Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No. 1545-0047

AF	A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending						
B c a	heck if pplicabl	e: C Name of organization		D Employer identific	cation number		
	Addre	THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.					
	Name chang			06-6	000004		
	Initial		Room/suite	E Telephone number			
	 Final return	225 MAIN STREET		. 860-	594-0200		
	termir ated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	22,411,177.		
	Amen return	NEWINGTON, CT USIII-1494		H(a) Is this a group re	turn		
	Applic tion	F Name and address of principal officer: DIANE MIDDLEION		for subordinates	? Yes X No		
	pendi	SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates in	cluded? Yes No		
I Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions							
		te: > WWW.ARRL.ORG		H(c) Group exemption			
		roganization: X Corporation	L Year	of formation: 1914 N	I State of legal domicile: CT		
Pa	rt I	Summary					
e	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROM			IN AMATEUR		
anc		RADIO AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AMATEUR RA					
Governance		Check this box 🕨 🛄 if the organization discontinued its operations or dispos	sed of more	1 1			
Š	3				15		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			<u> 15</u> 96		
Activities &	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)					
ivit	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	37446		
Act		Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			2,044,115.		
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34			0.		
				Prior Year 2,011,138.	Current Year 2,827,485.		
ne	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		10,646,755.	10,709,763.		
Revenue	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		332,308.	498,384.		
Be	10 11	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		1,291,071.	1,438,463.		
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		14,281,272.	15,474,095.		
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		7,589.	63,450.		
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.		
	45	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		7,221,683.	6,956,064.		
ses	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.		
Expenses	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 408, 2					
Ă	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		6,258,177.	6,054,346.		
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		13,487,449.	13,073,860.		
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		793,823.	2,400,235.		
or		÷		ginning of Current Year	End of Year		
Net Assets (Jund Balanc	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		28,473,897.	32,702,596.		
Ass	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		12,011,751.	12,191,194.		
Fund	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		16,462,146.	20,511,402.		
Pa	rt II	Signature Block					

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

Sign Here			officer MIDDLETON , t name and title	CFO			Date	
		nt/Type prepar	er's name		Preparer's signature	Date	Check PTIN	
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Preparer			COHNREZNIC				Firm's EIN 22–1478099	
Use Only	Firn	n's address 🕨	350 CHURCH	STREE	T, 12TH FLOOR			
		-	HARTFORD, (Phone no. 959 - 200 - 7000	
May the I	RS d	iscuss this re	turn with the preparer	shown abo	ve? (see instructions)		X Yes	No
732001 11-2	8-17	LHA For	Paperwork Reductio	n Act Notic	ce, see the separate instructions.		Form 990 (20)17)

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Pa	rt III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		0
	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 PURPOSES FOR WHICH OUR CORPORATION IS FORMED ARE THE	FOLLOWING:	
	THE PROMOTION OF INTEREST IN AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATION		
	EXPERIMENTATION; THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AMATEUR RADIO NETWO		
	PROVIDE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS IN THE EVENT OF DISAST		
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	XNo
	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	XNo
•	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 n	neasured by expenses	
-	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others		hd
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	s, the total expenses, al	iu -
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$5,554,320. including grants of \$63,450.) (Revenue	6 518	300 1
40	PROMOTION OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN AND EXPERIMENTATION WITH		
	COMMUNICATIONS, ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AN		10
	AMONG MEMBERS AND VARIOUS OTHER MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS.	D PYLINI	
	AMONG MEMBERS AND VARIOUS OTHER MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS.		
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$2, 625, 313. including grants of \$) (Revenue)		
	QST: MONTHLY PERIODICAL FOR ARRL MEMBERS (CIRCULATION APP)
	TO DELIVER NEWS AND INFORMATION RELATED TO AMATEUR RADIO		
	PRODUCT REVIEWS AND EDITORIAL CONTENT. APPROXIMATELY 605	5 COPIES	
	MONTHLY ARE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH WHOLESALERS.		
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$722, 172. including grants of \$) (Revenue	327.	242.)
70	ADVOCACY: PROMOTE THE USE OF AMATEUR RADIO, ESPECIALLY AS)
	COMMUNICATION IN TIME OF DISASTER. MONITOR FCC REGULATION		DS
	TO AMATEUR RADIO ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS. MONITOR LEGISLATIC		
	RELATES TO AMATEUR RADIO TO KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED OF IMPO		 FC
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4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)		
	(Expenses \$ 440,066. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	26.)	
4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 9,341,871.		
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Part IV Checklist of						

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?		100	
•	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
-	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		x
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
-	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	х	
5	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	5		x
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		x
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
•	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		x
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete	<u> </u>		
•	Schedule D, Part III	8		x
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for	–		<u> </u>
Ŭ	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
		9		x
10	<i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent	<u>ل</u>		
10	endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	х	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VII, IX, or X			
••	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
u		11a	х	
h	Part VI Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			<u> </u>
D.	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		x
~	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			<u> </u>
U	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		x
Ь	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			
u		11d		x
۵	Part X, line 16? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e	х	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			<u> </u>
•	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	х	
122	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
120		12a	х	
h	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		~~	<u> </u>
U		12b		x
13	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a		14a		X
	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			<u> </u>
5	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
		14b		x
15	or more? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any			<u> </u>
10	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		x
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to	1 3		<u> </u>
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		x
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,	1 0		<u> </u>
.,	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		x
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	– "		<u> </u>
10		18		x
19	1c and 8a? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule G, Part II</i> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If</i> "Yes."	10		<u> </u>
	complete Schedule G. Part III	19		x

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Part IV Checklist of I	Require	d Schedules ₍	(continued)		

			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Х	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	Х	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
с	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
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	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or			
	former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? // "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
с	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	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Х	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		<u> </u>
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34	X	
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Х	
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	35b		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?			
	Note All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	

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Par	t 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			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 82			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
с	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 96			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Х	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to <i>e-file</i> (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Х	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Х	<u> </u>
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
с	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		<u> </u>
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		<u> </u>
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts			
	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	Х	<u> </u>
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Х	
с	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required			
	to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		<u> </u>
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		<u> </u>
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		<u> </u>
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		<u> </u>
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No." provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		1

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THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

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
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 15			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 15			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		x
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Х	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or			
	more members of the governing body?	7a	х	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		x
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes." provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		x
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		Х
	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,			
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Х	
	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Х	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Х	
	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	х	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Х	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Х	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Х	
	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Х	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a			
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's			
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed $\blacktriangleright ext{CT}$			
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) as	ailable)	
-	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	financi	ial	
	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:			
	DIANE MIDDLETON $- 860-594-0200$			
	225 MAIN ST, NEWINGTON, CT 06111-1494			

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rt VII	Co	mpensation of Officers,	Directors,	Trustees,	Key Employees,	Highest Compensate	əd
	Em	ployees, and Independe	ent Contra	ctors			

