

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

**2017**

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

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/1/2017 and ending 6/30/2018

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

**C** Name of organization American Action Network, Inc.  
 Doing business as American Action Network, Inc.  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 5th fl  
 City or town State ZIP code  
Washington DC DC 20008  
 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/country Foreign postal code

**D** Employer identification number  
27-0730508

**E** Telephone number  
(202) 559-6420

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
Daniel Conston 1747 Pennsylvania Ave NW 5th fl, Washington DC, 200

**G** Gross receipts \$ 51,839,313

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
 H(b) Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 4 ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: www.americanactionnetwork.org

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Year of formation: 2009 **M** State of legal domicile: DE

**Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>The American Action Network creates, encourages and promotes center-right policies based on the principles of freedom, limited government, American exceptionalism, and strong national security.</u>		
	<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)	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u>	<u>27</u>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u>7b</u>	<u>5,334</u>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year <u>41,875,675</u>	Current Year <u>51,839,313</u>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>41,875,675</u>	<u>51,839,313</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>11,125,000</u>	<u>19,003,332</u>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>1,752,088</u>	<u>1,319,882</u>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>978,415</u>	<u>2,378,250</u>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<u>2,774,740</u>	<u>2,378,250</u>
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>30,145,143</u>	<u>28,161,666</u>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>43,988,646</u>	<u>50,863,110</u>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>-2,122,971</u>	<u>976,203</u>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year <u>6,188,140</u>	End of Year <u>8,504,148</u>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>1,399,683</u>	<u>739,486</u>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>4,788,477</u>	<u>5,764,680</u>

**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**

Signature of officer: *Daniel Conston* Date: 5/15/2019  
 Daniel Conston President  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: Jonathan T Proch, CPA Preparer's signature: *Jonathan T Proch, CPA* Date: 5/15/2019 Check  if self-employed PTIN: P00298677  
 Firm's name: Jonathan T Proch LLC CPA Firm's EIN: 20-0762207  
 Firm's address: 1 Research Ct., Ste 450, Rockville, MD 20850 Phone no.: 301-253-8688

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The American Action Network creates, encourages and promotes center-right policies based on the principles of freedom, limited government, American exceptionalism, and strong national security.

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 [X] 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 [X] No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 27,871,148 including grants of \$ 2,604,332 ) (Revenue \$ )

American Action Network conducted extensive issue advocacy and grassroots mobilization, including television advertising, direct mail, automated phone calls, digital advocacy, public opinion surveys, grassroots advocacy and print advertising to constituencies across the country advocating for, among other things, fundamentally reforming and transforming the federal tax code, supporting healthcare solutions including combating the opioid epidemic, and support for other center-right policies and legislation such as fiscal, budgetary, regulatory and entitlement reforms.

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

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

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

4e Total program service expenses 27,871,148

**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 . . . . .		X
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . .	X	
<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 . . . . .	X	
<b>4</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .		
<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 . . . . .		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .		X
<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 . . . . .		X
<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 . . . . .		X
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .		X
<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 . . . . .	X	
<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 . . . . .		X
<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 . . . . .		X
<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 . . . . .		X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	X	
<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 . . . . .	X	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .	X	
<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 and XII is optional . . . . .		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .		X
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .		X
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .		X
<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) . . . . .	X	
<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 . . . . .		X
<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 . . . . .		X

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

	Yes	No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H. . . . .		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II. . . . .	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III. . . . .		X
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J. . . . .	X	
<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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a. . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
<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? . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. . . . .		X
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I. . . . .		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II. . . . .		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III. . . . .		X
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .		X
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV. . . . .		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M. . . . .		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M. . . . .		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I. . . . .		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II. . . . .		X
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I. . . . .		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1. . . . .	X	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2. . . . .	X	
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2. . . . .		
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI. . . . .		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. . . . .	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V . . . . . [ ]

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 1a-14b regarding tax compliance, such as Form 1096, Form W-2G, and Form 990-T.

