

Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**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

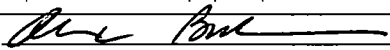
<b>A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning</b> January 1, 2010, and ending December 31, 2010	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C Name of organization</b> Ohio Citizen Action
	<b>D Employer identification number</b> 34-1208942
	<b>E Telephone number</b> 216-861-5200
	<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> 1,374,143
	<b>F Name and address of principal officer</b> Alexandra Buchanan 614 W Superior Ave, #1200, Cleveland, OH 44113
<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>I Tax-exempt status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 4 ) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
<b>J Website:</b> ▶ www.ohiocitizen.org	
<b>K Form of organization</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<b>L Year of formation</b> 1976 <b>M State of legal domicile</b> OH

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Ohio Citizen Action is the state's largest environmental organization, with 80,000 members. The organization engages in door-to-door democracy, working with neighbors of polluting facilities to win campaigns that protect health and the environment.		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>499</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VII, line 1a)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VII, line 2g)	1,395,905	1,260,318
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	121,350	103,500
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 6e, 9d, 10e, and 11e)	19	18
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	24,872	10,307
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,542,146	1,374,143
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	-	2000
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	-	-
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,218,014	1,078,257
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 306,242	48,362	50,674
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	274,233	239,883
	<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,540,609	1,370,814
	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1537	3329
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	262,951	247,147
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	387,995	368,862
		-125,044	-121,715

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>		<b>Date</b> 9/9/11
	<b>Alexandra Buchanan, Executive Director</b> Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	<b>Print/Type preparer's name</b>	<b>Preparer's signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed</b>	<b>PTIN</b>
	<b>Firm's name ▶</b>	<b>Firm's EIN ▶</b>			
	<b>Firm's address ▶</b>	<b>Phone no</b>			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐

- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
Ohio Citizen Action is the state's largest environmental organization, with 80,000 members. The organization engages  
in door-to-door democracy, working with neighbors of polluting facilities to win campaigns that protect public health and the  
environment.
- 2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 894,478 including grants of \$ 2000 ) (Revenue \$ 95,950 )  
Environmental: Public education, organizing, and lobbying on environmental, energy, and public health issues including toxic  
chemical exposure, air pollution, coal mining, and nuclear safety.

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 13,252 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 7550 )  
Campaign Finance: Support for campaign finance reform efforts, public access to information and issues related to  
election procedures.

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)  
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses **▶** 907,730

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	<b>1</b>	✓
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>2</b> ✓	
<b>3</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	✓
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>4</b> N/A	
<b>5</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>5</b> ✓	
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where 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 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	✓
<b>7</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	✓
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	<b>8</b>	✓
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; 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 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	✓
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	<b>10</b>	✓
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	<b>11a</b> ✓	
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>11c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>11d</b>	✓
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11e</b>	✓
<b>f</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>11f</b>	✓
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .	<b>12a</b> ✓	
<b>b</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, XII, and XIII is optional . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	✓
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>13</b>	✓
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	<b>14b</b>	✓
<b>15</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	✓
<b>16</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	✓
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>17</b> ✓	
<b>18</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>18</b> ✓	
<b>19</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>19</b>	✓
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	<b>20a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>20b</b>	

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>22</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>23</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>24a</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>28</b> 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):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>		N/A
<b>37</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**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
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 7		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	✓	
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	<b>2a</b> 499		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	✓	
<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)			
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	N/A	
<b>4a</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)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		✓
<b>b</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.			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<b>5b</b>		✓
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	N/A	
<b>6a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	✓	
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> 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>7a</b>	N/A	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	N/A	
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	N/A	
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b>	N/A	
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7e</b>	N/A	
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7f</b>	N/A	
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>	N/A	
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>	N/A	
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>	N/A	
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>	N/A	
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>	N/A	
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:</b>			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	N/A	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	N/A	
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:</b>			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	N/A	
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	N/A	
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	N/A	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	N/A	
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . .	<b>13a</b>	N/A	
<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>13b</b>	N/A	
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b>	N/A	
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>	N/A	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>14b</b>	N/A	

