
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.


Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
To educate and engage the public on state economic, educational, and social ssues.


2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
prior Form 990 or $990-E Z$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule $O$.
3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule 0.
4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501 (c)(3) and 501 (c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

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## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?
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
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
5 Is the organization a section 501 (c)(4), 501 (c)(5), or 501 (c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or sımilar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
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
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
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III
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 IN
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 .
11 If the organizatıon's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X , line 102 If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI
b Did the organization report an amount for investments-other securities in Part $X$, line 12 that is $5 \%$ or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII
c 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 .
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
e Did the organizatıon report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 257 If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X
$f$ Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organızatıon's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X .
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII
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 .
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule $E$
14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?
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.
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $\$ 5,000$ of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.
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 11 e ? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part $I$ (see instructions)
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 .
19 Did the organization report more than $\$ 15,000$ of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line $9 a$ ? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule $H$.
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

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21 Did the organization report more than $\$ 5,000$ of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II
22 Did the organization report more than $\$ 5,000$ of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2 ? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III
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
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding pnncipal amount of more than $\$ 100,000$ as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 20027 If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?
25a Section 501 (c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I .
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes, " complete Schedule L, Part II
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
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):
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
b A famly member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
c 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
29 Did the organization receive more than $\$ 25,000$ in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule $M$
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M
31 Did the organization liquidate, termınate, or dissolve and cease operatıons? If "Yes," complete Schedule $N$, Part 1
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than $25 \%$ of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II
33 Did the organization own $100 \%$ of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I .
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section $512(\mathrm{~b})(13)$ ?
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule $R$, Part $V$, line 2.
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 .
37 Did the organization conduct more than $5 \%$ of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule $R$, Part VI .
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule $O$

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1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter - 0 - if not applicable
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable .
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this retum

b If at least one is reported on line 2 a , did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2 a is greater than 250, you may be required to $e$-file (see instructions)
$3 a$
Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $\$ 1,000$ or more during the year?
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule $O$.
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)?
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requrements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
c If "Yes" to line 5 a or 5 b, did the organizatıon file Form 8886-T?
6 Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $\$ 100,000$, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solictation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).
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?
b If "Yes," did the organization notrfy the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year

e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?
$f$ Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .
g If the organization received a contribution of qualfied intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section $4966 ?$
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?
10 Section $\mathbf{5 0 1 ( c ) ( 7 )}$ organizations. Enter:
a Intiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:
a Gross income from members or shareholders
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against 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?
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year
13 Section 501 (c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.
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 organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O


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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7 b below, and for a " $\mathrm{No}^{\text {" }}$ response to line $8 \mathrm{a}, 8 \mathrm{~b}$, or 10 b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule 0 . See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

## Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the goveming body, or If the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . 1b
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?
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?
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?
5 Did the organization become aware dunng the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the goveming body?
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:
a The governing body?
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?
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 $O$.

\section*{Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policres not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) <br> 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? <br> b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? <br> 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its goverming body before filing the form? <br> b Describe in Schedule $O$ the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. <br> 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? if "No," go to line 13 <br> b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? <br> c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done <br> 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? <br> 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? <br> 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparabilty data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? <br> a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official <br> b Other officers or key employees of the organization <br> If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). <br> 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? <br> b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organızation to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? <br> |  | Yes | No |
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## Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed None
18 Section 6104 requires an organızatıon to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990 , and $990-\mathrm{T}$ (Section 501 (c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
$\square$ Own website $\square$ Another's website $\square$ Upon request $\square$ Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its goveming documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: Katherine Kennedy, 2318 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80205 Phone: 719-369-2266

## Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors <br> Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organizatıon's tax year.

