

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**2015**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , 2015, and ending ,

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> The Advocacy Fund P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129			<b>D</b> Employer identification number 94-3153687
				<b>E</b> Telephone number 415-561-6373
				<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 9,562,045.
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: Amanda Keton Same As C Above			<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status	501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	501(c) ( 4 ) <input type="checkbox"/> (insert no.)	4947(a)(1) or	527
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <a href="http://www.advocacyfund.org">www.advocacyfund.org</a>				<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1992		<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: CA

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Sponsors programs and makes grants to promote a healthy, just equitable society underpinned by full democratic participation.</u>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a).....	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b).....	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a).....	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary).....	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12.....	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34.....	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h).....	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g).....	12,705,995.	9,436,579.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d).....	10,000.	116,443.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e).....	267.	27.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12).....	17,820.	8,996.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3).....	12,734,082.	9,562,045.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4).....	10,273,705.	6,111,584.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10).....		
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e).....	1,967,235.	2,369,600.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 36,300.	82,500.	36,300.
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e).....		
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25).....	2,233,060.	1,679,331.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12.....	14,556,500.	10,196,815.
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16).....	-1,822,418.	-634,770.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26).....	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.....	4,317,606.	3,775,018.
	406,376.	498,558.	
	3,911,230.	3,276,460.	

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date			
	Type or print name and title.				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
		Self-Prepared			
	Firm's name				Firm's EIN
	Firm's address				Phone no.

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

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

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

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>The Advocacy Fund</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b>94-3153687</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>Crosby &amp; Kaneda, CPAs 1970 Broadway STE 930</b>	Social security number (SSN)
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>Oakland, CA 94612</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) ..... **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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

- The books are in the care of ▶ Amanda Keton  
Telephone No. ▶ 415-561-7804 Fax No. ▶ 415-561-6301
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ... . If this is for the whole group, check this box ... ▶ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15, 20 16.
- 5 For calendar year 2015, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension. ... Taxpayer respectfully requests additional time to gather information necessary to file a complete and accurate tax return.

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

**Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.**

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

Signature ▶ Adele Kaneda Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 8/10/16

**BAA** Form 8868 (Rev 1-2014)

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

▶ Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868).

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

**Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

## Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only. . . .

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>The Advocacy Fund</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) or <b>94-3153687</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>P.O. Box 29229</b>	Social security number (SSN)
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>San Francisco, CA 94129</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . .

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- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box. . . . .
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . . . . . . If it is for part of the group, check this box . . .  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 2016, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year 2015 or
- ▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

3 a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. . . . .	3 a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. . . . .	3 b	\$	0.
c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. . . . .	3 c	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

See Schedule O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? See Schedule O

Yes  No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ...

Yes  No

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 9,626,325. including grants of \$ 6,111,584.) (Revenue \$ 116,443.)

The Fund supports the promotion of activities that engage the public and advocate for solutions before policy-makers. The Fund also supports organizations and programs that advocate for stronger democratic institutions, social and environmental justice, and policy reforms.

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

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 9,626,325.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A</i> .....		X
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? .....	X	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....	X	
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....		
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....		X
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	X	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments – other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments – program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....		X
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....		X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....		X
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	X	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII</i> .....	X	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E</i> .....		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....	X	
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....	X	
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....		X
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions) .....	X	
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		X

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

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

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1 a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. <b>1 a</b> 38		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. <b>1 b</b> 0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? <b>1 c</b> X	X	
<b>2 a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. <b>2 a</b> 31		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>2 b</b> X	X	
<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			
<b>3 a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? <b>3 a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No' to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O. <b>3 b</b>		
<b>4 a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? <b>4 a</b>		X
<b>b</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)		
<b>5 a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? <b>5 a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <b>5 b</b>		X
<b>c</b>	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? <b>5 c</b>		
<b>6 a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? <b>6 a</b> X	X	
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? <b>6 b</b> X	X	
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? <b>7 a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? <b>7 b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? <b>7 c</b>		
<b>d</b>	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. <b>7 d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <b>7 e</b>		
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <b>7 f</b>		
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? <b>7 g</b>		
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? <b>7 h</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? <b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? <b>9 a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? <b>9 b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:</b>			
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. <b>10 a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. <b>10 b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:</b>			
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders. <b>11 a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) <b>11 b</b>		
<b>12 a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? <b>12 a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. <b>12 b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>13 a</b>		
<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. <b>13 b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand. <b>13 c</b>		
<b>14 a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? <b>14 a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O. <b>14 b</b>		