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. Т

(A)	(B)	l			C)		louit	(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average			Pos	itior	ı				Estimated
Name and The	hours per					than (is both		Reportable Reportable compensation		amount of
	week					or/trus		from	from related	other
	(list any	ctor						the	organizations	compensation
	hours for	r dire				eq		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	related	tee o	ustee			ensat		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization
	organizations	al trus	nal tr		loyee	Somp				and related
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations
	line)	Ind	Ins	Off	Key	en Hig	For			
(1) TOM ABERNETHY	10.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(2) DWAYNE ALLEN	10.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(3) ROD BLOCKSOME	10.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(4) JIM BOEHNER	10.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(5) KERMIT CARLSON	10.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(6) THOMAS FRENAYE	10.00									
DIRECTOR	0.50	х						0.	0.	0.
(7) MIKE LISENCO	10.00									
DIRECTOR		х						0.	0.	0.
(8) DAVID NORRIS	10.00									
DIRECTOR	0.50	х						0.	0.	0.
(9) RICHARD NORTON	10.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) KENT OLSON	10.00									
DIRECTOR		х						0.	0.	0.
(11) JIM PACE	10.00									
DIRECTOR	0.50	х						0.	0.	0.
(12) GREG SARRATT	10.00									
DIRECTOR		х						0.	0.	0.
(13) ROBERT VALLIO	10.00									
DIRECTOR		х						0.	0.	0.
(14) DALE WILLIAMS	10.00									
DIRECTOR	0.50	х						0.	0.	0.
(15) DAVID WOOLWEAVER	10.00	1								
DIRECTOR	0.50	x						0.	0.	0.
(16) RICHARD RODERICK	10.00									
PRESIDENT		1		x				0.	0.	0.
(17) GREGORY WIDIN	10.00					\vdash				
FIRST VP		1		x				0.	0.	0.
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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	stees, Key Emp	oloy	ees,	and	l Hig	ghes	t C	ompensated Employee	s (continued)			
(A)	(B)			(0				(D)	(E)		(F)	
Name and title	Average	(do		Pos heck		l than o	ne	Reportable	Reportable	E	stimat	ed
	hours per	box	, unle	ss per	son i	s both r/trust	an	compensation	compensation	a	mount	
	week (list any					1/1/1/1/1/1/1)	from the	from related		othe	
	hours for	direct				-		organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)		npens rom th	
	related	ee or	stee			nsate		(W-2/1099-MISC)			ganiza	
	organizations	trust	al tru		oyee	ompe					d rela	
	below	ndividual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	cer	ƙey employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			org	anizat	ions
	line)	Indi	Inst	Officer	Key	Higlemp	Бп					
(18) BRIAN MILESHOSKY	10.00											•
SECOND VP	0.50			X				0.	0	•		0.
(19) JOHN BELLOWS	10.00			37					0			0
INT'L VP	F 00			X				0.	0	•		0.
(20) FREDERICK NISWANDER	5.00							0	0			0
TREASURER (21) THOMAS GALLAGHER				X				0.	0	•		0.
	40.00			x				202 662	0	2	ົ່ວ	20
CEO (22) BARRY SHELLEY	40.00			<u> </u>				203,662.	0	• 3	2,0	29.
CFO	40.00			x				173,374.	0	1	1 5	10
(23) DOUGLAS HANEY	37.50			<u> </u>				115,574.	0	• 1	т, ј	49.
PRINCIPAL SOFTWARE ENGINEER	57.50					x		100,673.	0		5 9	45.
(24) JONATHAN SIVERLING	37.50							100,075.	0	•	5,5	- J•
SENIOR TECHNICAL RELATIONS	57.50					x		122,690.	0	. 2	63	91.
(25) MICHAEL KEANE	37.50					- 23		122,050.		• -	0,5	<u> </u>
IT MANAGER	57150	1				x		112,464.	0	. 3	9.1	66.
(26) ROBERT INDERBITZEN	37.50											
SALE & MARKETING MANAGER		1				x		103,459.	0	. 3	6.8	15.
1b Sub-total	1							103,459. 816,322.	0		2,6	95.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part V								118,218.	0	•	8,9	69.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)						I		934,540.	0	. 16	1,6	64.
2 Total number of individuals (including but r) who	o re	eceived more than \$100,	000 of reportable			
compensation from the organization								·	·			7
											Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer	, director, or tru	ustee	e, ke	y en	nplo	yee,	or l	highest compensated er	nployee on			
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s	uch individual									3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the se	um of reportabl	e co	mpe	ensa	tion	and	oth	ner compensation from t	he organization			
and related organizations greater than \$15	0,000? If "Yes,	" со	mple	ete S	Sche	edule	Jf	or such individual		4	Х	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or	accrue comper	isati	on fr	rom	any	unre	late	ed organization or individ	dual for services			
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," con	nplete Schedule	e J fo	or sı	ıch r	bers	on .				5		X
Section B. Independent Contractors												
1 Complete this table for your five highest co	-	-								ation fi	om	
the organization. Report compensation for	the calendar ye	ear e	endir	ng w	ith c	or wit	hin		ear.			
(A) Name and business	addroop							(B) Description of s	onviooo	(Compe	C)	
		ਜਾਰ	м	7 77			_	Description of s		Compe	IISalic	
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ROAD, SILVER SPRINGS, MD THE KEELAN GROUP LLC	20904-0	UI	<u> </u>				_	LEGAL SERVIC LOBBYING/LEG		10	9,1	87.
PO BOX 2016, ARLINGTON, N	77 22202							CONSULTING	ISLAIIVE	11	0 0	00.
TO DOX 2010, ANDINGION,							-	COUPONT THG		<u> </u>	0,0	

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 ► 2

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors,		nplo	yee			ligh	est (, ,	(
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours	Average hours (ch			C) ition that	app	ly)	(D) Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estimated amount of other
	per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key em ployee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(27) STEVEN FORD	37.50									
EDITORIAL & PRODUCTION MAN						X		118,218.	0.	8,969.
		-								
		-								
		-								
		-								
		-								
		-								
		-								
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								118,218.		8,969.

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Pa	rt VII	Statement of Reven	ue					
		Check if Schedule O conta	ains a response o	or note to any lin				
					(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
6.0	1.0	Federated campaigns	1a			Tevenue	Tevenue	512-514
ants		•• • • •						
ũ ế		Membership dues Fundraising events						
r A								
ja Gi		Government grants (contributi						
Sins		All other contributions, gifts, grant						
her	•	similar amounts not included abov		2,827,485.				
oti	a	Noncash contributions included in lines		628,921.				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	-	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	-		2,827,485.			
-				Business Code				
ø	2 a	MEMBERSHIP DUES		511120	6,682,264.	6,682,264.		
ه rvic	b	ADVERTISING INCOME		541800	2,044,115.		2,044,115.	
Sei	с	CIRCULATION/PUBLICATION	1	511120	1,023,050.	1,023,050.		
am	d	PROGRAM & SERVICE FEES		511120	523,938.	523,938.		
Program Service Revenue	е	EXAM FEES		511120	436,396.	436,396.		
۲ ۲	f	All other program service reve	nue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			10,709,763.			
	3	Investment income (including						
		other similar amounts)			390,663.			390,663.
	4	Income from investment of tax			25 205			25.205
	5	Royalties			35,325.			35,325.
	-		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		Gross rents						
		Less: rental expenses						
		Rental income or (loss) Net rental income or (loss)						
		Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7 a	assets other than inventory	5,463,577.	290.				
	h	Less: cost or other basis						
	D D	and sales expenses	5,346,555.	9,591.				
	c	Gain or (loss)	117,022.	-9,301.				
		Net gain or (loss)	· · · · · ·		107,721.			107,721.
		Gross income from fundraising						
nue		including \$	5					
eve		contributions reported on line	1c). See					
Ř		Part IV, line 18	а					
Other Revenue	b	Less: direct expenses						
0	с	Net income or (loss) from fund	Iraising events	►				
	9 a	Gross income from gaming ac	tivities. See					
		Part IV, line 19						
		Less: direct expenses						
		Net income or (loss) from gam		🕨				
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less		0.040.001				
		and allowances		2,942,921.				
		Less: cost of goods sold		1,580,936.	1 261 005			1 261 005
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales			1,361,985.			1,361,985.
	11 ~	Miscellaneous Revenue OTHER INCOME	G	Business Code 900099	41,153.	41,153.		
	n a b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
		Total. Add lines 11a-11d		•	41,153.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.			15,474,095.	8,706,801.	2,044,115.	1,895,694.

