

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009Department 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)

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning JAN 1, 2009, and ending DEC 31, 2009

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization Ohio Citizen Action
 Doing Business As
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
614 W. Superior Ave. # 1200
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Cleveland, OH 44113

D Employer identification number
341208942

E Telephone number
(216) 861-5200

G Gross receipts \$ 1,542,146

F Name and address of principal officer 614 W. Superior Ave.
Alexandra Buchanan, #1200 Cleveland, OH 44113

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (4) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www.ohiocitizen.org

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1976

M State of legal domicile Ohio

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Ohio Citizen Action is the states 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.

2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 8

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 8

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 665

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 10

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 8)	1,361,285	1,395,905
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 9)	64,104	121,350
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	32	19
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d-8c, 9c, 10c, and 11a)	36,291	24,872
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (C), line 12)	1,474,017	1,542,146
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	-	-
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	-	-
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,115,875	1,218,014
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	45,349	48,362
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	-	-
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	307,586	274,233
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,468,810	1,540,609
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	5207	1537
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	231,656	262,951
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	358,237	387,995
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	126,581	125,044

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

Sign Here Alex Buchanan 9/21/10
 Signature of officer Date
Alexandra Buchanan, Executive Director
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature Alex Buchanan Date 9/21/10
 Check if self-employed ☐ Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Ohio Citizen Action EIN 341208942
 Phone no (216) 861-5200

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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 \$ 1,003,547 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 121,350)

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 \$ 12,568 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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 ▶ 1,016,115

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		✓
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	✓	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	N/A	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		✓
6 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		✓
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; 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		✓
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		✓
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	✓	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.		
• 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		
• 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		
• 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		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
• 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.	✓	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	Yes	No
		✓
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		✓
14a 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, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		✓
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		✓
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		✓
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	✓	
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 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		✓
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		✓

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		✓
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		✓
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 principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		✓
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) and 501(c)(4) 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 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? 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 a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? 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 family 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 of the organization (or a family member) 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, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		✓
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, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		✓
35 Is any related organization 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		N/A
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	✓	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	✓	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions).	✓	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		✓
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		N/A
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)?		✓
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		✓
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		✓
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		N/A
6a	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?	✓	
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	✓	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	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?		N/A
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		N/A
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		N/A
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		N/A
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		N/A
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		N/A
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		N/A
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		N/A
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		N/A
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		N/A
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		N/A
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		N/A
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		N/A
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		N/A
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		N/A
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		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.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	8	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	8	
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 organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		✓
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		✓
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	✓	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	✓	
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		✓
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 B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		✓
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?	N/A	
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	✓	
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	✓	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	✓	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	✓	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	✓	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	✓	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	✓	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	✓	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		✓
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?		
16b	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, #1206, Cleveland, OH 44113, 216-861-5200

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- 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. 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 the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

1b Total	79,812	-0-	-0-
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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 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
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b	1,375,299				
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions).	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	80,606				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,395,905				
Program Service Revenue	2a contract services	Business Code 900099	121,350	121,350			
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		121,350				
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		19			19
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
5 Royalties							
6a Gross Rents		(i) Real (ii) Personal					
b Less: rental expenses							
c Rental income or (loss)							
d Net rental income or (loss)							
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities (ii) Other					
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses							
c Gain or (loss)							
d Net gain or (loss)							
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a	13,622				
b Less: direct expenses		b	5593				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			8029			8029	
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a	275				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b	1053					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		<778>			<778>		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a Forgiveness of Debt	900099	4621	4621				
b Lawsuit settlement	900099	13,000	13,000				
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		17,621					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		1,542,146	138,971		7270		

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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 5b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	- 0 -			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	- 0 -			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	- 0 -			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	- 0 -			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	79,812	19,064	54,393	6355
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	- 0 -			
7 Other salaries and wages	946,005	673,692	72,924	199,389
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	- 0 -			
9 Other employee benefits	94,608	63,889	11,741	18,978
10 Payroll taxes	97,589	65,902	12,111	19,576
11 Fees for services (non-employees)	- 0 -			
a Management	584		584	
b Legal	6543		6543	
c Accounting	- 0 -			
d Lobbying	- 0 -			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	48,362			48,362
f Investment management fees	- 0 -			
g Other	7536	5652		1884
12 Advertising and promotion	46,156	34,260	6296	5600
13 Office expenses	21,577	16,870		4707
14 Information technology	- 0 -			
15 Royalties	41,331	27,911	5129	8291
16 Occupancy	63,553	49,018	140	14,395
17 Travel	- 0 -			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	8120	6185	200	1735
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	9820	6631	1219	1970
20 Interest	- 0 -			
21 Payments to affiliates	13,627	9202	1691	2734
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	7184	2236	4203	745
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Bank Charges	21,378	14,436	2653	4289
b Membership Communication	15,180	15,180		
c Membership Dues	450		450	
d Penalties	2428		2428	
e Printing	8766	5987	1100	1679
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,540,609	1,016,115	183,805	340,689
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	1,115,628	836,721		278,907

