 1	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	5
	Ğ	i	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	. 4	4
	S S	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	18
	Ziţi.	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	cti	7 a -	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)  Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), In ECEIVED	7a	15,417.
	•	b l	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
			[일 DEC 3 1 2013   역	Prior Year	Current Year
	ø	8 (	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34  DEC 3 1 2013  Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,328,420.	1,098,414.
	Į,	9 1	Program service revenue (Part VIII line 2g)	0.	0.
	Revenue	10 I	investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) OGDEN, UT	1,170.	351.
	ш	11 (	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	57,539.	23,040.
		12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,387,129.	1,121,805.
		13 (	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	es		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,019,661.	853,408.
	Sua	l .	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	92,793.	<u>85,656.</u>
	Expenses		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)  120,681.	740 FF6	250 106
		l	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	749,756.	352,186.
			Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,862,210.	1,291,250.
7		19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<475,081.	
2014	Assets or Balances		T. 1 (D. 1 V. L 10)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
ල	Sse Bala	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	554,127. 151,932.	390,803.
=	Net A		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<del></del>	158,053.
Z	<u> </u>		Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	402,195.	232,750.
JAN		art li	Signature Block		long and balant at a
			lities of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and sta		y knowledge and belief, it is
Ш	true,	, correc	t, and con plets. Diclaration of pregarer (other than officer) is based on all information of which prep	12/16	1,2
Ž	۵.		Signature of officer	12110	7.3
ANNED	Sign				
$C_{\mathbf{A}}$	Her	e	DAVID BROCK, PRESIDENT  Type or print name and title		
30					
	Paid		Print/Type preparer's name  MATT JOHNSON		
		arer	Firm's name DROLET & ASSOCIATES, P.L		
		Only	Firm's address 1901 L STREET, NW #250		
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Form 990 (2012) THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT
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		$\mathbf{X}_{-}$
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	X	
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		X
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		X
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	X	
ь	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		X
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		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		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		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
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		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization			_
	or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		<u> </u>
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals			
	located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		<u> </u>
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	X	
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		<u> X</u>
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		X
20a		20a	<u> </u>	X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	000	(0015)
		Form	220	(2012)

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the			
	United States 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 and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX,			
	column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		<u> </u>
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		<u> </u>
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			37
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a		<u> </u>
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		
	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) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a	25a		Х
	disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I  Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and	234		
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		х
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified			
20	person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		х
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)	'	<i></i>	
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			v
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	22		X
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I  Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and	33	-	A
34		34		х
250	Part V, line 1  Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity	552		
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
20	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
OD.		26		х
36	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		
36	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2  Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization	36		
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2  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		х
	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization	_	x	х

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V Yes No 1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 0 Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming X (gambling) winnings to prize winners? 1c 2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax-Statements,-18 filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return X b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? 2b Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) 3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? За X b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 3b 4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4a **b** If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. 5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5a Х Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5b If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit X any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? 6a b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6b Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). 7 a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7b Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required X to file Form 8282? 7c d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f f If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7g h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7h Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: 10a a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter-11 Gross income from members or shareholders 11a Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against 11b amounts due or received from them.) 12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. 13 13a a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the 13b organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 13c c Enter the amount of reserves on hand 14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a b If "Yes." has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

Form 990 (2012) THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT 33-1137541 Page 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.	740 7	copon	00
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI			$\mathbf{x}$
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 . 1a 5	<u>[</u>	ŀ	
	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  1b	<u>L</u>		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other		-	
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		<u>X</u>
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		X
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	<del> </del>	X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		<u> </u>
/a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or	70	ŀ	X
<b>h</b>	more members of the governing body?  Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or	7a		<u> </u>
b	persons other than the governing body?	7b		х
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	10	_	
	The governing body?	8a	X	- '
	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		<u> </u>
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,		İ	
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a		11a	X	
	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	40-	v	
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13  Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12a 12b	X	
	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe	120	Α_	
C	In Schedule O how this was done	12c	х	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Х	
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?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization .	15b	ļ	X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a			'
	taxable entity during the year?	<u>16a</u>	-	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's	- 46h		-
Sac	exempt status with respect to such arrangements? tion C. Disclosure	16b_	L	<u> </u>
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶CA, MA, NY, VA			
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)	avaılat	ole	
-	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	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, ar	nd finai	ncial	
	statements available to the public during the tax year			
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization of the person of	tion:	<b>-</b>	
	THE ORGANIZATION - (202)387-3670		-	
	455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, NW, 6TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20001			

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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 to any question 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 employees."
- 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