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

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1 a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. . . . . If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. . . . .	6	
1 b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent. . . . .	5	
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? . . . . .		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? . . . . .		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .		X
7 a	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? . . . . .		X
7 b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8 a	a The governing body? . . . . .	X	
8 b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	X	
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. . . . .		X

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

		Yes	No
10 a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .		X
10 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . .		
11 a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	X	
12 a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13. . . . .	X	
12 b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	X	
12 c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this was done. . . . . See Schedule O. . . . .	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	X	
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?		
15 a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official. See Schedule O. . . . .	X	
15 b	b Other officers or key employees of the organization. See Schedule O. . . . . If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
16 a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .		X
16 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? . . . . .		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ See Schedule O
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     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 financial statements available to the public during the tax year. See Schedule O
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ▶  
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

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

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of 'key employee.'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Kriss Deiglmeier CEO	1 0	X		X				4,221.	0.	563.
(2) Alice Kessler Board Director	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) Deb Kinney Board Director	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) Joseph Mouzon Board Director	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) Michelle Ortiz Board Director	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) Johanna Silva Waki Board Director	1 0	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) Amanda Keton Secty/Treasurer	8 0			X				43,659.	0.	5,821.
(8) Sanford A. Newman President	40 0			X				120,000.	0.	17,811.
(9) Guadalupe Lopez Executive Dir.	40 0			X				119,481.	0.	10,765.
(10) Christie George Project Director	40 0				X			168,237.	0.	18,783.
(11) Dawn A. Le Dep. Campaign Mgr.	40 0					X		110,769.	0.	11,507.
(12) Lia Parada Dep. Legis. Dir.	40 0					X		102,480.	0.	5,775.
(13)										
(14)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(15) -----									
(16) -----									
(17) -----									
(18) -----									
(19) -----									
(20) -----									
(21) -----									
(22) -----									
(23) -----									
(24) -----									
(25) -----									
<b>1 b Sub-total</b> .....						668,847.	0.	71,025.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....						0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....						668,847.	0.	71,025.	

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

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If 'Yes' complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such person</i> .....		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

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 ▶ 0

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns.....	<b>1 a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues.....	<b>1 b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events.....	<b>1 c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations.....	<b>1 d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)....	<b>1 e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above....	<b>1 f</b> 9,436,579.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f.....	▶ 9,436,579.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>2 a</b> <u>Program Fees</u> .....		116,443.	116,443.		
	<b>b</b> -----					
	<b>c</b> -----					
	<b>d</b> -----					
	<b>e</b> -----					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue....					
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f.....	▶ 116,443.					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts).....		27.		27.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds.▶					
	<b>5</b> Royalties.....▶					
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents.....	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)...				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss).....▶					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss).....				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss).....▶					
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.....	<b>a</b>				
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses.....	<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events.....▶						
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses.....	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities.....▶					
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold.....	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.....▶					
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11 a</b> <u>Miscellaneous</u> .....		8,996.		8,996.		
<b>b</b> -----						
<b>c</b> -----						
<b>d</b> All other revenue.....						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d.....	▶ 8,996.					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions.....	▶ 9,562,045.	116,443.	0.	9,023.		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	5,811,584.	5,811,584.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	300,000.	300,000.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	509,341.	455,077.	54,264.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 Other salaries and wages.	1,552,538.	1,341,121.	211,417.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	32,192.	25,793.	6,399.	
9 Other employee benefits.	139,875.	124,924.	14,951.	
10 Payroll taxes.	135,654.	114,312.	21,342.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.	73,352.	51,842.	21,510.	
c Accounting.	56,962.		56,962.	
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	36,300.			36,300.
f Investment management fees.				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	860,221.	810,615.	49,606.	
12 Advertising and promotion.				
13 Office expenses.	81,368.	71,327.	10,041.	
14 Information technology.				
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	147,815.	127,154.	20,661.	
17 Travel.	238,751.	215,414.	23,337.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	92,170.	89,897.	2,273.	
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	4,687.	4,272.	415.	
23 Insurance.	11,362.	4,018.	7,344.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Communications & Publications	67,511.	67,266.	245.	
b Dues, licenses, service fees	38,974.	6,795.	32,179.	
c Miscellaneous	6,158.	4,914.	1,244.	
d				
e All other expenses.				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	10,196,815.	9,626,325.	534,190.	36,300.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing		1
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	3,792,932.	2 3,421,660.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3
	4	Accounts receivable, net	486,169.	4 320,312.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	31,101.	9 765.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 38,965.	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 16,280.	10c 22,685.
	11	Investments — publicly traded securities		11
	12	Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12
	13	Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13
	14	Intangible assets		14
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,900.	15 9,596.
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	4,317,606.	16 3,775,018.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	406,376.	17 498,558.
	18	Grants payable		18
	19	Deferred revenue		19
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	406,376.	26 498,558.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	786,298.	27 855,466.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	3,124,932.	28 2,420,994.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32
	33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b>	3,911,230.	33 3,276,460.
	34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b>	4,317,606.	34 3,775,018.