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter - 0 - in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $\$ 100,000$ from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than $\$ 100,000$ of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $\$ 10,000$ of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.
$\square$ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A) <br> Name and Title | (B) <br> Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) <br> Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |  |  |  |  |  | (D)Reportablecompensationfromtheorganization$\left(\begin{array}{l}2 / 2 / 1099-M I S C) ~\end{array}\right.$ |  | (F) <br> Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
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| (2) Mark Scheffel | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Officer |  | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Katherine Kennedy | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Treasurer |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  | 3,400 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Jesse Mallory |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)
(A)
Name and title

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $\$ 100,000$ of reportable compensation from the organization None

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule $J$ for such individual
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $\$ 150,000$ ? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule $J$ for such person


## Section B. Independent Contractors

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

|  | (A) <br> Name and business address | (B) <br> Descnption of services |
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## Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

 Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organızations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A). Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b $8 \mathrm{~b}, 9 \mathrm{~b}$, and 10b of Part VIII.Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic govemments. See Part IV, line 21
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organızations, foreign govermments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.
4 Benefits paid to or for members
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)
7 Other salaries and wages
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)
9 Other employee benefits
10 Payroll taxes
11 Fees for services (non-employees):
a Management
b Legal
c Accounting
d Lobbying
e Professıonal fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17
$f$ Investment management fees
g Other. Iff line 11 g amount exceeds $10 \%$ of line 25 , column (A) amount, list line 11 g expenses on Schedule 0 .)

12 Advertising and promotion
13 Office expenses
14 Information technology
15 Royalties
16 Occupancy
17 Travel
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings
20 Interest
21 Payments to affiliates
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization
23 Insurance
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24 e amount exceeds $10 \%$ of line 25 , column (A) amount, list line 24 e expenses on Schedule O.) Fundraising expenses

25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through $24 e$
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundrasing solcitation. Check here $\square$ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

| Total expenses | (B) <br> Program senvice <br> expenses | (C) <br> Management and general expenses |  |
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| 25,913 |  | 25,913 |  |
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| 717,802 | 475,924 |  |  |
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| 7,771 |  | 7,771 |  |
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| 15,285 |  | 3,821 | 11,464 |
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| 6,669 |  |  | 6,669 |
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| 4,278 |  | 4,278 |  |
| 1,070,289 | 700,924 | 59,446 | 18,133 |
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## Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12). | 1 | 1,158,850 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | -1,070,289 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 88,561 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X , line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 21,000 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 |  |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 |  |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 |  |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 |  |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 |  |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X , line 33, column (B)) | 10 |  |

## Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: $\square$ Cash $\square$ Accrual $\square$ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:Separate basisConsolidated basisBoth consolidated and separate basis
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
$\square$ Separate basisConsolidated basısBoth consolidated and separate basis
c If "Yes" to line 2 a or 2 b , does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule 0.

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

|  | Yes | Noo |
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| 2a |  | $\checkmark$ |
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| 2b |  | $\checkmark$ |
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| 2c |  |  |
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| 3a |  | $\checkmark$ |
| 3b |  |  |



Internal Revenue Service Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or $990-E Z$ ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

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

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A. If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then
- Sectıon 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part Ili.



## Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955

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3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?


4a Was a correction made?
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.
Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$$ $\qquad$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ 241,878

Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 . Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b \$ $\qquad$ 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes 291,787

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organizatıon made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filıng organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political actıon committee (PAC). If addıtional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

| (a) Name | (b) Address | (c) EIN | (d) Amount paid from filing organzation's funds. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0- |
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| (1) Colorado Citizens for | POBox 181743 |  |  |  |
| Accountable Government | Denver, CO 80218 | 90-050019 | 50,000 | 0 |
| (2) |  |  |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |  |  |
| (4) |  |  |  |  |
| (5) |  |  |  |  |
| (6) |  |  |  |  |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ. |  |  | 50084 S Schedu | C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014 |

Part II-A | Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501 (c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under |
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| section 501(h)). |