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

Check this box if neither the organiz	i e								I	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Name and Title	Average	(do	not c	heck	more	than	one	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated amount of	
	hours per week	offic	, unle cer an	ss pe ıdad	rson :recto	ıs bot or/trus	n an tee)	compensation	compensation from related	other	
	(list any	Ē						the	organizations	compensation	
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	organizations	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee		Key employee	Ē.		,		and related	
	below	ag ag	賣	ᡖ	ם	est c	듈			organizations	
	line)	Ē	豎	Officer	Ke	Highest compensated employee	Por				
(1) ARI RABIN-HAVT	40.00				ļ						
FORMER CEO/PRESIDENT		X	<u> </u>	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		94,183.	0.	5,723.	
(2) DAVID BENNAHUM	1.00							_	_	_	
DIRECTOR		X						0.	0.	0.	
(3) WILL LIPPINCOTT	1.00	1								_	
CHAIRMAN/DIRECTOR		X	<u> </u>	X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		0.	0.	0.	
(4) SCOTT NIELSEN	1.00										
DIRECTOR		X		_	_	<u> </u>		0.	0.	0.	
(5) DAVID BROCK	5.00						'				
PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR		X	<u> </u>	X	ļ	<u> </u>	<u></u>	60,000.	0.	0.	
(6) MARISA MCNEE	1.00	ļ						_			
DIRECTOR		X		ļ			ļ	0.	0.	0.	
(7) HANAA RIFAEY	40.00	1						40-000			
FORMER PRESIDENT		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	X	ļ	_	<u> </u>	105,000.	0.	2,611.	
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Part VII   Section A. Officers, Directors, Tr (A) . Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any	(do r box, office	not ch unles	(C Posi neck r ss per	<b>;</b> )	than o	one n an	(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related organization	on d	an	(F) stimate nount other pensa	of
	hours for related organ <u>izations</u> below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MI	SC)    -  -	org and	om thanizat d relat anizat	tion ted
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1b Sub-total						_		259,183.	<u>-</u>	0.		8,3	34
c Total from continuation sheets to Part	VII, Section A	•				•		0.		0.			0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								259,183.	<u> </u>	0.		8,3	34
2 Total number of individuals (including but compensation from the organization		nose	liste	ed ab	oove	) wr	10 re	eceived more than \$100	,000 of reportab	le			•
compensation from the organization		-			-	•						Yes	
3 Did the organization list any former offici line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J fo			e, ke	y en	nplo	уөө,	or I	highest compensated e	mployee on		3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the and related organizations greater than \$									the organization		4		x
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive							elat	ed organization or indiv	idual for services	,			
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," c Section B. Independent Contractors	omplete Schedu	e J fo	or su	ıch j	pers	on		<del></del>			5		<u> </u>
Complete this table for your five highest	compensated in	depe	nde	nt c	ontr	acto	rs t	hat received more than	\$100,000 of con	npens	ation 1	rom	
the organization. Report compensation	for the calendar y	ear e	endıı	ng w	vith o	or w	ıthır		year.				
(A) Name and busine	ess address	NÇ	NE	3				(B) Description of s	services	С	ompe	c) nsatio	on
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Page 9 THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT Form 990 (2012) Part VIII **Statement of Revenue** Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII (B) Related or (C) Unrelated (D)
Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 Total revenue exempt function business revenue revenue Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts 1 a Federated campaigns 1a 1b Membership dues c Fundraising events\_\_. 1c Related organizations 1d Government grants (contributions) 1e f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and 098,414 similar amounts not included above Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 098,414 h Total. Add lines 1a-1f Business Code Program Service Revenue 2 a

f	All other program service reve	enue				
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	•				
3	Investment income (including other similar amounts)	dividends, intere	est, and	351.		351
4	Income from investment of tax	x-exempt bond p	roceeds 🕨 🔛			
5	Royalties		<b>•</b>		 	
		(ı) Real	(ıi) Personal			
6 a	Gross rents					
b	Less: rental expenses					
C	Rental income or (loss)				 	
ď	Net rental income or (loss)				 	
7 a	Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ıi) Other			

b	assets other than inventory Less: cost or other basis					
	and sales expenses					
С	Gain or (loss)				 	
d	Net gain or (loss) .					
8 a	Gross income from fundraising	g events (not				
	ıncludıng \$	of				
	contributions reported on line	1c) See				
	Part IV line 18	2		1		

b	Less: direct expenses	b	 	1		J.	 _	ļ	
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	S	 		 				
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities See								
	Part IV, line 19	а							
b	Less: direct expenses	b	 		 		 _		
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		 	ļ		$\perp$	 		_
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns	ļ		1		-		1	
	and allowances	а							

		and allowances	a  _		_			1		
	b	Less cost of goods sold	ь							
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory								
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
ĺ	11 a	ADVERTISING INCOME		541800	15,	417.			15,417.	
ı	b	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		900099	7,	623.	7	,623.		
	С		_ L							
	d	All other revenue	L							
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		. •	23,	040.				
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.			1,121,	805.	7	,623.	15,417.	351