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	30,864	1	6267
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	147,599	3	130,895
	4 Accounts receivable, net	7314	4	87,476
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	7517	9	4421
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 214,599		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 185,408	30,370	10c 29,191
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	7992	15	4701
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	231,656	16	262,951	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	106,369	17	127,495
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	251,868	24	260,500
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	358,237	26	387,995
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		<126,581>	27	<125,044>
28 Temporarily restricted net assets			28	
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		<126,581>	33	<125,044>
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		231,656	34	262,951

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 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 consolidated basis, separate 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
2a		✓
2b	✓	
2c	✓	
3a		✓
3b	N/A	

**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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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 pleasure) ☐ 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	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, 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, 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 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):

- a ☐ Public exhibition d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other
 c ☐ 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
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

- c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

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

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g 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

- (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

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

Part VI Investments—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
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		13,669	13,669	- 0 -
d Equipment		152,582	141,960	10,622
e Other AUTOMOTIVE		48,348	29,779	18,569
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				29,191

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
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (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
Total. (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
Security Deposits	4701
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	4701

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

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
	Federal income taxes	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶		

2. FIN 48 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.

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,542,146
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,540,609
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1537
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	1537

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,547,739
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,547,739
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	<5593>
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	<5593>
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,542,146

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,546,202
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	5593
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	5593
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,540,609
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,540,609

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, PART XIII:

Fundraising Expenses for EVENT = 5593. PART VIII only records the net revenue (8029). Audited statements record the gross revenue + 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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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.
- | | |
|---|--|
| a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <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 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			
HUDSON BAY CO. OF MINNESOTA	door to door, phone, mail		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,375,299	48,362	1,326,937
Total				1,375,299	48,362	1,326,937

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds 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 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 <i>CONCERT</i> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <i>ONLINE AUCTION</i> (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	2581	11,041		13,622
2 Less Charitable contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	2581	11,041		13,622
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes		4490		4490
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages				
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	109	994		1103
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				5593
11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				8029

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))
Revenue				
1 Gross revenue	N/A			
Direct Expenses				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 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	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				()
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				

	Yes	No
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? _____	9a	N/A
b If "No," explain _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____	10a	N/A
b If "Yes," explain. _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____	11	N/A
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____	12	N/A

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in		
a	The organization's facility 13a %		
b	An outside facility 13b %		
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
Name ▶			
Address ▶			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
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 ▶			
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	17a	
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 ▶ \$		

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

PART VI, line 9:

OHIO CITIZEN ACTION BOARD

Caroline Beidler, Secretary/Treas
122 Ingleside Ave
Marietta, OH 45750

Laura Rench
8280 W Third St
New Lebanon, OH 45345

Jennifer Cooper
178 Lownsdale Ave
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Mary Johnson
4925 Tenshaw Dr.
Dayton, OH 45418

Laurie Perin
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Columbus, OH 43220

Name of the organization

OHIO CITIZEN ACTION

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PART VI, line 11A:

Policy for Board Distribution and Review of IRS Form 990**Ohio Citizen Action**

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 email.

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.

Name of the organization

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PART VI, line 15 B:

Process for Determining Compensation of Key Employees

Ohio Citizen Action

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 annual 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.

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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.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization OHIO CITIZEN ACTION	Employer identification number 34-1208942
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 614 W. Superior Ave #1200	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Cleveland, OH 44113	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 | |

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **Ohio Citizen Action 614 W. Superior Ave #1200, Cleveland, OH 44113**
Telephone No. **(216) 861-5200** FAX No. **(216) 894-6904**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOV 15**, 20**10**.
- 5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension **Financial information not yet complete.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **[Signature]** Title **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Date **7/24/10**