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,562,045.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,196,815.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-634,770.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,911,230.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	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	3,276,460.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2c	If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**  
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2015**

Name of the organization

The Advocacy Fund

Employer identification number

94-3153687

**Organization type** (check one):

**Filers of:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Section:**

- 501(c)( 4 ) (enter number) organization  
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation  
 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation  
 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- -----	\$ 450,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	----- ----- -----	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	----- ----- -----	\$ 708,170.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	----- ----- -----	\$ 7,100.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	----- ----- -----	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	----- ----- -----	\$ 26,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 1,037,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		\$ 65,600.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9		\$ 73,800.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10		\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11		\$ 536,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12		\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>13</u>	----- ----- -----	\$ 45,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>14</u>	----- ----- -----	\$ 60,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>15</u>	----- ----- -----	\$ 7,600.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>16</u>	----- ----- -----	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>17</u>	----- ----- -----	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<u>18</u>	----- ----- -----	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	----- ----- -----	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	----- ----- -----	\$ 800,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	----- ----- -----	\$ 4,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	----- ----- -----	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	----- ----- -----	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	----- ----- -----	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 97,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 300,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 7,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31	----- ----- -----	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	----- ----- -----	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	----- ----- -----	\$ 26,390.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	----- ----- -----	\$ 6,600.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	----- ----- -----	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	----- ----- -----	\$ 8,037.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37	----- ----- -----	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part II** **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2015**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

**Open to Public Inspection**

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

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

If the organization answered 'Yes,' on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

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

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

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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See Part IV
- 2 Political expenditures..... ▶ \$ **83,810.**
- 3 Volunteer hours.....

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955..... ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955..... ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?.....  Yes  No
- 4 a Was a correction made?.....  Yes  No  
b If 'Yes,' describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities..... ▶ \$ **6,468.**
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities..... ▶ \$ **77,342.**
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$ **83,810.**
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?.....  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1) Voices for Progress PAC	PO BOX 33487 Washington, DC 20033	45-3067583	3,468.	
(2) Voces de la Frontera Action Inc.	1027 S. 5th Street Milwaukee, WI 53204	02-0759160	3,000.	
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

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

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1 a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns .....														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

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

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
<b>2 a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount .....					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e)) .....					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures .....					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount .....					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) .....					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures .....					

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**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each 'Yes' response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 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:			
a Volunteers? .....			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? .....			
c Media advertisements? .....			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
e 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. ....			
2 a 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. ....			
c 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? .....			