Other Revenue

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Secti	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must con	nplete all columns. All oth	er organizations must co	mplete column (A).	
	. Check if Schedule O contains a respon		is Part IX	<del>-</del>	<u></u>
	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	( <b>D</b> ) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and				
	organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2_	_Grants.and other assistance to individuals in_			-	-
	the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,				
	organizations, and individuals outside the				
	United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees .	201,429.	179,116.	10,313.	12,000.
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salanes and wages	543,917.	511,852.	27,450.	4,615.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	47,079.	43,672.	2,601.	806.
10	Payroll taxes	60,983.	56,010.	4,087.	886.
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а	Management				
b	Legal .	18,793.	10,900.	7,344.	549.
C	Accounting	28,178.	16,344.	11,011.	823.
d	Lobbying				
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	85,656.			85,656.
f	Investment management fees .				
g					4 64 4
	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	156,589.	126,234.	28,441.	1,914.
12	Advertising and promotion		10.000	4 450	4 045
13	Office expenses .	18,642.	12,822.	1,473.	4,347.
14	Information technology		-		
15	Royalties .	24 552	05.500	0.610	1 (10
16	Occupancy .	31,750.	27,530.	2,610.	1,610.
17	Travel .	9,245.	6,321.		2,924.
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.500	0 600		
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,600.	2,600.		
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates	F 700	4 220	1 207	116
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,782.	4,339.	1,327.	116. 4,147.
23	Insurance	60,219.	51,960.	4,112.	4,14/.
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 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.)				
а	RESEARCH	13,569.	13,569.		
b	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,829.	2,247.	2,294.	288.
c		-			
d					
	All other expenses	1,990.	737.	1,253.	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,291,250.	1,066,253.	104,316.	120,681.
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization				
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here If following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X (B) Beginning of year End of year 205,785. Cash - non-interest-bearing 1 279,644. 2 150,045. 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 225,000. 3 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net 4 4 Accounts receivable, net Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L 5 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 employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr) Complete Part II of Sch L 6 7 Notes and loans receivable, net 8 Inventories for sale or use 8 18,444. 17,566. Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 9 9 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other 37,358. basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 5,743. 23,740. 13,618. Less: accumulated depreciation 10b Investments - publicly traded securities 11 11 12 Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11 12 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 13 13 14 Intangible assets 14 25,296. 3,789. 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 15 554,127. 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) 16 390,803. 151,932 158,053. Accounts payable and accrued expenses 17 17 18 Grants payable 18 19 Deferred revenue 19 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, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L 22 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties 23 23 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties 24 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 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 151*.*932. 158,053. 26 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Net Assets or Fund Balances 5,229 62,317. 27 Unrestricted net assets Temporarily restricted net assets 396,966. 28 170,433. 28 Permanently restricted net assets Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here and complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund 31 31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds 32 32 402,195 232,750. 33 Total net assets or fund balances 33

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Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances

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	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI				
	•				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	<u>1,12:</u>		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,29		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<u>&lt;169</u>		
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	402	<u>2,1</u>	<u>95.</u>
5_	_Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Pnor period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			<u>0.</u>
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				
	column (B))	10	23	<u>2,7</u>	<u>50.</u>
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII				<u>X</u>
				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.			i
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		_2a		<u>X</u>
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewe	d on a			ì
	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 separa	e basis,			1
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				ı
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	ie 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 Sch	edule O.			
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	ngle Audıt		_	
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		_3a		_X_
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required	iired 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 A**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support** 