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THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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_	Check if Schedule O contains a respon	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22	63,450.	63,450.		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	404 440		404 440	
	trustees, and key employees	421,412.		421,412.	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	F 044 004	2 200 600	1 477 200	100 000
7	Other salaries and wages	5,044,924.	3,389,688.	1,477,380.	177,856.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include		170 646	70 442	
_	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	259,043.	170,646.	79,443. 265,547.	<u> </u>
9	Other employee benefits	835,015.	541,078.	405,547.	8,954. 28,390. 13,606.
10	Payroll taxes	395,670.	248,307.	133,757.	13,606.
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
	Management	017 101	1 5 2 2 2 2	CA 0C0	
b	Legal	217,101.	153,033.	64,068.	
С	o	40,394.	126 204	40,394.	
d	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	136,204.	136,204.		
e	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
f	Investment management fees				
g		122 200	71 460	E0 021	
	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	<u>122,299.</u> 3,250.	71,468. 3,250.	50,831.	
12	Advertising and promotion	1,450,695.	1,160,684.	117,844.	172,167.
13	Office expenses	25,791.	19,343.	6,448.	1/2,10/.
14	Information technology	23,191.	19,545.	0,440.	
15	Royalties	390,854.	279,197.	111,657.	
16 17	Occupancy	288,191.	260,985.	20,889.	6,317.
17 10	Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	200,191.	200,505.	20,005.	0,517.
18	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	240,825.	180,619.	60,206.	
23	Insurance	119,076.	83,353.	35,723.	
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 0.) PRINTING & PUBLICATION	1,703,769.	1,703,769.		
a h	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	474,215.	211,170.	263,045.	
b	SERVICE CHARGES & PROCE	312,950.	299,881.	13,069.	
с с	RENTALS & LEASES	137,010.	135,801.	1,209.	
d		391,722.	229,945.	160,852.	925.
	All other expenses	13,073,860.	9,341,871.	3,323,774.	408,215.
2 <u>5</u> 26	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	15,015,000.	J, JII, 0/1.	5,545,1140	
-0	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here				

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		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to	any line in this Part Y			
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				Beginning of year		End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1,375,211.	1	1,829,880.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		1,089,815.	2	619,238.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		692,576.	3	517,230.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		319,982.	4	371,577.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former			_	,
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensated				
		Part II of Schedule L			5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified p				
		section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958	B(c)(3)(B), and contributing			
		employers and sponsoring organizations of section 5	01(c)(9) voluntary			
Ŋ		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Com			6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
¥	8	Inventories for sale or use		666,928.	8	562,821.
	9			217,205.	9	226,586.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other				
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10	a 8,055,612. b 6,339,366.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10	b 6,339,366.	1,427,730.	10c	1,716,246. 26,859,018.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		22,684,450.	11	26,859,018.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13				13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		00 472 007	15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line		28,473,897.	16	32,702,596.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		609,168.	17	661,098.
	18	Grants payable		27,439.	18	39,338.
	19 20	Deferred revenue		27,439.	19 20	59,550.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part I			20	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former offic			21	
ties		key employees, highest compensated employees, an				
Liabilities					22	
Lia	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated t			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated thin			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payable				
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-2	24). Complete Part X of			
		Schedule D		<u>11,375,144.</u> 12,011,751.	25	<u>11,490,758.</u> 12,191,194.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		12,011,751.	26	12,191,194.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), ch	eck here 🕨 🚺 and			
Se		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34				
nce	27	Unrestricted net assets		9,482,909.	27	12,727,105.
3ala	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		2,439,604.	28	3,206,657.
μ	29			4,539,633.	29	4,577,640.
Fur		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 9	58), check here 🕨 🔛			
P C		and complete lines 30 through 34.				
iets	30				30	
Ass	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipm			31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income		16 162 146	32	
2	33			16,462,146.	33	20,511,402.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		28,473,897.	34	32,702,596.

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Part X Balance Sheet

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Pa	rt 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	15,474		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,073		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,400		
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	16,462		
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,649	,02	<u> 21.</u>
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			0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				
	column (B))	10	20,511	.,40)2.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				X
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other		_		
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	0.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a	_	<u>X</u>
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	x	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate	e basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the				
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sche				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sin	gle Audit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requi				
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	<u></u>			