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 or note to any line in this Part VI. [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (10), 1b (10), 2 (X), 3 (X), 4 (X), 5 (X), 6 (X), 7a (X), 7b (X), 8a (X), 8b (X), 9 (X).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a (X), 10b, 11a (X), 11b, 12a (X), 12b (X), 12c (X), 13 (X), 14 (X), 15a (X), 15b (X), 16a (X), 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed -> CO, CT, FL, PA, UT, VA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: -> The organization (202) 559-6420 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 5th fl, Washington DC, 20006

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

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

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the 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 (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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) Norm Coleman Director, Chairman	1.00 0.25	X		X						
(2) Fred Malek Director, Treasurer	1.00 0.25	X		X						
(3) Isaac Applbaum Director	1.00	X								
(4) Rick Berg Director	1.00	X								
(5) Dylan Glenn Director	1.00	X								
(6) Luis Fortuno Director	1.00	X								
(7) Jeff Larson Director	1.00	X								
(8) Tom Reynolds Director	1.00 0.25	X								
(9) Vin Weber Director, Secretary	1.00 0.25	X		X						
(10) Barry Jackson Director	1.00	X								
(11) Corwin Bliss Executive Director	30.20 6.60			X			344,629	54,978	0	
(12) William Inman Deputy Executive Dir	30.70 6.90					X	134,126	26,962	5,638	
(13) Ruth Guerra Director of Communications	24.60 13.90					X	65,777	37,020	4,083	
(14) Zachary Gillan Research Director	13.60 22.50					X	44,112	73,088	3,192	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(15) Stephanie Fenjira Director of Operations	35.90 2.10					X	123,774	6,851	0	
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							712,418	198,899	12,913	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0	0	0	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							712,418	198,899	12,913	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **5**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>		X
<b>4</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.</i>	X	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Mentzer Media Services, Inc. 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave 250 Towson, MD 21204	media advocacy services	14,421,176
Strategic Media Services, Inc. 1911 N Ft. Myer Dr 400 Arlington, VA 22209	media advocacy services	10,274,121
Mohler Consulting LLC 3 W Irving St Chevy Chase, MD 20815	media advocacy services	3,371,125
LPC 25 LLC 120 Newport Center Dr Newport Beach, CA 92660	fundraising services	1,422,775
Cavalry 1634 Eye St NW 800 Washington, DC 20006	media advocacy services	1,114,926

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **25**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a 0				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b 0				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c 0				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d 0				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e 0				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	1f 51,839,313				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ . . . . .	0				
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶	51,839,313				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	-----	0				
	b	-----	0				
	c	-----	0				
	d	-----	0				
	e	-----	0				
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .	0				
g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶	0					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶	0				
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . . ▶	0				
	5	Royalties . . . . . ▶	0				
	6a	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
				0	0		
	b	Less: rental expenses . . . . .					
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	0	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶	0				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
				0	0		
				0	0		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	0	0			
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	0	0			
d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶	0					
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . a	0					
b	Less: direct expenses . . . . . b	0					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶	0					
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . a	0					
b	Less: direct expenses . . . . . b	0					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶	0					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . a	0					
b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . . b	0					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶	0					
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a	-----		0				
b	-----		0				
c	-----		0				
d	All other revenue . . . . .		0				
e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶		0				
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . . ▶		51,839,313	0	0	0	

**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).

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	19,003,332	19,003,332		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. 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 . . . . .	385,826	124,792	108,382	152,652
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 . . . . .	813,278	456,896	313,587	42,795
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	61	61		
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	33,101	21,700	10,032	1,369
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	87,596	46,149	32,071	9,376
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .	0			
b Legal . . . . .	600,226	286,434	217,261	96,531
c Accounting . . . . .	98,163		98,163	
d Lobbying . . . . .	24,627,546	24,627,546		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	2,378,250			2,378,250
f Investment management fees . . . . .	0			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	2,490,431	2,412,023	78,408	
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	0			
13 Office expenses . . . . .	47,666	26,221	14,770	6,675
14 Information technology . . . . .	60,817	28,919	21,917	9,981
15 Royalties . . . . .	0			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	140,857	67,219	50,985	22,653
17 Travel . . . . .	56,613	4,339	5,786	46,488
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	9,995	3,668	2,115	4,212
20 Interest . . . . .	0			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	23,368	11,152	8,458	3,758
23 Insurance . . . . .	4,336		4,336	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Federal income tax	1,120		1,120	
b District of Columbia income tax	528		528	
c	0			
d	0			
e All other expenses	0			
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e . . . . .	<b>50,863,110</b>	<b>47,120,451</b>	<b>967,919</b>	<b>2,774,740</b>
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	5,342,500	<b>1</b>	4,400,429
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	0	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>3</b>	1,000,000
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>4</b>	1,008,321
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	396,470	<b>7</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	0	<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	142,539	<b>9</b>	17,013
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 216,501		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 160,525	<b>10c</b>	55,976
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	0	<b>11</b>	0
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>12</b>	0
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	203,500	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	22,407	<b>15</b>	22,407
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	6,188,140	<b>16</b>	6,504,146	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	1,086,263	<b>17</b>	447,731
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0	<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	0	<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0	<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>23</b>	0
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>24</b>	0
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	313,400	<b>25</b>	291,735
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	1,399,663	<b>26</b>	739,466
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	4,788,477	<b>27</b>	5,764,680
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	0	<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	0	<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0	<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	0	<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	4,788,477	<b>33</b>	5,764,680	
<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	6,188,140	<b>34</b>	6,504,146	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	51,839,313
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	50,863,110
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	976,203
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4,788,477
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	5,764,680