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

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Part		Reason	for Public Cl	narity Status (All organiz	ations mu	st complet	e this par	t.) See inst	tructions.				
he or	ganı	zation is not a	a private foundat	ion because it is: (For lines	1 through	11,-check	only one b	ox.)				-	
1 [		A church, co	nvention of chur	ches, or association of chur	ches desc	nbed in <b>se</b>	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)(i)	).		•		
2		A school des	cribed in section	n 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Sc	hedule E.)								
<b>3</b> [		A hospital or	a cooperative ho	ospital service organization of	described	n section	170(b)(1)	(A)(iii).					
4		A medical res	search organizati	on operated in conjunction	with a hos	pital desci	ribed in se	ction 170	(b)(1)(A)(ii	i). Enter	the hospital	's nan	ne,
	_	city, and stat		•							•		
<b>5</b> [		An organizati	on operated for	the benefit of a college or ur	niversity ov	wned or or	perated by	a governi	mental unr	t describ	ed in		
_	_	_	<b>(b)(1)(A)(iv).</b> (Cor		•	•	•	Ū					
6 E	7			mment or governmental unit	t describer	d in sectio	n 170/b)/	ιγαγω					
7 [	χī		=	receives a substantial part			-		r from the	general	nublic desc	rihed	ın
		-	<b>b)(1)(A)(vi).</b> (Con		oi its supp	or nom a	governine	mia amic c	/ 110111 till	general	public desc	iibca i	
<b>8</b> [	~	•			(Complete	Part II \							
9 [	╡			in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).			rom oontr	hutiana m	aomharah.	n food o	nd arone re-	aainta	from
9 _		An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment											
				ss taxable income (less sect	lion 511 ta	x) irom bu	sinesses a	acquirea b	y me orga	nization	aner June 3	iU, 197	<b>75</b> .
F	See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)												
10 <u> </u>	=	An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See <b>section 509(a)(4).</b> An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or											
11 L													or
			• • • •	nizations described in section		•		2) See sec	tion 509(a	a)(3). Ch	eck the box	that	
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ing organization and comple		_			.—-				
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e L		-		that the organization is not									เท
			_	er than one or more publicly						9(a)(1) or	section 509	ı(a)(2).	
f		If the organiz	ation received a	written determination from t	the IRS tha	at it is a Ty	pe I, Type	II, or Type	) III				
		supporting or	rganization, chec	ck this box									Ш
g		_		ne organization accepted ar			-						
		(i) A person	n who directly or	indirectly controls, either al	one or tog	ether with	persons o	lescribed i	ın (ıi) and (ı	ııi) below	, <u> </u>	Yes	No
		the gove	erning body of th	e supported organization?							11g(i)	↓	ļ
		(ii) A family	member of a pe	rson described in (i) above?							11g(ii)	<u> </u>	
		(iii) A 35% d	controlled entity	of a person described in (i) o	or (ii) above	e?					11g(iii)		<u> </u>
h		Provide the fe	ollowing informat	tion about the supported or	ganızatıon	(s).							
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(i) N	ame	of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the c	organization	(v) Did you	notify the	(vi) Is	the	(vii) Amount	t of mo	netary
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990 EZ) 2012 THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT 33-11375

| Part !! | Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	4095723.	2144047.	$_{-1927762.}$	1328420.	1098414.	10594366.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						[
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to	ĺ					
	the organization without charge						<u></u>
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	4095723.	2144047.	19 <u>27762.</u>	1328420.	1098414.	10594366.
5	The portion of total contributions						·
	by each person (other than a	1		ĺ			
	governmental unit or publicly						
	supported organization) included		!				]
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the						
	amount shown on line 11,						
	column (f)						2456064.
6_	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						8138302.
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🖊	(a) 2008	<b>(b)</b> 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	4095723.	2144047.	1927762.	1328420.	1098414.	10594366.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties			}			
	and income from similar sources	7,204.	15,053.	5,097.	1,170.	351.	28,875.
9	Net income from unrelated business		i				
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on	3,205.	54,314.	90,581.	49,913.	15 <u>,4</u> 17.	213,430.
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part IV.)		9,826.	7,793.	7,626.	7,623.	
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10					, <u>-</u>	10869539.
12	Gross receipts from related activities,	etc (see instruction	ons)	•		12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	x year as a section	n 501(c)(3)	
<u> </u>	organization, check this box and stop	here .			<del></del>		<b>&gt;</b>
	tion C. Computation of Publ						74 05
	Public support percentage for 2012 (I		•	olumn (f))		14	74.87 %
	Public support percentage from 2011		•			15	79.97 %
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the c	-			14 is 33 1/3% or m	nore, check this be	
	stop here. The organization qualifies		_		L 45 - 00 4/00/		►X
b	33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the conditions there The expensation such				iine 15 is 33 1/3%	or more, check to	nis dox
47	and stop here. The organization qual				12 160 0-164	and line 14 is 100/	. •
1/a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	_					
	and if the organization meets the "fact					it iv now the orga	
J.	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"  10% -facts-and-circumstances tes					17a and line 15 is	10% or
10						•	
	more, and if the organization meets the organization meets the "facts-and-circ				•		<b>_</b>
10							
10	Private foundation. If the organization	did flot Check a	00x 011 III <u>10</u> 13, 10	<u> </u>	, CHECK HIS DUX 8	ing see instruction	

# Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012 Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to