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Nan	ne of t	he organizati	on						Employer	r identification number
			THE	AMERICAN R	ADIO RELAY L	EAGUE	, INC.		0	6-6000004
Pa	irt I	Reason	for Public (Charity Status	(All organizations must co	omplete th	is part.) Se	ee instruction	S.	
The	organi	ization is not a	a private found	ation because it is:	(For lines 1 through 12, c	heck only	one box.)			
1		A church, co	nvention of ch	urches, or associati	on of churches described	lin sectio	on 170(b)(1	1)(A)(i).		
2		A school des	cribed in sect	ion 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).	(Attach Schedule E (Forr	n 990 or 99	90-EZ).)			
3					anization described in s			ii).		
4	\square	A medical res	search organiz	ation operated in co	onjunction with a hospital	described	l in sectio	n 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter	the hospital's name,
		city, and stat	e:							-
5		An organizati	on operated fo	or the benefit of a co	ollege or university owned	d or operat	ed by a go	overnmental u	nit describe	ed in
		section 170	(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C	Complete Part II.)						
6		A federal, sta	ite, or local go	vernment or governi	mental unit described in	section 17	70(b)(1)(A)	(v).		
7					antial part of its support f				he general i	public described in
				omplete Part II.)		U			0	
8)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Par	t II.)				
9					d in section 170(b)(1)(A)		ed in conju	unction with a	land-grant	college
					culture (see instructions).					
		university:		, , ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		, ,	,	0	
10	X	An organizati	on that norma	Ily receives: (1) more	e than 33 1/3% of its sup	port from a	contributio	ns, members	hip fees, ar	nd gross receipts from
					ect to certain exceptions,					
					e (less section 511 tax) fro					-
				mplete Part III.)	. ,		·		-	
11					sively to test for public sa	fety. See	section 50	09(a)(4).		
12		An organizati	on organized a	and operated exclus	sively for the benefit of, to	perform t	he functio	ns of, or to ca	arry out the	purposes of one or
					ed in section 509(a)(1) of					
		lines 12a thro	ough 12d that	describes the type o	of supporting organization	n and com	plete lines	12e, 12f, and	d 12g.	
а		Type I. A s	upporting orga	anization operated, s	supervised, or controlled	by its sup	ported org	anization(s), t	ypically by	giving
					egularly appoint or elect a					
				complete Part IV, S						
b		-			d or controlled in connec	tion with it	s supporte	ed organizatio	n(s), by hav	/ing
		control or r	nanagement o	f the supporting org	anization vested in the s	ame perso	ns that co	ntrol or mana	ge the sup	ported
		organizatio	n(s). You mus	t complete Part IV	, Sections A and C.					
с		-			ng organization operated	in connec	tion with, a	and functiona	lly integrate	ed with,
		its support	ed organizatio	n(s) (see instructions	s). You must complete	Part IV, Se	ections A,	D, and E.		
d] Type III no	n-functionally	/ integrated. A sup	porting organization oper	ated in co	nnection v	vith its suppo	rted organiz	zation(s)
			-		zation generally must sat				-	
					mplete Part IV, Sections					
е		- ·		,	written determination fro				II, Type III	
		functionally	/ integrated, or	r Type III non-functio	onally integrated supporti	ng organiz	ation.	51 / 51	, ,	
f	Ente		of supported of	ranizationa						
g	Prov	vide the follow	ing informatior	n about the support						
		 Name of supp 	orted	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the org in your govern	anization listed ing document?	(v) Amount o	,	(vi) Amount of other
		organizatior	ו		(described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	Yes	No	support (see i	nstructions)	support (see instructions
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(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support		-	.	-			-	
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and								
	membership fees received. (Do not								
	include any "unusual grants.")								
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-								
	ization's benefit and either paid to								
	or expended on its behalf								
3	The value of services or facilities								
	furnished by a governmental unit to								
	the organization without charge								
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3								
5	The portion of total contributions								
-	by each person (other than a								
	governmental unit or publicly								
	supported organization) included								
	on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the								
	amount shown on line 11,								
6									
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.								
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016		e) 2017	(f) Total	
	Amounts from line 4	(a) 2013	(6) 2014	(0) 2013	(0) 2010	+ '	ej 2017		
8	Gross income from interest,								
0	dividends, payments received on								
	securities loans, rents, royalties,								
~	and income from similar sources								
9	Net income from unrelated business								
	activities, whether or not the								
	business is regularly carried on								
10	Other income. Do not include gain								
	or loss from the sale of capital								
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)								
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10								
	Gross receipts from related activities,	•	,			12			
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	0	, ,	, ,		``	,,,,,	. г	
<u> </u>	organization, check this box and stor ction C. Computation of Publi	o here	oontogo					▶∟	
	•		•			1			
	Public support percentage for 2017 (I		•			14			%
	Public support percentage from 2016					15			%
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the o				14 is 33 1/3% or n	nore, c	heck this bo	k and	
	stop here. The organization qualifies		-						
b	33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the o	-			d line 15 is 33 1/3%	6 or mo	ore, check th	is box	
	and stop here. The organization qual	lifies as a publicly s	supported organiz	ation				▶∟	
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	: - 2017. If the org	anization did not	check a box on lin	ie 13, 16a, or 16b,	and lin	e 14 is 10%	or more,	
	and if the organization meets the "fac			-	-		-	_	
	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"	test. The organiza	tion qualifies as a	publicly supported	d organization			▶[
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	- 2016. If the org	anization did not	check a box on lin	ie 13, 16a, 16b, or	17a, ai	nd line 15 is	10% or	
	more, and if the organization meets the	ne "facts-and-circu	mstances" test, cl	heck this box and	stop here. Explai	n in Pa	rt VI how the	9	
	organization meets the "facts-and-circ	cumstances" test.	The organization of	qualifies as a publi	cly supported orga	inizatio	n	▶[
18	Private foundation. If the organization	on did not check a	box on line 13, 16	a, 16b, 17a, or 17	b, check this box a	and see	e instructions	s▶[

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(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (b) 2014 (c) 2015 (d) 2016 (a) 2013 (e) 2017 (f) Total 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not 2827485.11169704. 2498154 2084625. 1748302. 2011138. include any "unusual grants.") 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the 13467163.13732999.13395574.13538916.13652684.67787336. organization's tax-exempt purpose 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge 15965317.15817624.15143876.15550054.16480169.78957040. 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and Ο. 3 received from disqualified persons b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year n c Add lines 7a and 7b 0 78957040. Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (c) 2015 (a) 2013 (b) 2014 (d) 2016 (e) 2017 (f) Total 9 Amounts from line 6 15965317.15817624.15143876.15550054.16480169.78957040. 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, 400,690. 430,269. 331,896. 349,590. 425,988. 1938433. and income from similar sources **b** Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 400,690. 430,269. 331,896. 349,590. 425,988. 1938433. c Add lines 10a and 10b 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital 43,245. 65,207. 48,033. 47,598. 41,153. 245,236. assets (Explain in Part VI.) 16414040.16295491.15519017.15964851.16947310.81140709. **13** Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage 97.31 % 15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f) 15 96.79 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 % Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage 2.39 17 17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f) % 2.67 18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 % 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not ► X more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization gualifies as a publicly supported organization 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and *if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.*
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *If* "Yes," *describe in* **Part VI** *how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.*
- **c** Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If* "Yes," *explain in* **Part VI** *what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.*
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in* **Part VI.**
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If* "Yes," *complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If* "Yes." *complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- **9a** Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If* "Yes," *provide detail in* **Part VI.**
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If* "Yes," *provide detail in* **Part VI.**
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If* "Yes," *provide detail in* **Part VI.**
- **10a** Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If* "Yes," *answer 10b below.*
 - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

Yes

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3a

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5a

5b

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10b

No

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			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
C	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
Sec	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to			
	regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the			
	tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			
	controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization,			
	describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			
	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
-	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,	2		
Sec	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization. tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations	2		
000			Vee	Nia
			Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
<u></u>	the supported organization(s). tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations	1		
Sec	alon D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
	supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Sec	tion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)			
а	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
с	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see inst	ructions		
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more			
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the			
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these			
		2b		
3	activities but for the organization's involvement. Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.	20		
	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
а		20		
L.	trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in</i> Part VI.	3a		
b		0Ŀ		
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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Pa	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supportin	ng Orgar	nizations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	ng trust on	Nov. 20, 1970 (explain	in Part VI.) See instructions. Al
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must c	omplete Se	ections A through E.	1
Sect	ion A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
	collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
	maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sect	ion B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
	instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other			
	factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,			
	see instructions)	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
	emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functiona	Illy integrate	ed Type III supporting o	rganization (see

instructions).