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b> 9		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b> 9		
<b>2</b> 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?	<b>2</b>		✓
<b>3</b> 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?	<b>3</b>		✓
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>		✓
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>		✓
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b>	✓	
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	<b>7a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	<b>7b</b>		✓
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8b</b>	✓	
<b>9</b> 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.	<b>9</b>	✓	

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	<b>10b</b> N/A	
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>12a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	<b>12c</b>	✓
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b>	✓
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b>	✓
<b>15</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>15a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization	<b>15b</b>	✓
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions).		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<b>16a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	<b>16b</b>	N/A

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► Ohio, Kentucky

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► Lynn Scheerhorn, Finance Director, Ohio Citizen Action, 614 W Superior Ave, #1200, Cleveland, OH 44113.  
 216-861-5200

**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 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.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Jennifer Cooper	1	✓						0	0	0
(2) Mary Johnson	1	✓						0	0	0
(3) Barbara Wood	1	✓						0	0	0
(4) Marie Kocoshis	1	✓						0	0	0
(5) Laurie Perin	1	✓						0	0	0
(6) Caroline Biedler	1	✓						0	0	0
(7) Nancy Sullivan	1	✓						0	0	0
(8) Laura Rench Secretary / Treasurer	2	✓		✓				0	0	0
(9) Ellis Jacobs President	2	✓		✓				0	0	0
(10) Lynn Scheerhorn Finance Director	40			✓				52,364	0	0
(11) Alexandra Buchanan Executive Director	20			✓				25,567	0	0
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
(26)										
(27)										
(28)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							77,931	0	0	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							77,931	0	0	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 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

	Yes	No
3		✓
4		✓
5		✓

**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.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
N/A		

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	1,228,392				
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	31,926				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶		1,260,318				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b>	contract services . . . . .	Business Code 900099	103,500	103,500			
	<b>b</b>	_____						
	<b>c</b>	_____						
	<b>d</b>	_____						
	<b>e</b>	_____						
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue .						
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶		103,500				
	<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		18			18
<b>4</b>		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
<b>5</b>		Royalties . . . . . ▶						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
<b>6a</b>		Gross Rents . . . . .						
<b>b</b>		Less: rental expenses . . . . .						
<b>c</b>		Rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
<b>d</b>		Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶						
<b>7a</b>		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
<b>b</b>		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .						
<b>c</b>		Gain or (loss) . . . . .						
<b>d</b>		Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶						
<b>8a</b>		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>	17,845				
<b>b</b>		Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>	8328				
<b>c</b>		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶		9517			9517	
<b>9a</b>		Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>		Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶						
<b>10a</b>		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>	790				
<b>b</b>		Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>	0				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶		790			790		
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>						
<b>11a</b>	_____							
<b>b</b>	_____							
<b>c</b>	_____							
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶							
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . . ▶		1,374,143			10,325		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	2000	2000		
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0	0		
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0	0		
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0	0		
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	77,391	19,175	52,364	6392
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	816,310	590,173	52,109	174,028
<b>8</b>	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits . . . . .	104,589	71,267	12,216	21,106
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes . . . . .	79,967	54,490	9340	16,137
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (non-employees).				
<b>a</b>	Management . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>b</b>	Legal . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>c</b>	Accounting . . . . .	6621	0	6621	0
<b>d</b>	Lobbying . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	50,674			50,674
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>g</b>	Other . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	2509	1882	0	627
<b>13</b>	Office expenses . . . . .	47,742	37,938	6503	3301
<b>14</b>	Information technology . . . . .	21,409	16,353	0	5056
<b>15</b>	Royalties . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>16</b>	Occupancy . . . . .	36,429	24,823	4255	7351
<b>17</b>	Travel . . . . .	42,744	33,361	63	9320
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	7158	5714	0	1444
<b>20</b>	Interest . . . . .	11,221	7646	1311	2264
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0	0	0	0
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	16,514	11,252	1929	3333
<b>23</b>	Insurance . . . . .	7475	2822	3712	941
<b>24</b>	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b>	Bank Charges	21,148	14,410	2470	4268
<b>b</b>	Membership Communication	14,424	14,424	0	0
<b>c</b>	Membership Dues	450	0	450	0
<b>d</b>	Penalties	3499	0	3499	0
<b>e</b>		0	0	0	0
<b>f</b>	All other expenses	0	0	0	0
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	1,370,814	907,730	156,842	306,242
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .	994,633	745,975		248,658