Section A. Public Support	OW, piease com	piete Fait II.j		· <del>- · - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·</del>	· <del>-</del>	<del></del>
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	<b>(b)</b> 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	(,,==,,	(0)	
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge					-	
6 Total, Add lines 1 through 5		<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6) Section B. Total Support						
alendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b  11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<ul> <li>Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)</li> <li>First five years. If the Form 990 is for the form 10 is for the</li></ul>	he organization'	s first, second, thu	rd, fourth, or fifth t	ax year as a section	 on 501(c)(3) organiz	ation,
check this box and stop here			<u> </u>			▶□
Section C. Computation of Public	: Support Pe	rcentage		<u></u> _		
15 Public support percentage for 2012 (lir	e 8, column (f) с	livided by line 13, o	column (f))		15	9
16 Public support percentage from 2011					16	<u> </u>
Section D. Computation of Inves					<del></del>	
<ul><li>17 Investment income percentage for 201</li><li>18 Investment income percentage from 20</li></ul>			ne 13, column (f))	•	17	9/
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the c			on line 14, and line	e 15 is more than	33 1/3%, and line 1	7 is not
more than 33 1/3%, check this box and	d stop here. The	e organization qua	lifies as a publicly	supported organiz	zation	▶□
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the c	=					
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, chec 20 Private foundation. If the organization		=				

#### **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

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➤ Complete if the organization is described below. ➤ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

➤ See separate instructions.

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), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

•	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organ	zations: Complete Part III.	·		
Nan	ne of organization			Empl	oyer identification number
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Pa	art I-A   Complete if the	organization is exempt un	der section 501(c	) or is a section 527 or	rganization.
1	Provide a description of the orga	anızatıon's direct and indirect politi	cal campaign activities	_	
2	Political expenditures	• •		. ▶\$	
3	Volunteer hours	•			
Pa	art I-B Complete if the	organization is exempt un	der section 501(c	)(3).	
1	Enter the amount of any excise	tax incurred by the organization ur	der section 4955	. ▶\$	
2	Enter the amount of any excise	tax incurred by organization manag	gers under section 495	i5 . <b>▶</b> \$	
3	If the organization incurred a sec	ction 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720	O for this year?		Yes No
4a	a Was a correction made?				Yes No
b	o If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
Pa	art I-C Complete if the	organization is exempt un	der section 501(c	), except section 501(	c)(3).
1	Enter the amount directly expen	ded by the filing organization for s	ection 527 exempt fun	ction activities > \$	
2	Enter the amount of the filing or	ganization's funds contributed to c	other organizations for	section 527	
	exempt function activities			▶\$	
3	Total exempt function expenditu	ires. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here	and on Form 1120-PO	L,	
	line 17b			<b>▶</b> \$	
4	Did the filing organization file Fo	rm 1120-POL for this year?			Yes No
	• •	d employer identification number (E	EIN) of all section 527 p	political organizations to whic	h the filing organization
		nization listed, enter the amount pa			
		promptly and directly delivered to			
	political action committee (PAC)	. If additional space is needed, pro	ovide information in Pai	rt IV.	
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	(e) Amount of political
	(2)	(2)	(-,	filing organization's	contributions received and
				funds. If none, enter -0	promptly and directly
					delivered to a separate political organization
					If none, enter -0
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For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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Part II-A Complete if the org			npt under sectio	on 501(c)(3) and file	a rorm 5/68		
(election under sec		<del></del>					
				n Part IV each affiliated	group member's nam	e, address, EIN,	
expenses, and shar			•				
B Check ▶ If the filing organizat	tion check	ed box A ar	id "limited control" pr	ovisions apply.		(1) A (C)	
Limit	ts on Lobb	ying Exper	nditures		(a) Filing organization's	(b) Affiliated group totals	
(The term "expend	litures" m	eans amou	nts paid or incurred	.)	totals	1014.0	
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influ				•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influ			ıy (airect iobbying)	• •	0.		
, , ,	c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)						
d Other exempt purpose expenditure	• • • •	0.					
e Total exempt purpose expenditure	· · ·	0.					
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.  If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:  The lobbying nontaxable amount is:					<u> </u>		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) o	r (D) 18:						
Not over \$500,000			the amount on line 16				
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000			0 plus 15% of the ex				
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,5	1			cess over \$1,000,000.			
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,	000,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	O plus 5% of the exc	ess over \$1,500,000			
Over \$17,000,000	1	\$1,000,0	000.				
			<del></del>		0.		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (en			-	· }			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero			•	. }			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero						<u> </u>	
j If there is an amount other than ze		r line 1h or	line 1i, did the organi	zation file Form 4720	Г	¬., ¬.,	
reporting section 4911 tax for this					<u>_</u>	YesNo	
<b>(2</b>			eraging Period Unde		lete all of the five		
				n do not have to comp es 2a through 2f on pa			
				ar Averaging Period	<del></del>		
	LODE	lying Exper	laitures During 4- re	Averaging Feriou			
Calendar year	(a)	2009	<b>(b)</b> 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total	
(or fiscal year beginning in)	(4)		(1) 2010	(6) 25	(4) 23 .2	(0)	
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On Labburga postaveble emoust							
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount		<del> </del>		<del>                                     </del>			
b Lobbying ceiling amount						•	
(150% of line 2a, column(e))					<del></del>		
Total lab become accessed to see							
c Total lobbying expenditures							
d Graceroote pontavable amount							
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					<u> </u>		
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))							
(150% of illie 20, column (e))			<del></del>		<del></del> _	<del> </del>	
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures							