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Par	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Orga	inizations (continued)	
Secti	on D - Distributions			Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exer	mpt purposes		
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp			
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	S		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive	1	
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			
Secti	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1	Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reason-			
	able cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a				
b	From 2013			
C	From 2014			
d	From 2015			
e	From 2016			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2017 from Section D,			
	line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
C	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if			
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater			
	than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI. See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
	Excess from 2013			
	Excess from 2014			
	Excess from 2015			
	Excess from 2016			
	Excess from 2017			
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 Part VI
 Supplemental Information.
 Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12;
 Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

DTHER	INCOME	REI	MBURSEMENT	OF	SHARED	EXPENSES	AND	SALE	OF	USED	EQUIPMENT
2013	AMOUNT :	\$	48,033.								
2014	AMOUNT :	\$	47,598.								
2015	AMOUNT :	\$	43,245.								
2016 2	AMOUNT :	\$	65,207.								
2017 2	AMOUNT:	\$	44 450								

SCHEDULE C Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

Complete if the organization is described below.
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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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	

THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.	06-600004
Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 52	7 organization.
 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. Political campaign activity expenditures Volunteer hours for political campaign activities 	
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?	
b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.	
Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 5	01(c)(3).
1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	. ▶\$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527	
exempt function activities	▶\$
3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL,	
line 17b	▶\$
4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	
5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount paid from the filing organization is funds. Also enter the amount paid from the filing organization is funds. Also enter the amount paid from the filing organization is funds. Also enter the amount paid from the filing organization is funds. Also enter the amount paid from the filing organization is funds. Also enter the amount paid from the filing organization is funds. Also enter the amount paid from the filing organization is funds.	ter 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

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017	THE AMERIC anization is exe	AN RADIO RELA Compt under section	AY LEAGUE, 501(c)(3) and file		000004 Page 2 ction under		
section 501(h)).							
A Check ► if the filing organizat expenses, and share	•	ffiliated group (and list in	Part IV each affiliated	group member's name	e, address, EIN,		
	,	5 1 ,	visions apply				
Limit	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.)						
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influ	ence public opinior	(grass roots lobbying)		15,864.			
 b Total lobbying expenditures to influ 				120,341.			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lir				136,205.			
d Other exempt purpose expenditure				12,937,656.			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures				13,073,861.	·		
f_Lobbying nontaxable amount. Ente				803,693.			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or		obbying nontaxable am					
Not over \$500,000		of the amount on line 1e.					
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000	,000 \$100	000 plus 15% of the exc	ess over \$500,000.				
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,50		000 plus 10% of the exc					
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,0		000 plus 5% of the exce					
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,00	0,000.					
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (ent	er 25% of line 1f)			200,923.			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero	o or less, enter -0-			0.			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero	or less, enter -0-			0.			
j If there is an amount other than zer	o on either line 1h o	or line 1i, did the organiza	ation file Form 4720				
reporting section 4911 tax for this y	/ear?			[Yes No		
(Some organizations th	at made a section	Veraging Period Under 501(h) election do not l arate instructions for lir	nave to complete all o	of the five columns be	low.		
	•	enditures During 4-Yea	• •				
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) Total		
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	850,541	. 829,693.	824,372.	803,693.	3,308,299.		
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,962,449.		
c Total lobbying expenditures	94,572	. 132,239.	124,251.	136,205.	487,267.		
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	212,635	. 207,423.	206,093.	200,923.	827,074.		
e Grassroots ceiling amount	,						
(150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,240,611.		
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	10,396	. 34,605.	26,997.	15,864.	87,862.		

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

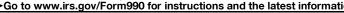
Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017 THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC. 06-600004 Page 3 Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For e	or each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description		ı)	(b)	
	e lobbying activity.	Yes	No	Amo	ount
1 a	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: Volunteers?				
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? Media advertisements?				
	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?				
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?				
i	Other activities?				
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i				
	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?				
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
Par	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(6).	n 501(c)(5	5), or sec	tion	
				Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		1		
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?				
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from th				
	t III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section			tion	
	501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered ' answered "Yes."				93, is
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1		
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political				
	expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).				
а	Current year		2a		
	Carryover from last year				
	Total				
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues				
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the				
	does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and po				
	expenditure next year?		4		
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		5		
Par			• •		
Provi	de 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 a	nd 2 (see	

instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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Supplemental Financial Statements ► 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.





	nent of the Treasury Revenue Service		Attach to Form 990. 90 for instructions and the latest informa	ation.	Inspection
-	e of the organization				nployer identification number
		THE AMERICAN RADIO			06-6000004
Par	t I Organiza	ations Maintaining Donor Advised	d Funds or Other Similar Funds	or Accou	Ints. Complete if the
	organizatio	n answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin			
			(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Fu	unds and other accounts
1	Total number at er	nd of year			
2	Aggregate value of	f contributions to (during year)			
3	Aggregate value of	f grants from (during year)			
4	Aggregate value at	t end of year			
5	Did the organizatio	on inform all donors and donor advisors in v	vriting that the assets held in donor advise	ed funds	
	are the organizatio	n's property, subject to the organization's e	exclusive legal control?		Yes No
6	Did the organizatio	on inform all grantees, donors, and donor a	dvisors in writing that grant funds can be ι	used only	
	for charitable purp	oses and not for the benefit of the donor or	r donor advisor, or for any other purpose o	conferring	
	impermissible priva	ate benefit?			Yes No
Par	t II Conserva	ation Easements. Complete if the org	anization answered "Yes" on Form 990, F	Part IV, line	7.
1	Purpose(s) of cons	servation easements held by the organization	on (check all that apply).		
	Preservation	of land for public use (e.g., recreation or e	ducation) Preservation of a histo	orically imp	ortant land area
	Protection o	f natural habitat	Preservation of a cert	ified historio	c structure
	Preservation	of open space			
2	Complete lines 2a	through 2d if the organization held a qualifi	ied conservation contribution in the form o	of a conserv	ation easement on the last
	day of the tax year	·.			Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of co	onservation easements		2a	
b	Total acreage restr	ricted by conservation easements		2b	
с	Number of conserv	vation easements on a certified historic stru	ucture included in (a)	2c	
		vation easements included in (c) acquired a			
	listed in the Nation	nal Register		2d	
3		vation easements modified, transferred, rele			n during the tax
	year 🕨				
4	Number of states v	where property subject to conservation eas	ement is located		
5	Does the organizat	tion have a written policy regarding the peri	iodic monitoring, inspection, handling of		
	violations, and enfo	orcement of the conservation easements it	holds?		
6	Staff and voluntee	r hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, l			
	▶				
7	Amount of expens	es incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	ling of violations, and enforcing conservat	ion easeme	nts during the year
	▶\$				
8	Does each conserv	vation easement reported on line 2(d) above	e satisfy the requirements of section 170(h	n)(4)(B)(i)	
	and section 170(h)	(4)(B)(ii)?			Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describ	be how the organization reports conservation	on easements in its revenue and expense s	statement,	and balance sheet, and
	include, if applicab	ble, the text of the footnote to the organizat	ion's financial statements that describes t	he organiza	tion's accounting for
	conservation ease	ments.			
Par	t III Organiza	ations Maintaining Collections of	Art, Historical Treasures, or Otl	her Simil	ar Assets.
	Complete if	the organization answered "Yes" on Form	990, Part IV, line 8.		
1a	If the organization	elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	C 958), not to report in its revenue statem	ent and bal	ance sheet works of art,
	historical treasures	s, or other similar assets held for public exh	ibition, education, or research in furtheran	nce of publi	c service, provide, in Part XIII,
		note to its financial statements that describ			
b	If the organization	elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (AS	C 958), to report in its revenue statement	and balanc	e sheet works of art, historical
	treasures, or other	similar assets held for public exhibition, ec	lucation, or research in furtherance of pub	lic service,	provide the following amounts
	relating to these ite	ems:			-
	-	ded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		►	\$
					\$
2	.,	received or held works of art, historical trea			de
	•	unts required to be reported under SFAS 1			
	-	on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		►	\$