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	6267	<b>1</b>	15,382
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	130,895	<b>3</b>	123,208
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	87,476	<b>4</b>	68,178
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> 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 instructions) . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	4421	<b>9</b>	4714
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 230,638		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 199,786	29,191	<b>10c</b> 30,852
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	4701	<b>15</b>	4813
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	262,951	<b>16</b>	247,147	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	127,495	<b>17</b>	107,362
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>22</b>	9500
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	260,500	<b>24</b>	252,000
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	387,995	<b>26</b>	368,862
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	-125,044	<b>27</b>	-121,715
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	-125,044	<b>33</b>	-121,715
	<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	262,951	<b>34</b>	247,147

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>1,374,143</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	<b>1,370,814</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<b>3329</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<b>-125,044</b>
<b>5</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	<b>-121,715</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☒

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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	No
<b>2a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>2b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2c</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>3b</b>	N/A	A

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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**  
▶ **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 35a (Proxy Tax), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization <b>Ohio Citizen Action</b>	Employer identification number <b>34-1208942</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures . . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours . . . . .

**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 . . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 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 . . . . . ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing 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 action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.**B** Check ☐ 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												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures															
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.															
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		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 1e	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		
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 1e														
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														
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-															
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-															
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> 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(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	<b>1</b> ✓	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	<b>2</b> ✓	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	<b>3</b>	✓

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

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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**Part IV** **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**  
► **Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.**

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**2010**

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Employer identification number

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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III	Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition                   | <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research                  | <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____               |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations |   |
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
<b>c</b> Beginning balance	<b>1c</b>
<b>d</b> Additions during the year	<b>1d</b>
<b>e</b> Distributions during the year	<b>1e</b>
<b>f</b> Ending balance	<b>1f</b>

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

<b>Part V</b>	<b>Endowment Funds.</b> Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.
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	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment ► \_\_\_\_\_ %
- c Term endowment ► \_\_\_\_\_ %

- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

- (i) unrelated organizations . . . . .
- (ii) related organizations . . . . .
- b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

- 4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI** **Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment		(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b>	Land . . . . .				
<b>b</b>	Buildings . . . . .				
<b>c</b>	Leasehold improvements . . . . .		13,669	13,669	0
<b>d</b>	Equipment . . . . .		153,012	143,500	9512
<b>e</b>	Other . . . . .		63,957	42,617	21,340
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					<b>30,852</b>

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other . . . . .		
(A) . . . . .		
(B) . . . . .		
(C) . . . . .		
(D) . . . . .		
(E) . . . . .		
(F) . . . . .		
(G) . . . . .		
(H) . . . . .		
(I) . . . . .		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) . . . . . ►	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ►	

**2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote** In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	1,374,143
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	1,370,814
<b>3</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	3329
<b>4</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Investment expenses	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	<b>10</b>	3329

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	1,382,471
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	1,382,471
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	<b>4b</b>	-8328
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	-8328
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	1,374,143

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	1,379,142
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	<b>2d</b>	8328
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	8328
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	1,370,814
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	1,370,814

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part XII, line 4b, Part XIII line 2d : Fundraising expenses for event = 8328. Part VIII only records the net revenue (9517). Audited statements

record the gross revenue and gross expenses.

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations               | <b>e</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| <b>b</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | <b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants                |
| <b>c</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations              | <b>g</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events            |
| <b>d</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations          |  |
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 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.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 Hudson Bay Co of Minnesota	phone, mail, door to door		✓	1,228,392	50,674	1,177,718
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
<b>Total</b> . . . . . ▶				1,228,392	50,674	1,177,718

- 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.

Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		Anniv celebration (event type)	online auction (event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	14,524	3321		17845
	<b>2</b> Less. Charitable contributions . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	14,524	3321		17845
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .	580			580
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	2393			2393
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	4768	587		5355
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				8328
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . .				9517

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		<b>1</b> Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . .					
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 . . . . .					