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

1 Durii local or re a Volu b Paid	pying activity.		(a)		(b)	
local or re a Volui b Paid		Yes	No	Am	ount	
local or re a Volui b Paid	ng the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or	<u> </u>				
a Volu b Paid	l legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter	-				
<b>b</b> Paid	eferendum, through the use of:					
	nteers?	Ĺ		Ĺ		
c Med	staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?					
	lia advertisements?			<u> </u>		
d Maili	ings to members, legislators, or the public?		L			
e Publ	lications, or published or broadcast statements?		L			
f Gran	nts to other organizations for lobbying purposes?					
g Direc	ct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?					
h Ralle	es, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?					
i Othe	er activities?					
j Tota	al Add lines 1c through 1i					
a Didit	the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?	L				
b If "Y	es," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912					
c If "Ye	es," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912	<u></u>		<u> </u>		
d If the	e filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
art III-	A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), sect	ion 501(c)	(5), or s	ection		
	501(c)(6).					
				Yes	<u> </u>	
	e substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		1	j	<u> </u>	
			<del></del>		1	
Did t	the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		2		<u> </u>	
2 Did t 3 Did t	the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?  the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?  B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), sect 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered		2 3 (5), or s		ne 3	
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#### **SCHEDULE D**

(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements
► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,

➤ 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. ➤ See separate instructions.

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Pa	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised I		Other Similar Fund	s or A	ccount	Complete if the	he
	organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.	•					
			or advised funds	(	b) Funds a	and other accor	unts
1	Total number at end of year						
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)						
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		<del></del>			<del>-</del>	
4	Aggregate value at end of year						
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writ	ing that the	assets held in donor adv	rised fun	ds		
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exc	_				Yes	☐ No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advis			e used o	only		
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or do		•		-		
	impermissible private benefit?				Ū	Yes	☐ No
Pa		zation answ	ered "Yes" to Form 990,	Part IV,	line 7		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization						
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or educ		Preservation of an h	istorical	ly importai	nt land area	
	Protection of natural habitat		Preservation of a ce				
	Preservation of open space						
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified	conservation	n contribution in the form	n of a co	nservation	easement on	the last
	day of the tax year.						
	•				Hel	d at the End of th	ne 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 struction	ure included	In (a)		2c	-	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired afte	er 8/17/06, a	nd not on a historic struc	ture			
	listed in the National Register				2d		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, release	sed, extingu	shed, or terminated by ti	he organ	ization du	ring the tax	
	year ▶						
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easer	nent is locat	ed 🕨	_			
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the period	lıc monitorın	g, inspection, handling o	f			
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it ho	olds?				Yes	L No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and	d enforcing	conservation easements	during t	he year ►		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enfo	orcing cons	ervation easements durin	ng the ye	ar 🕨 💲 _		_
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above s	atisfy the re	quirements of section 17	'0(h)(4)(E	B)(i)		
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?					L Yes	L No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation						
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization	's financial	statements that describe	s the org	janization'	s accounting for	or
Do	conservation easements. rt III   Organizations Maintaining Collections of A	at Histor	ical Transuras, or /	Othor	Cimilar	Acceto	<del></del>
ra				ouier .	Siiiiiiai A	455 <del>6</del> 15.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990						f and
па	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 9	•	•				
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibit the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes			iance or	public ser	vice, provide, ii	i Fait Alli,
				nt and h	alanaa ah	ant works of ord	historial
D	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC Streasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, educ						
		ation, or res	earch in furtherance of p	ublic sei	vice, prov	ide trie ioliowiri	y amounts
	relating to these items:				<b>•</b> •		
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		•		~ °		
•	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X  If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasu	Iron or othe	r cimilar accete for finance	ual dain		<u> </u>	
2	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116			iai yalli,	PIOVIDE		
_	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	(UOC 200) II	namy to mese items.		•		
a h	Assets included in Form 990, Part X				\$ \$		<del></del>