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3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other records	s, check any of the f	ollowing that are	a signif	icant use	e of its c	ollection	items		
	(check all that apply):										
	a Public exhibition d Loan or exchange programs										
b	b Scholarly research e Other										
С	Preservation for future generations										
4	Provide a description of the organization's co						in Part	XIII.			
5											
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma							Yes		No	
Par	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arran		ete if the organizatio	n answered "Yes	" on Foi	rm 990, I	Part IV, I	ine 9, or			
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa										
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodi							_		_	
	on Form 990, Part X?						L	Yes		No	
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the foll	lowing table:								
								Amoun	<u>t</u>		
с	Beginning balance					1c					
d	Additions during the year					1d					
е	Distributions during the year					1e					
f	Ending balance					1f					
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fe	orm 990, Part X, line	21, for escrow or cu	istodial account li	iability?		🗆	Yes		No	
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.	Check here if the ex	planation has been	provided on Part	XIII						
Par	t V Endowment Funds. Complete i	f the organization an	swered "Yes" on Fo	rm 990, Part IV, li	ine 10.						
		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years bad	ck (d)	Three yea	ars back	(e) Four	years	back	
1a	Beginning of year balance	12,179,086.	10,746,870.	10,333,40	97.	9,12	2,980.	6	,677,	041.	
b	Contributions	1,174,610.	878,218.	665,66	8.	88	0,801.	1	,586,	149.	
	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	977,699.	589,523.	-140,75	5.	443	2,728.		941,	707.	
d	Grants or scholarships										
	Other expenditures for facilities										
	and programs	30,949.	35,525.	111,45	50.	11	3,102.		81,	917.	
f	Administrative expenses										
	End of year balance	14,300,446.	12,179,086.	10,746,87	′°.	10,33	3,407.	9	,122,	980.	
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr	ent year end balance	e (line 1g, column (a)) held as:							
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	62.50	%	,							
	Permanent endowment 32.00	%									
		5.50 %									
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho										
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the posse		tion that are held an	d administered fo	or the o	roanizati	on				
	by:	-				J		ſ	Yes	No	
	(i) unrelated organizations							3a(i)		X	
	(ii) related organizations							3a(ii)		Х	
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza	tions listed as require	ed on Schedule R?					3b			
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the								I		
Par											
	Complete if the organization answere		Part IV, line 11a, S	ee Form 990. Par	t X. line	10.					
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o	· · · · ·			mulated		(d) Boo	k valu	۵	
	Description of property	basis (investm		(other)	depred			(u) Doo	valu	C	
12	Land	`	, 2000		- 13. 54						
	Land		1 09	4,692.	1 09	4,69	2.			0.	
	Buildings Leasehold improvements					$\frac{1}{0}, \frac{0}{49}$		84	2,40		
						<u>4,23</u>			5,2		
	Equipment					<u>4,25</u> 9,95			5, <u>2</u> . 8,62		
	Other							1,71			
Iotal	. Add lines 1a through 1e. <i>(Column (d) must e</i>	qual Form 990, Part X	<u>X, column (B), line 1(</u>	<u>)c.)</u>							
						S	cnedule	D (Forn	1 990)	2017	

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 v (1) Financial derivatives	
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security) (b) Book value (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market v (1) Financial derivatives	
(1) Financial derivatives	
(2) Closely-held equity interests	alue
(3) Other	
(A) (B) (B) (C) (C) (C) (D) (C) (E) (C) (F) (C) (G) (C) (H) (C) Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	
(B) (C) (D) (C) (E) (C) (F) (C) (G) (C) (H) (C) Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	
(C) (D) (D) (E) (E) (E) (F) (C) (G) (C) (H) (C) Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	
(D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (H) Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ► (E)	
(E) (F) (G) (H) Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	
(F) (G) (G) (H) Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	
(F) (G) (G) (H) Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	
(G) (H) Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	
(H) Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►	
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 v	alue
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(9)	
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	
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 va	lue
(1) (2)	
(3)	
<u>(4)</u>	
(5)	
(6)	
(8)	
(9) Table construction of the second s	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) 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	
(2) DEFERRED LIFE MEMBER DUES7,459,472.(3) DEFERRED TERM MEMBER DUES4,031,286.	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) 11,490,758.	

THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

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 X

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Pa	t XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Stateme	nts Wit	h Revenue per Re	turn.	
	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	18,704,052.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	. 2a	1,649,021.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
с	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	1,580,936.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	3,229,957.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	15,474,095.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	. 4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
с	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (<i>This must equal Form 990. Part I. line 12.</i>)			5	15,474,095.
5 Pa	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990. Part I. line 12.)	ents Wi	th Expenses per I		
5 Pa	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (<i>This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.</i>) At XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Stateme Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a	ents Wi	th Expenses per I	Retur	n.
5 Pa	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990. Part I. line 12.)	ents Wi	th Expenses per I		
	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (<i>This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.</i>) At XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Stateme Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a	ents Wi	th Expenses per I	Retur	n.
1	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (<i>This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.</i>) TXII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Stateme Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	ents Wi	th Expenses per I	Retur	n.
1 2	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) Total Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statement Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	ents Wi	th Expenses per I	Retur	n.
1 2	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (<i>This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.</i>) rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statement Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: Donated services and use of facilities Prior year adjustments	ents Wi 	th Expenses per I	Retur	n.
1 2 a b c	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (<i>This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.</i>) rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statemed Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: Donated services and use of facilities Prior year adjustments	ents Wi 	th Expenses per I	Retur	n. 14,654,796.
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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 V, LINE 4:

USE OF ENDOWNMENT FUND EARNINGS IS PRIMARILY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UP

KEEP OF W1AW, AWARDS TO DESERVING RADIO AMATEURS, EDUCATION IN THE FIELD

OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND TO AID IN THE OPERATIONAL COSTS SUPPORTING

THE ARRL MISSION.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE LEAGUE'S FEDERAL INFORMATION RETURNS PRIOR TO CALENDAR YEAR 2014 ARE

CLOSED AND MANAGEMENT CONTINUALLY EVALUATES EXPIRING STATUTES OF

LIMITATIONS, AUDITS, PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS, CHANGES IN TAX LAW AND NEW

AUTHORITATIVE RULINGS. THE LEAGUE RECOGNIZES INTEREST AND PENALTIES

ASSOCIATED WITH UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS PART OF THE INCOME TAX

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)
PROVISION AND INCLUDES ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES WITH THE RELATED TAX
LIABILITY IN THE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION. THE LEAGUE HAS NO
UNRECOGNIZED TAX POSITIONS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:
COST OF GOODS SOLD - INVENTORY 1,580,936.
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:
COST OF GOODS SOLD - INVENTORY 1,580,936.