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
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.	X	
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?		X
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.		

**Schedule of Contributors**

**2017**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 4 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ .....

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ 500,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	----- ----- -----	\$ 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	----- ----- -----	\$ 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	----- ----- -----	\$ 3,050,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	----- ----- -----	\$ 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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7	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 165,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 500,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 2,550,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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13	----- ----- -----	\$----- 300,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	----- ----- -----	\$----- 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	----- ----- -----	\$----- 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	----- ----- -----	\$----- 750,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	----- ----- -----	\$----- 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	----- ----- -----	\$----- 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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19	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 500,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 200,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	----- ----- -----	\$ 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	----- ----- -----	\$ 15,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	----- ----- -----	\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	----- ----- -----	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	----- ----- -----	\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	----- ----- -----	\$ 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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31	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 250,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 3,450,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 1,750,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 1,328,750	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
38	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
39	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
40	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 15,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
41	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
42	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 6,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
43	----- ----- -----	\$ 16,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
44	----- ----- -----	\$ 1,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
45	----- ----- -----	\$ 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
46	----- ----- -----	\$ 800,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
47	----- ----- -----	\$ 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
48	----- ----- -----	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
49	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 2,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
50	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 1,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
51	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 6,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
52	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
53	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 100,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
54	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

<b>Name of organization</b> American Action Network, Inc.	<b>Employer identification number</b> 27-0730508
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
55	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 25,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
56	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 750,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
57	..... ..... .....	\$ ..... 50,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
.....	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
.....	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
.....	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization American Action Network, Inc.	Employer identification number 27-0730508
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**Part II** **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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**Part III** *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
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-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
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-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
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-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
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-----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----	----- ----- -----
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
<b>Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4</b>		<b>Relationship of transferor to transferee</b>	
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**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2017**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**Open to Public Inspection**

If the organization answered "Yes," on 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," on 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," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of organization <b>American Action Network, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>27-0730508</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. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) . . . . . ▶ \$ 19,249,303
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) . . . . . 0

**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 . . . . . ▶ \$ 3,289,650
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$ 15,890,000
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ▶ \$ 19,179,650
- 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) Congressional Leadership Fund	1747 Pennsylvania Ave NW 5th fl Washington, DC 20006	45-3578123	15,830,000	
(2) Women Speak Out PAC	2800 Shirlington Rd Arlington, VA 22206	46-1004594	60,000	
(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 (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).  
**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) . . . . .		0												
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .		0												
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .		0												
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	0	0												
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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.														
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0	0												
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0	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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	0	0	0	0	0
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					0
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	0	0	0	0	0
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					0
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

**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)).**

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(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?			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			0
<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?	1	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
<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	2a	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	2b	
<b>c</b> Total	2c	0
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
<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?	4	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	0

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part I-A Line 1 The vast majority of these expenditures were in-kind and cash contributions to a related 527 organization, the Congressional Leadership Fund, disclosed on Schedule I and R, and other grants that AAN determined to be used for political purposes. The remaining expenditures were for AAN staff and vendor work on political matters, including strategic planning, research, polling, and data collection. During the tax year, the Network also ran grassroots lobbying communications and similar messages on issues of importance to the organization such as fundamentally reforming and transforming the federal tax code, supporting healthcare solutions including combating the opioid

**Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)**

epidemic, and support for other center-right policies and legislation such as fiscal, budgetary,  
regulatory and entitlement reforms. These communications sometimes expressed views on the records of  
the officials the Network asked the public to contact, but the Network avoided any reference to  
voting or elections and did not disseminate the communications in close proximity to an election.  
The communications were not classified as political campaign intervention if they were in reference  
to an upcoming legislative action of interest to the organization, or if they were part of a series  
of communications on the same topic. Based on the instructions to the form, the amounts reported  
here include only the Network's actual spending on political activities, not the allocable part of  
its fundraising costs associated with raising funds that were subsequently used for political  
activities.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization: American Action Network, Inc. Employer identification number: 27-0730508

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, and questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II Conservation Easements, including questions about purpose, monitoring, and expenses, with a sub-table for line 2a-d.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets, including questions about reporting and revenue.

**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
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 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" on 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 XIII and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 0      |
| d Additions during the year     |        |
| e Distributions during the year |        |
| f Ending balance                | 0      |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |                             | Yes                      | No                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	0	0	0
b Buildings	0	0	0	0
c Leasehold improvements	0	27,485	16,986	10,499
d Equipment	0	189,016	143,539	45,477
e Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				<b>55,976</b>

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. 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 . . . . .	0	
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .	0	
(3) Other		
(A) . . . . .		
(B) . . . . .		
(C) . . . . .		
(D) . . . . .		
(E) . . . . .		
(F) . . . . .		
(G) . . . . .		
(H) . . . . .		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	0	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	0	

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	0

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
(2) Deferred rent	291,735
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	291,735

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, 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). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII



**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		1	51,839,313
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e		0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		3	51,839,313
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 XIII.) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c		0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		5	51,839,313

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		1	50,863,110
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 XIII.) . . . . .	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e		0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		3	50,863,110
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 XIII.) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c		0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		5	50,863,110

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part X Line 2 The Network has adopted FASB ASC 740-10, accounting for uncertainty in

income taxes. That standard prescribes a comprehensive model for how an organization

should measure, recognize, present, and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax

positions that an organization has taken or expects to take on a tax return.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

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

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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  Mail solicitations
  - b  Internet and email solicitations
  - c  Phone solicitations
  - d  In-person solicitations
  - e  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f  Solicitation of government grants
  - g  Special fundraising events
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," list the 10 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 LCC, Inc. 1125 Park West Dr Charlotte NC 28209	various		X	260,000	12,500	247,500
2 LPC 25 LLC 120 Newport Center Dr Newport Beach CA	various		X	10,291,999	1,064,750	9,227,249
3 Campaign Capital Group LLC 138 Conant St 2nd fl Beverly MA 01915	various		X	7,080,000	1,225,000	5,855,000
4 Vandenberg & Assoc 3927 Elm Ave Long Beach CA 90807	various		X	200,000	76,000	124,000
5				0	0	0
6				0	0	0
7				0	0	0
8				0	0	0
9				0	0	0
10				0	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>17,831,999</b>	<b>2,378,250</b>	<b>15,453,749</b>

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.

CO, CT, PA, UT, VA

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .			0	0
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .			0	0
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .			0	0
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .			0	0
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .			0	0
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .			0	0
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .			0	0
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .			0	0
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .			0	0
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				( 0)
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				0	

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 . . . . .				0
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				0
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				0
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				0
<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) . . . . . ▶				( 0)	
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				0	

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

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?  Yes  No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted 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?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ 0 and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ 0 .

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ .....

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ 0

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 ▶ \$ 0

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** 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 provide any additional information. See instructions

Part I Line 1a : In addition to commissions for specific donations, the Network paid larger or smaller flat fees to some of its fundraisers, in recognition of their assistance to the Network in its fundraising program more generally. Such fundraisers' overall contribution to the Network's fundraising efforts may be much more significant than their direct funds raised might suggest.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.**