- 9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities. \_\_\_\_\_
- a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- |           |   |                              |                             |
|-----------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>11</b> | Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> | 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>13</b> | Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in.   |                              |                             |
| <b>a</b>  | The organization's facility   | <b>13a</b>                   | %                           |
| <b>b</b>  | An outside facility   | <b>13b</b>                   | %                           |
| <b>14</b> | Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:                                     |                              |                             |

Name ►

Address ►

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ►

**16** Gaming manager information:

Name ►

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** 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).



**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

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

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**Part I**

**Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. . . . . ▶ \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$

**Part II**

**Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1) Lynn Scheerhorn	✓		10,000	9,500		✓		✓	✓	
(2)										
(3)										
(4)										
(5)										
(6)										
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										

Total . . . . . ▶ \$

**Part III**

**Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

**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.

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PART VI, Line 6, 7a: Ohio Citizen Action is a membership organization. When people join the organization they are given written information on how to obtain proxies for voting for board members.

The board of directors has two categories of members: those elected by the organization's members, which must constitute the majority the board, and those elected by other board members. The board has decision-making authority for the organization

PART VI, Line 9: Caroline Beidler, 122 Ingleside Ave, Marietta, OH 45750; Jennifer Cooper, 178 Lownsdale Ave, Akron, OH 44313;

Ellis Jacobs, President, 131 East Davis St, Yellow Springs, OH 45387; Mary Johnson, 4925 Tenshaw Dr, Dayton, OH 45418,

Laura Rench, Sec/Treas, 8280 W Third St, New Lebanon, OH 45345; Barbara Wood, 1428 Wayland Dr, Columbus, OH 43207,

Marie Kocoshis, 7813 Hopper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45255; Laurie Perin, 3600 Reed Rd, Unit 14, Columbus, OH 43220;

Nancy Sullivan, 534 Enright Ave, Enright Ridge Urban Ecovillage, Cincinnati, OH 45205

PART VI, Line 11b. Policy for Board Distribution and Review of IRS Form 990: The Financial Director shall prepare the annual IRS Form 990. Upon its completion, the Financial Director shall review the Form 990 with the Executive Director. Once reviewed and approved by the Executive Director, the Financial Director shall then distribute a copy of the IRS Form 990 to each member of the Board Audit Committee for review. The Audit Committee shall meet and document their approval or further questions by way of Committee minutes. The Audit Committee may meet in person, via telephone, or by e-mail. Upon approval of the Board Audit Committee, the Financial Director shall distribute to the full Board a copy of the Form 990 for their review. The Form 990 shall not be filed with the IRS until the full Board has had an opportunity to review it.

PART VI, Line 12c: Process for monitoring and complying with conflict of interest policy. Annually, board members, officers, and key employees are required to review the conflict of interest policy, and to sign a document affirming that they have read and understand the policy. They must indicate if any conflict of interest exists, and fully describe such conflict of interest. They are also required to promptly bring to the Board's attention any conflict of interest that may arise in the future.

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PART VI, Line 15b: Process for Determining Compensation of Key Employees. When filling an open position of a key employee, such as the Executive Director, Financial Director, Organizing Director, or other management level positions, a review will be done using comparative data of equal positions within comparable organizations. Experience and seniority will be a factor of consideration. Independent opinions will be sought, whenever possible, to substantiate the decision. The current policy regarding compensation increases is to provide an salary increase on April 1 of each year, in an amount equal to the annual cost of living percentage increase as determined by the Department of Social Security. Exceptions may be made to this policy based on exceptional merit, but within the comparative norm. The Board President approves the annual increase for the Executive Director. Comparative data is obtained from interviews with other non-profits we work along with, as well as publications that gather such information.

PART VI, Line 19: Process for making certain OCA documents available to the public. As noted previously, the IRS Form 990 is made public upon request, on our website, and also through Guidestar, another website. Other documents are available upon request, including audited financial statements, articles of incorporation, by-laws, and conflict of interest policy. These additional documents are under consideration to be added to the public portion of our website.