SCHEDULE I		G	arants and Oth	ner Assistan	ce to Organ	izations.		OMB No. 1545-	-0047
(Form 990)		Go	vernments, an	nd Individua	ls in the Ŭni	ted States		201	7
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Compl	ete if the organizatio	Attach to For	m 990.			Open to Pu	ublic
			Go to www.ir	rs.gov/Form990 fo	or the latest inforn	nation.			
Name of the organization		CAN RADIO	RELAY LEAG	UE, INC.				Employer identification n 06-6000	
Part I General In	formation on Grants a	nd Assistance							
-	ation maintain records t ward the grants or assis		-			-			No
	IV the organization's pro								
Part II Grants and	d Other Assistance to I	Domestic Organiz	ations and Domestic	Governments. (Complete if the org	anization answered "א	res" on Form 990, Par	t IV, line 21, for any	
recipient th	nat received more than \$	5,000. Part II can		onal space is need	led.	(f) Mathaal of	Т	1	
	dress of organization vernment	(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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of gran or assistance	ıt
	er of section 501(c)(3) a		•	e line 1 table				······ •	
	er of other organizations								
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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 noncash assistance
EDUCATION GRANTS	6	50,776.	4,964.	FAIR MARKET VALUE	RADIO EQUIPMENT
LEGAL FUND	3	710.	0.		
COLVIN AWARD	1	7,000.	0.		
COLVIN AWARD		7,000.	0.		
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information re-	quired in Part I, lin	e 2; Part III, column	(b); and any other ad	dditional information.	
EDUCATION GRANTS: APPLICATIONS AR	E RANKED	BASED ON S	SPECIFIC CR	TTERIA	
INCLUDING: EVIDENCE OF A WELL THOU					
ADMINISTRATION, AVAILABILITY OF A	SUPPORTIN	G AMATEUR	RADIO CLUB	3, AND	
THE TEACHER HAVING ATTENDED OR WIL	LING TO A	TTEND AN A	ARRL TEACHE	IRS	

INSTITUTE CLASS. ARRL PURCHASES ALL THE EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY FOR THE

GRANTEE. NO CASH IS PROVIDED TO THE RECIPIENT.

LEGAL FUND: ARRL WILL FINANCIALLY ASSIST LEGAL CASES PERTAINING TO

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 Part IV
 Supplemental Information

 AMATEUR RADIO THAT MAY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE WAY AMATEUR

 RADIO OPERATES.
 ALL ATTORNEY BILLS ARE PAID DIRECTLY AND NO CASH IS

COLVIN AWARD: APPLICANTS ARE RANKED BASED ON ABILITY TO SHOW AN ALL

INCLUSIVE PLAN, INCLUDING REASONABLE EXPENSES AND REVENUE SOURCES.

PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO MULTI-NATIONAL GROUPS AND APPLICATIONS SHOWING THE

GREATEST ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CONDITION OF AMATEUR RADIO IN THE PROPOSED

LOCATION. EXPENSES FOR ANNUAL DX EXPEDITIONS FAR EXCEED ANY GRANT FUNDS

GIVEN TO THE RECIPIENT.

PROVIDED TO THE GRANT RECIPIENT.

SC	HEDULE J	Compensation Information	I	OMB No. 1	1545-004	47
(Fo	rm 990)	For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest	-	20	47	,
•	-	Compensated Employees		20	1/	
D	har and a falle a Transmission	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990.		Open to	Publ	ic
	tment of the Treasury al Revenue Service		Inspe	ction		
Nam	e of the organizatior	Employer	identificatio	on nui	mber	
		THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.	06-6	500000	4	
Pa	rt I Question	s Regarding Compensation				
					Yes	No
1a	Check the appropri	ate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form	990,			
	Part VII, Section A,	ine 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.				
	First-class or c	harter travel X Housing allowance or residence for perso	nal use			
	Travel for com	panions Payments for business use of personal re	sidence			
		ation and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or initiation fee	S			
	Discretionary s	pending account Personal services (such as, maid, chauffe	ur, chef)			
b		on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or				
	reimbursement or p	rovision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		1b	X	
2	Did the organization	require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,				
	trustees, and office	s, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?		2	Х	
3		y, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organiza				
		ctor. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization	on to			
		tion of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.				
	X Compensation					
	·	ompensation consultant				
	Form 990 of o	her organizations	ommittee			
4		any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing				
-	organization or a re			4.		x
a ⊾		e payment or change-of-control payment?				X
b		eive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?				X
C		eive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		40		
	IT TES LO ATTY OF IN	$e^{4a^{2}}$, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.				
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.				
5		n Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation	'n			
Ŭ	contingent on the re					
а	-			5a		x
		ation?				X
		r 5b, describe in Part III.				
6		n Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensatio	'n			
	contingent on the n					
а	•			6a		X
		ation?				x
		r 6b, describe in Part III.				
7		n Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments	i .			
		es 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		7		X
8		reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the				
	-			8		X
9		d the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in				
		53.4958-6(c)?		9		
LHA		eduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.		dule J (Forn	n 990)) 2017

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-MI	SC compensation	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation in column (B)
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	Denetits	(B)(i)-(D)	in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) THOMAS GALLAGHER	(i)	173,241.	0.	30,421.	3,600.	29,229.	236,491.	0.
CEO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) BARRY SHELLEY	(i)	171,667.	0.	1,707.	10,313.	1,236.	184,923.	0.
CFO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) MICHAEL KEANE	(i)	110,880.	0.	1,584.	7,135.	32,031.	151,630.	0.
IT MANAGER	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(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:

HOUSING ALLOWANCE INCLUDED WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL'S 2017 W2.

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SCHEDULE M Noncash Contributions					ibutions		OMB No. 1545-0047
(Form 990)							2017
 Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 2: Attach to Form 990. 							2017
	ment of the Treasury		Open To Public				
	I Revenue Service		Inspection				
Nam	e of the organizatior					Emp	loyer identification number
De	tl Turnen of	THE AMERICAN	RADIO	RELAY LEA	AGUE, INC.		06-6000004
Pa	TI Types of	Property	(-)	(1.)	(-)		(.1)
			(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	nonca	(d) ethod of determining sh contribution amounts
1	Art - Works of art				` ` `		
2		sures					
3		erests					
4		ations					
5		ehold goods					
6		nicles					
7							
8		ty					
9		y traded	Х	6	623,861.	FMV	
10		y held stock					
11	Securities - Partne						
	trust interests	• • •					
12	Securities - Miscel						
13	Qualified conserva	tion contribution -					
	Historic structures						
14	Qualified conserva	tion contribution - Other					
15	Real estate - Resid						
16	Real estate - Comr	mercial					
17		r					
18							
19							
20		l supplies					
21							
22							
23		ns					
24	Archeological artif						
25	Other 🕨 (E	QUIPMENT)	Х	1	5,060.	FMV	
26	Other ► ()					
27	Other ► ()					
28	Other 🕨 ()					
29	Number of Forms	8283 received by the organiz	ation during	the tax year for co	ontributions		
	for which the orga	nization completed Form 828	33, Part IV, [Donee Acknowledg	jement 29		
							Yes No
30a	During the year, di	d the organization receive by	o contributio	n any property rep	orted in Part I, lines 1 throu	gh 28, that if	t l
	must hold for at le	ast three years from the date	of the initia	l contribution, and	which isn't required to be u	sed for	
	exempt purposes	for the entire holding period?					30a X
b	If "Yes," describe t	the arrangement in Part II.					
31	Does the organization	tion have a gift acceptance p	olicy that re	quires the review o	of any nonstandard contribu	tions?	
32a	Does the organization	tion hire or use third parties o	or related or	ganizations to solic	cit, process, or sell noncash		
	contributions?						32a X
b	If "Yes," describe i	n Part II.					
33	If the organization	didn't report an amount in c	olumn (c) foi	a type of property	r for which column (a) is che	cked,	
	describe in Part II.						
LHA	For Paperwork	Reduction Act Notice, see	the Instruct	tions for Form 990).	5	Schedule M (Form 990) 2017

Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE AMOUNT IN COLUMN B REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

THE LEAGUE MAINTAINS ACCOUNTS WITH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WHICH IS

USED TO LIQUIDATE DONATED SECURITIES.