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) American Action Forum 1747 Pa Ave NW 5th fl Wash, DC 200	27-0567765	501 c 3	50,000	154,332	Book	labor rent overhead	general support
(2) Ending Spending, Inc 817 Slaters Lane Alexandria, VA 2230	27-2189012	501 c 4	600,000				issue support
(3) Citizens Rising 35311 N 92nd Way Scottsdale, AZ 852	82-2443321	501 c 4	50,000				general support
(4) OCVOTES PO Box 8095 Newport Beach, CA 926	82-2039217	501 c 3	100,000				general support
(5) Monumental Scholars Fund 104 Hume Ave Alexandria, VA 22301	47-3018272	501 c 3	50,000				general support
(6) American Solutions Action 1001 Pennsylvania Ave NW 1300 Wash	82-2859012	501 c 4	100,000				general support
(7) Citizens for a Working America 1030 15th St NW 230 Wash, DC 2000	27-0585219	501 c 4	250,000				general support
(8) American Future Fund 6750 Westown Pkwy 200-156 W Des	26-0620554	501 c 4	1,000,000				general support
(9) America Rising Squared 1500 Wilson Blvd Arlington, VA 22209	46-4544632	501 c 4	250,000				general support
(10) Give Voters a Voice 455 Capitol Mall 600 Sacramento, CA	82-2744769	501 c 4	9,000				general support
(11) Women Speak Out 2800 Shriffrington Rd Arlington, VA 222	46-1004594	527	60,000				general support
(12) CLA Inc 2600 Virginia Ave NW 505 Wash, DC	82-1313517	501 c 4	500,000				general support

<b>2</b> Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table	3
<b>3</b> Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table	10

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**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Part I Line 2 - The Network maintains records that substantiate the amounts and recipients of all grants. For grants made in furtherance of its social welfare purposes (other than general support grants to section 501(c)(3) organizations), the Network generally reviews grant proposals or other information about grantees to make sure the activity funded is in furtherance of the Network's social welfare purposes, requires the grant funds to be used for social welfare purposes and not to be used for political campaign activity, and obtains grantee reports to confirm appropriate use of all grant funds.

Part II Line 1 (1) - The Network agreed to reduce by \$154,332 the cumulative amount the American Action Forum owed it for the Forum's share of rent, labor, and other overhead costs in prior tax periods.

# Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

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## Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(13) Congressional Leadership Fund 1747 PA Ave NW 5th fl Wash, DC 20006	45-3578123	527	15,830,000				general support
(14) .....							
(15) .....							
(16) .....							
(17) .....							
(18) .....							
(19) .....							
(20) .....							
(21) .....							
(22) .....							
(23) .....							
(24) .....							
(25) .....							
(26) .....							
(27) .....							
(28) .....							
(29) .....							





**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed. For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

	(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation						(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation							
1	William Inman Deputy Executive Dir	(i) 119,126	15,000					4,694	138,820		
		(ii) 26,962						944	27,906		
2	Corwin Bliss Executive Director	(i) 244,629	100,000						344,629		
		(ii) 54,978							54,978		
3		(i) (ii)									
4		(i) (ii)									
5		(i) (ii)									
6		(i) (ii)									
7		(i) (ii)									
8		(i) (ii)									
9		(i) (ii)									
10		(i) (ii)									
11		(i) (ii)									
12		(i) (ii)									
13		(i) (ii)									
14		(i) (ii)									
15		(i) (ii)									
16		(i) (ii)									

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Part I Line 1a The organization occasionally pays for first class air travel of senior staff on overnight flights or when no other fares are reasonably available. Because the trips are for the business purposes of the organization, no amount of the cost of such travel is included in the taxable income of the travelers.

Part I Line 7 Discretionary bonuses paid to Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director, as shown in Part II column B(ii).

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

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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Form 990, Part I, Line 6: Although the Network successfully encouraged thousands of individuals to take action in support of its causes by contacting their representatives, speaking with others about our issues, or taking other action in favor of the Network's policy positions, such individuals were generally expressing their own views and not acting on behalf of the Network. Accordingly, we have not counted the citizens we mobilized as Network volunteers. The volunteers reported here are our board members, who serve without compensation.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4: Program services reported in this section do not include expenses for political campaign intervention or other activities of the Network that do not directly further its purposes according to current IRS guidance. In contrast, some such expenses are reported as "program service" expenditures rather than management or fundraising expenditures in Part IX, given the slightly broader definition of program service there.

Form 990, Part IV, Line 5: The Network did not receive any member dues or voluntary payments from members this year. However, the Network's practice is to inform all donors, whether or not they are members, that their contributions are not tax deductible as charitable contributions or as business expenses.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 1a: The Network has a four-person executive committee. It is empowered to review and advise on decisions of management in between full board meetings, consistent with the direction set by the full board. It has no power to amend the Network's governing documents, dissolve or merge the Network, approve the sale or exchange of any assets of the corporation, or elect or remove directors or officers.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 8b: The audit and compensation committees keeps contemporaneous minutes, but the executive committee generally does not. The executive committee serves primarily to advise management, and thus does not typically exercise board powers to pass resolutions with binding effect.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11a: The Form 990 is reviewed by the President of the  
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organization and Director of Operations, in consultation with accounting and legal professionals as appropriate. Thereafter, a final copy is circulated to all of the members of the organization's governing body prior to filing. The final copy includes the full Form 990 submitted to the IRS, except for confidential portions (which are available for members of the governing body to review on premises).