A Check $\square$ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
B Check $\square$ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

| Limits on Lobbying Expenditures(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.) |  |  | (a) Filing organization's totals | (b) Affiliated group totals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 a$ Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) <br> b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) <br> c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) <br> d Other exempt purpose expenditures <br> e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) <br> f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: |  |  |
|  | Not over \$500,000 | 20\% of the amount on line 1 e. |  |  |
|  | Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus $15 \%$ of the excess over $\$ 500,000$. |  |  |
|  | Over $\$ 1,000,000$ but not over $\$ 1,500,000$ | \$175,000 plus 10\% of the excess over \$1,000,000. |  |  |
|  | Over $\$ 1,500,000$ but not over $\$ 17,000,000$ | \$225,000 plus 5\% of the excess over \$1,500,000. |  |  |
|  | Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. |  |  |
| $g$ | Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25\% | of line 1f) |  |  |
| h | Subtract line 1 g from line 1a. If zero or less | s, enter -0- |  |  |
| 1 | Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, | , enter -0- |  |  |
|  | If there is an amount other than zero reporting section 4911 tax for this year? | ether line 1 h or line 1 , did the organizatio | file Form 4720 | Yes |

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501 (h)
(Some organizations that made a section $501(\mathrm{~h})$ election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

| Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar year (or fiscal year <br> beginning in) |  | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 |  |
| 2a Lobbying nontaxable amount |  |  |  | (e) Total |  |  |
| bLobbying ceiling amount <br> (150\% of line 2a, column (e)) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c Total lobbying expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d Grassroots nontaxable amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| eGrassroots ceiling amount <br> (150\% of line 2d, column (e)) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f Grassroots lobbying expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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


## Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501 (c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

1 Were substantially all ( $90 \%$ or more) dues received nondeductible by members?
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $\$ 2,000$ or less?
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

|  | Yes | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ |  | $\checkmark$ |
| 2 |  | $\checkmark$ |
| 3 |  | $\checkmark$ |

## Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501 (c)(5), or section 501 (c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members

| 1 | 0 |
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| $2 a$ | 0 |
| $2 b$ | 0 |
| $2 c$ | 0 |
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## Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.
$\$ 13,200$ to Colorado Winning Edge, for Colorado Senate District Demographic Analysis, 8074 Grove Street Westminster, CO 80031
\$5,000 to SCL Group, 1-6 Yarmouth, Mayfair, London, UK
\$86,678 to Insight Colorado for polling, PO Box 181033 , Denver, CO 80218
\$137,000 to Cambridge Analytica for consulting, 1211 6th Ave, New York, NY, 10036

S50,000 to Colorado Citizens for Accountable Government for political contribution, POBox 181743 Denver CO 80218


Part I1, Line 1: Colorado Citizens for Accountable Government, PO Box 181743, Denver CO 80218

| SCHEDULE 0 <br> (Form 990 or 990-EZ) <br> Department of the Treasury Intemal Revenue Service | Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ <br> Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or $990-E Z$ or to provide any additional information. |  |  | OMB No 1545-0047 |
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|  | Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. <br> Information about Schedule ( $\mathbf{O}$ (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. |  |  | Open to Public Inspection |
| Name of the organization |  |  | Employer identification number |  |
| Concerned Citizens for Colorado |  |  | 46-3417810 |  |
| Part V1, Line 11: The organization does not have a process for members to review the Form 990 prior to filing |  |  |  |  |
| Part V1, Line 19: The organization has a policy of making the governing documents and tax information available upon request. |  |  |  |  |
| Part IX, Line 119: |  |  |  |  |
| \$334,000 to Cambridge Analytica, 8383 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 1000, Beverly Hills, CA 90211 for consulting website development, direct mails |  |  |  |  |
| polling and constituent research |  |  |  |  |
| \$13,200 to Colorado Winning Edge, 8074 Grove Street, Westminster, CO 80031 for Colorado Senate District Demographic Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| \$292,998 to Insight Colorado for consulting and polling |  |  |  |  |
| \$7,100 to Magellan Strategies, 1685 Boxelder, Suite 300, Louisville, Co 80027 for polling |  |  |  |  |
| \$1796 to Polaris Consulting, 9379 W. Utah Place, Lakewood co 80232 for autodial phone calls |  |  |  |  |
| \$10,000 to SCL Group. | 1-6 Yarmou | th, Mayfair, London, United Kingdom, for consulting |  |  |

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