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.



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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE,

EMERGENCIES; THE FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC WELFARE; THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE

RADIO ART; THE FOSTERING AND PROMOTION OF NON-COMMERCIAL

INTERCOMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; THE

FOSTERING OF EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION; THE

PROMOTION AND CONDUCT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO FURTHER THE

DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION; THE DISSEMINATION OF

TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION RELATING TO

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION; AND THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING OF DOCUMENTS,

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWS LETTERS AND PAMPHLETS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO

ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

PROVIDE TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S REGULATORY

EFFORTS, PRODUCT REVIEW TESTING AND PROVIDE TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT TO

MEMBERS.

EXPENSES \$ 440,066. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 26.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

FULL MEMBERS ARE RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HOLD AN UNEXPIRED

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR'S LICENSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED A MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION AND PAID THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES. OTHER NON-FULL MEMBERS

ARE THOSE WHO HOLD A VALID LICENSE BUT ARE NOT RESIDENTS OF THE U.S. OR ARE

RESIDENTS BUT DO NOT YET HOLD A VALID LICENSE.

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Name of the organization THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.	Employer identification number $06-600004$
THE ORGANIZATION IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSI	STING OF 15
DIRECTORS, EACH REPRESENTING A TERRITORIAL DIVISION REPRES	ENTING A
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AS DEFINED IN THE BY LAWS. THE DIRECTORS	ARE ELECTED TO
TERMS OF 3 YEARS BY THE FULL MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN E	ACH TERRITORIAL
DIVISION. TO BE ELIGIBLE AS A FULL MEMBER, AN APPLICANT MU	ST BE A RESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES, ITS POSSESSIONS, THE COMMONWEALTH OF	PUERTO RICO, OR
A UNITED STATES CITIZEN TEMPORARILY RESIDING ELSEWHERE, AN	D THE HOLDER OF
AN UNEXPIRED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR'S LICENSE OR RECIPROCA	L OPERATING
AUTHORIZATION ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES. IN ORDER TO BE	ELIGIBLE FOR
ELECTION, A DIRECTOR MUST HAVE BEEN A FULL MEMBER FOR AT L	EAST FOUR
CONTINUOUS YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING NOMINATION AND THRO	UGHOUT THE
SUBSEQUENT TERM OF OFFICE.	

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS AND, BEFORE FILING, IS RECONCILED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BOOKS AND RECORDS AND REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY BOTH THE CONTROLLER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION. ALSO, PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS, AN ELECTRONIC COPY IS PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

WHEN REQUESTED BY THE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE AND NOT LESS

FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE A YEAR, EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL PROMPTLY SUBMIT A

STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE IDENTIFYING ALL BUSINESS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

IN WHICH THE BOARD MEMBER HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST AS DEFINED IN THE

ORGANIZATION'S BY LAWS. IN ADDITION, A BOARD MEMBER SHALL PROMPTLY

DISCLOSE TO THE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE ANY MATTER THAT COULD

 REASONABLY
 BE
 CONSIDERED
 TO
 BE
 A
 "FINANCIAL
 BENEFIT"
 TO
 SUCH
 BOARD
 MEMBER
 MEMBER
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WHETHER OR NOT THE BOARD MEMBER BELIEVES A CONFLICT EXISTS	• AFTER
DISCLOSURE OF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THE DISI	NTERESTED MEMBERS
OF THE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE SHALL DETERMINE WHET	HER A CONFLICT OF
INTEREST EXISTS OR CONTINUING AND PERVASIVE CONFLICT OF IN	TEREST EXISTS.
NEITHER THE BOARD NOR ANY COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD SHALL VOT	E UPON ANY
PROPOSED MATTER, TRANSACTION, CONTRACT, OR ARRANGEMENT IN	CONNECTION WITH
WHICH AN ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST HAS BEEN	DISCLOSED BY A
BOARD MEMBER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS C	OMMITTEE HAS
ADDRESSED THE ACTUAL OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST.	
ALSO, EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WH	ICH AFFIRMS THAT
SUCH PERSON:	
(I) HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CURRENT CONFLICT OF INTERES	T POLICY;
(II) HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY;	
(III) HAS AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY; AND	
(IV) UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ASSOCIATION IS A NON-PROFIT ORGA	NIZATION AND THAT
IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION IT MUST ENG	AGE PRIMARILY IN
ACTIVITIES WHICH ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT	PURPOSES.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:	

A) THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BASED ON A RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE. THE A&F COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION IS BASED ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE INCUMBENT IN COMPARISON TO A SET OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND THE INDIVIDUAL.

B) THE INITIAL BASE COMPENSATION OF THE OTHER STAFF OFFICERS IS DETERMINED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PARTIALLY ON INFORMATION OF COMPARABLE

ORGANIZATIONS AND THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT, IF ANY, IS BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL 732212 09-07-17 Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)

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THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.	06-6000004												
PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFICER.													

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION'S BY LAWS, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND IRS FORM 990 ARE ALL POSTED ON THE ARRL WEB SITE. THE CONFLICT OF

INTEREST POLICY IS INCLUDED IN THE BY LAWS.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES MADE TO THE ORGANIZATION'S OVERSIGHT OR

SELECTION PROCESS DURING THE TAX YEAR.

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(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

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Name of the organization

THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

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 Part II organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section	(f) Direct controlling entity	cont	g) 512(b)(13) rolled ity?
				501(c)(3))		Yes	No
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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)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(1	h)	(i)		(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets		ortionate itions?	Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule	Gene mana part	eral or aging ther?	Percentage ownership
		country)		sections 512-514)		400010	Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes	No	
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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	(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 Sec 512(t contr ent	(i) ction b)(13) rolled tity?
		country)						Yes	No

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

Not	e: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.		Yes	No
1	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?			
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		Х
	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X	
	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		Х
	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		X
	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		Х
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		X
g		1g		Х
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		Х
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		Х
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		Х
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		Х
Т	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11		Х
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		Х
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Х	
	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10		X
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		Х
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		Х
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		Х

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
<u>(2)</u>			
<u>(</u> 3)			
<u>(4)</u>			
(5)			
(6)			

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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)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners s 501(c)(3 orgs.? Yes N	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(r Disprotion allocat Yes) opor- ate ions? No	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General of managin partner? Yes No	(k) Percentage ownership

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Provide additional information						