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: The organization asks board members, officers, employees, and volunteers annually to disclose interests that may give rise to potential conflicts of interest under the Conflicts of Interest Policy. It does so in conjunction with asking for information about arrangements that may need to be disclosed on the Form 990.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15: The board (or a committee thereof) has periodically reviewed compensation at comparable organizations (using Forms 990 and survey data) to determine appropriate general compensation levels for the President/Executive Director. The base salary of the President/Executive Director during this taxable year was negotiated at arm's length prior to his obtaining a position with the organization, based primarily on salary levels for his predecessors. The board or a board committee also reviews any annual bonus, but does not regather comparables as part of every bonus decision. For other employees, the President/Executive Director or the Director of Operations reviews compensation for similar work at peer institutions to determine compensation levels. The President/Executive Director reviews and approves all staff compensation.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 17: The organization is an action organization and is not a charity under the generally accepted legal definition of that term. The organization therefore does not register under state laws pertaining to charitable solicitation or similar laws except where it determines that state law is meant to apply to other organizations besides common law charities.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: The certificate of incorporation and conflict of interest policy are provided upon request. Financial statements are provided to certain states for charitable solicitation registration purposes.

Form 990, Part IX, The organization incurred costs shared with other organizations, the

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American Action Forum and the Congressional Leadership Fund, often subject to reimbursement

for their allocable share of the costs. In such circumstances the organization has reported

only its net amount paid as expenses on Part IX.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 2: Two of the Network's directors, Barry Jackson and Jeff

Larson, are also both directors of Majority Strategies that served as a vendor to the Network.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Total income	End-of-year assets	Direct controlling entity				
(1) -----									
(2) -----									
(3) -----									
(4) -----									
(5) -----									
(6) -----									

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
								Yes	No
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Exempt Code section	Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	Direct controlling entity	Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?			
(1) Congressional Leadership Fund 45-3578123 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 5th fl Washington DC 20006	(2) political	(3) DE	(4) 527	(5)	(6) Amer Action Netwk	(7) X	(8)	(9) Yes	(10) No
(2) -----									
(3) -----									
(4) -----									
(5) -----									
(6) -----									
(7) -----									

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**Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
{1}												
{2}												
{3}												
{4}												
{5}												
{6}												
{7}												

**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
{1}									
{2}									
{3}									
{4}									
{5}									
{6}									
{7}									



**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b>	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	X
<b>b</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X
<b>c</b>	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	X
<b>d</b>	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	X
<b>e</b>	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	X
<b>f</b>	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	X
<b>g</b>	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	X
<b>h</b>	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	X
<b>i</b>	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	X
<b>j</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	X
<b>k</b>	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	X
<b>l</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	X
<b>m</b>	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	X
<b>n</b>	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X
<b>o</b>	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	X
<b>p</b>	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	X
<b>q</b>	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X
<b>r</b>	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	X
<b>s</b>	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Congressional Leadership Fund	b	15,830,000	cash
(2) Congressional Leadership Fund	n	1,098,343	cash
(3) Congressional Leadership Fund	o	552,370	cash
(4) Congressional Leadership Fund	q	167,525	cash
(5)			
(6)			

**Part VI** Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from lax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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**Part VII Supplemental Information.**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See Instructions.

Part V Line 2 - The organization made grants to, and shared some staff, facilities, equipment,

and other assets and outside service providers with, the Congressional Leadership Fund

("CLF"), a related organization. During the tax year the shared staff were concurrent common

law employees of the Network and CLF but paid directly by the Network; time spent working for

each organization was tracked. Some of the shared costs were simply covered by AAN and others

were subject to reimbursement by CLF. AAN and CLF had separate relationships with other common

vendors, but amounts spent on those vendors by AAN have not been reported here unless AAN paid

amounts subject to reimbursement by CLF or AAN paid more than AAN owed to a vendor for that

vendor's services to AAN in order to cover the amount owed by CLF.