

Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2015

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Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

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

C Name of organization: CENTER FOR FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY. Number and street: PO BOX 10882. City or town: ALEXANDRIA, VA 223109998

D Employer identification number: 54-2007417. Telephone number: (202) 285-0244. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: Cash (checked), Accrual, Other

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: WWW.FREEDOMANDPROSPERITY.ORG

J Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(4) (checked)

K Form of organization: Corporation (checked), Trust, Association, Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. Total: \$137,500

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I (checked)

Table with 3 columns: Description, Sub-part, Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 137,500 and total expenses is 94,979.

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	131	22	14,529
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	25,381
25 Total assets	131	25	39,910
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	4,039	26	1,297
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-3,908	27	38,613

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY BY ADVOCATING COMPETITIVE MARKETS AND LIMITED GOVERNMENT

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 1 MET WITH MORE THAN 75 CAPITOL HILL OFFICES ON THE BENEFITS OF TAX COMPETITION 2 PROMOTED THE OVERHAUL OF THE INTERNATIONAL TAX SYSTEM WITH AN EYE ON REFORMING TOWARD A TERRITORIAL TAX REGIME 3 WORKED TO REFORM THE TAX SYSTEM BY PUSHING FREE MARKET POLICIES LIKE ELIMINATION OF DOUBLE TAXATION AND ENACTMENT OF A FLAT TAX 4 WORKED AGAINST BIG GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD) AND THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) 5 WORKED TO STOP APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OECD 6 WORKED AGAINST OECD'S NEW BASE EROSION AND PROFIT SHIFTING INITIATIVE 7 WORKED AGAINST OECD'S GLOBAL STANDARD FOR AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE OF TAX INFORMATION SCHEME 8 WORKED TO REFORM OR ELIMINATE FATCA THROUGH MEETINGS, SPEECHES, OP-EDS AND COALITION LETTERS 9 SUPPORTED FATCA REPEAL BILL FROM SENATOR RAND PAUL (S 887) 10 SUPPORTED SENATOR RUBIO'S OBAMACARE BAILOUT PREVENTION ACT (S 1726) 11 ISSUED MANY PRESS RELEASES AND STRATEGIC MEMORANDUMS ON TAX COMPETITION ISSUES 12 MAINTAINED THE ONLY INTERNET SITE AND ONLINE RESEARCH SOURCE DEVOTED TO TAX COMPETITION, FISCAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND FINANCIAL PRIVACY (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	61,736
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	61,736

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
ANDREW QUINLAN CEO/PRESIDENT	20 00	48,000	4,593	0
DANIEL J MITCHELL CHAIRMAN	3 00	0	0	0
VERONIQUE DE RUGY TREASURER	0 10	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		No
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		No
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		No
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		No
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> 0		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> <u>ANDREW QUINLAN</u> Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(202) 285-0244</u> Located at <input type="checkbox"/> <u>PO BOX 10882 ALEXANDRIA, VA</u> ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>223109998</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____		No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> 43		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		No
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		

Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

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

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$10

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) completed Schedule A

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer).

Sign Here ***** Signature of officer ANDREW F QUINLAN PRESIDENT Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Prnt/Type preparer's name R ERICA ROQUE Preparer's signature Firm's name HALT BUZAS & POWELL LTD Firm's address 1199 N FAIRFAX ST 10TH FLOOR ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

TY 2015 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: CENTER FOR FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY

EIN: 54-2007417

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Name of the organization
CENTER FOR FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY

Employer identification number

54-2007417

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION PAYROLL TAXES AMOUNT 5,672 DESCRIPTION OFFICE EXPENSES AMOUNT 4,160 DESCRIPTION TRAVEL AMOUNT 3,773 DESCRIPTION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AMOUNT 1,010 DESCRIPTION PAYROLL PROCESSING AMOUNT 1,284 DESCRIPTION REGISTRATION FEES AMOUNT 35 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 15,934
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION DUE FROM FOUNDATION BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 25,381
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26 - OTHER LIABILITIES	DESCRIPTION CREDIT CARD PAYABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,377 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,097 D DESCRIPTION DUE TO OFFICER BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 200 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 200 DESCRIPTION DUE TO FOUNDATION BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 2,462 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 0