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Par										
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other record	ts, checi	k any of the	following tha	it are a si	gnificant	use of its	collection r	tems
	(check all that apply):									
а	Public exhibition	c	• <u> </u>	Loan or exc	hange progra	ams				
b	Scholarly research	e	, 🗀	Other						
C	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explai	in how th	ney further t	he organizati	on's exer	npt purp	ose in Par	t XIII	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit o	r receive donations	of art, hi	storical trea	sures, or oth	er sımılar	assets		_	
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma	aintained as part of	the orga	nization's c	ollection?				Yes	No_
Par			ete if the	organizatio	on answered	"Yes" to f	orm 990	, Part IV,	line 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa	rt X, line 21.							_	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod	ian or other intermed	diary for	contribution	ns or other as	sets not	ıncluded		_	
	on Form 990, Part X?							. L	<b>」Yes</b>	L No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fo	llowing 1	able:						
									Amount	
С	Beginning balance						1c			
d	Additions during the year						1d			
е	Distributions during the year						1e			
f	Ending balance						1f			
<b>2</b> a	Did the organization include an amount on Fe	orm 990, Part X, line	21?						Yes	No.
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.									
Par	t V Endowment Funds. Complete	f the organization ar	swered	"Yes" to Fo	rm 990, Part				,	
		(a) Current year	(b) P	rior year	(c) Two year	rs back (	d) Three	ears back	(e) Four ye	ars back
1a	Beginning of year balance			_						
b	Contributions									
C	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses									
d	Grants or scholarships		_							
е	Other expenditures for facilities					1				
	and programs									
f	Administrative expenses	<u> </u>								
g	End of year balance									_
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curi	rent year end baland	e (line 1	g, column (a	a)) held as:					
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		_%							
b	Permanent endowment	%								
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶	%								
	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should	ıld equal 100%.								
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ssion of the organiz	ation tha	at are held a	and administe	ered for th	e organi	zation	_	
	by:								Y	es No
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a(i)	
	(ii) related organizations .								3a(ii)	
b	If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations	s listed as required o	on Sched	dule R?					3b	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the				_					
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm	ent. See Form 990	), Part X	line 10.	<del></del> -	<del>, ,</del>		<del></del>		
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o		• •	t or other		cumulate		(d) Book v	alue
	<del></del>	basis (investi	ment)	basis	(other)	dep	reciation			
1a	Land .									
b	Buildings .								<u>_</u>	
C	Leasehold improvements								<u> </u>	
d	Equipment			3	7,358.		23,7	40.	13	<u>,618.</u>
е	Other									
Total	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e	qual Form 990. Part	X. colur	nn (B). line	10(c))				13	618.

liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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Par	t XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue	oer Return	<u> </u>
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,121,805.
	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
	Net unrealized gains on investments		
b	Donated services and use of facilities 2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants 2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		
	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,121,805.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	-	
-	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b		
	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		
b		4c	0.
_	Add lines 4a and 4b  Table layers Add lines 2 and 4a. (This must agree Form 200, Part I line 12)	5	1,121,805.
5 Dar	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)  † XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses		
		por Hota	1,291,250.
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,491,450.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
а	Donated services and use of facilities		
b	Prior year adjustments 2b		
C	Other losses 2c		
	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		•
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,291,250.
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	1	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII )		
C	Add lines 4a and 4b .	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,291,250.
Par	t XIII Supplemental Information		
	plete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV,		2b; Part V, line 4; Part
	e 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional in		
PAR	RT X, LINE 2: AINN REQUIRES THAT A TAX POSITION BE RECO	GNIZED	OR
DEF	RECOGNIZED BASED ON A "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" THRESHOLD.	THIS	APPLIES TO
POS	SITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN.	AINN DO	OES NOT
BEI	LIEVE ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE, OR REFLECT, ANY	UNCER!	TAIN TAX
	SITIONS. AINN'S IRS FORM 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EX		
	K, AND IRS FORM 990-T, EXEMPT ORGANIZATION BUSINESS INC		
	R 2011, 2010 AND 2009 ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE		

STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER THEY WERE FILED.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2012

#### **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.

OMB No 1545-0047

Open To Public Inspection

Name of the organization

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions. Employer identification number

THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT 33-1137541 Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not Part I required to complete this part. 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. Mail solicitations e X Solicitation of non-government grants Internet and email solicitations Solicitation of government grants c X Phone solicitations Special fundraising events d X In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or X Yes J No key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? (v) Amount paid (vi) Amount paid (i) Name and address of individual (iv) Gross receipts to (or retained by) (ii) Activity to (or retained by) fundraiser or entity (fundraiser) from activity organization listed in col. (i) BONNER GROUP - PO BOX 523523, Yes No SPRINGFIELD VA 22152 FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT x 941,029 85,656 855,373<u>.</u> Total 941\_029 855,373. 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

	edu art	II Fundraising Events. Complete if the of fundraising event contributions and grants.	ne organization answere	ed "Yes" to Form 990, Par	t IV, line 18, or reported	
		·	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through
ø			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	col. (c))
Revenue						
æ	1	Gross receipts .				
	2	Less: Contributions			<u> </u>	_
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
	4	Cash prizes				
40	5	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs				
irect E	7	Food and beverages				
۵	8	Entertainment .				
	9	Other direct expenses				
	10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			<b>&gt;</b>	( )
Pá	11 art			m 990. Part IV. line 19. or i	reported more than	
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.		.,		
Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
æ	1	Gross revenue				
	•	aross revenue				
nses	2	Cash prizes				
t Expenses	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct	4	Rent/facility costs .				
_	5	Other direct expenses .		<u> </u>		
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes % No	Yes %   No	Yes % ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 throug	h 5 ın column (d)		•	( )
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine line	1, column d, and line 7			
ē	ls i	ter the state(s) in which the organization operathe organization licensed to operate gaming an 'No," explain:	ctivities in each of these	states?		Yes No
		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses r 'Yes," explain.	•		year?	Yes No
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	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?
	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 operated in.
a	The organization's facility
t	An outside facility . <u>13b</u> %
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?
t	of "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization > \$ and the amount
	of gaming revenue retained by the third party >\$
ď	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?
ı	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the
<u> </u>	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year > \$
Pč	Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).
	lines 9, 30, 100, 100, 100, and 170, as applicable. Asso complete this part to provide any against a mismation (see instruction).
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#### **SCHEDULE 0**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on

OMB No 1545-0047 Open to Public

Employer identification number

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Inspection

THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT	33-1137541
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION I	MISSION:
OPERATING AN ONLINE NEWS NETWORK IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST	r.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3, CHANGES IN PROGRAM SERVICES	5:
DURING THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30,2013, AINN ELIMINATED NA	ATIONAL OUTREACH
AND SPECIAL PROJECT PROGRAMS.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: THE ORGANIZATION	N DOES NOT HAVE ANY
COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVER	RNING BODY.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE 990 IS COMPI	LETED BY A CPA FIRM,
IT IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE CFO, AND FINALLY THE PRESIDE	ENT. A COPY OF THE
990 IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FIL:	ING.
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE ORGANIZATION	ON MONITORS CONFLICT
OF INTEREST BY ASKING EMPLOYEES TO BRING PERSONAL RELAT	TIONSHIPS WITH
VENDORS AND POTENTIAL VENDORS TO THE ORGANIZATIONS ATT	ENTION AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE SO THAT THE ORGANIZATION CAN INSURE THAT THERE	E WILL NOT BE AN
ISSUE.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE COMPENSATION	ON FOR THE OFFICERS
IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A COMPARISON	IS USED OF LEADERS OF
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITH SIMILAR QUALITIES AS AINN.	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION	N MAKES ITS FORM 990

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Name of the organization THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT										Employer identification number 33-1137541			
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<u>FORM</u>	990,	PART	XII,	LINE	2C:	THE	BOARD	OF	DIRECTORS	OVERS	EE THE	AUDIT	
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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

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#### Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2013)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

### Application for Extension of Time To File an **Exempt Organization Return**

File a separate application for each return.

OMB No 1545-1709

• If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box . If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form). Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868. Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Chanties & Nonprofits. Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed). A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Employer identification number (EIN) or Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. Type or print THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENT 33-1137541 File by the Social security number (SSN) Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. due date for filing your 455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, NW, 6TH FLOOR return See City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON, DC 20001 Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) Return **Application** Return Application Code Code Is For Form 990 or Form 990-EZ 01 Form 990-T (corporation) 07 08 02 Form 1041-A Form 990-BL 03 Form 4720 09 Form 4720 (individual) 10 04 Form 5227 Form 990-PF 05 Form 6069 11 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) Form 8870 12 Form 990-T (trust other than above) 06 THE ORGANIZATION -455 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, NW, The books are in the care of  $\triangleright$  - WASHINGTON, DC 20001 Telephone No. ► (202)387-3670 FAX No > If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box . and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for. I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until DECEMBER 15, 2013 , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for. calendar vear ► X tax year beginning MAY 1, 2012 , and ending APR 30, 2013 Initial return If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Change in accounting period If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. За If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2013)

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