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

	Yes	No
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? .....	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? .....	3	

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

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).		
a Current year .....	2a	
b Carryover from last year .....	2b	
c Total .....	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .....	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) .....	5	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

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

**Part I-A, Line 1 - Direct and Indirect Political Campaign Activities**

The organization made grants and paid organizations to hold elected officials accountable for their positions on immigration and environmental sustainability.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor advised funds and their reporting.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-9 regarding conservation easements and their reporting.

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-2 regarding art, historical treasures, and their reporting.

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a  Public exhibition
- b  Scholarly research
- c  Preservation for future generations
- d  Loan or exchange programs
- e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

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

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1 c
d Additions during the year	1 d
e Distributions during the year	1 e
f Ending balance	1 f

2 a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

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

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c Temporarily restricted endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If 'Yes' on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		38,965.	16,280.	22,685.
e Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) 22,685.

BAA

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities.**

N/A

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

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

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related.**

N/A

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

N/A

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

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

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

**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. See Part XIII

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements.....		1	9,562,045.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments.....	2a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities.....	2b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants.....	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.).....	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d.....		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1.....		3	9,562,045.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b.....	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.).....	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b.....		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.).....		5	9,562,045.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements.....		1	10,196,815.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities.....	2a		
	b Prior year adjustments.....	2b		
	c Other losses.....	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.).....	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d.....		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1.....		3	10,196,815.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b.....	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.).....	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b.....		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.).....		5	10,196,815.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

**Part X - FIN 48 Footnote**

The Organization has evaluated its current tax positions as of December 31, 2015 and is not aware of any significant uncertain tax positions for which a reserve would be necessary.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
  - ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization

The Advocacy Fund

Employer identification number

94-3153687

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ...  **Yes**  **No**

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States. **Part V**

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
Mexico & Canada (No. (1) America)			Grantmaking		300,000.
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
<b>3 a</b> Sub-total .....					300,000.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....					
<b>c</b> Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) ..	0	0			300,000.



**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)		No. America	Climate Advocacy	300,000.	Check			
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(7)								
(8)								
(9)								
(10)								
(11)								
(12)								
(13)								
(14)								
(15)								
(16)								

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter. ▲ 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▲ 0

**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1** Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* .....  Yes  No
- 2** Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No
- 3** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* .....  Yes  No
- 4** Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* .....  Yes  No
- 5** Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* .....  Yes  No
- 6** Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**Part I, Line 2 - Grantmakers Explanation For Monitoring Use of Funds Outside US**

TAF conducts due diligence on organizations being considered for grants & requires a narrative and financial report detailing how funds were used.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Employer identification number

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

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a  Mail solicitations
- b  Internet and email solicitations
- c  Phone solicitations
- d  In-person solicitations
- e  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f  Solicitation of government grants
- g  Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in column (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 Forbes Tate Partners LLC 1099 New York Ave Ste 500 Washington DC 20001	New funding develop.		X	392,000.	24,000.	368,000.
2 L.K. Jenkins-English 6710 Western Ave Chevy Chas MD 20815	Various dev. Work		X		12,300.	
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
<b>Total</b> .....				392,000.	36,300.	368,000.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AK AL AR CA CO CT DC FL GA HI IL KS KY MA MD ME MN MS NC ND NH NJ NY OH OK OR PA RI  
SC TN UT VA WA WI WV MO

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	None (total number)	(add column (a) through column (c))
REVENUE	1	Gross receipts.....			
	2	Less: Contributions.....			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2).....			
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes.....			
	5	Noncash prizes.....			
	6	Rent/facility costs.....			
	7	Food and beverages.....			
	8	Entertainment.....			
	9	Other direct expenses.....			
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d).....			
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d).....			

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(add column (a) through column (c))
REVENUE	1	Gross revenue.....			
	2	Cash prizes.....			
EXPENSES	3	Noncash prizes.....			
	4	Rent/facility costs.....			
	5	Other direct expenses.....			
	6	Volunteer labor.....	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d).....			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d).....			

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

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

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

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

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE I**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) <u>ACLU Nebraska</u> <u>941 O St., #706</u> <u>Lincoln, NE 68508</u>	23-7093415	501c4	17,000.	0.			Criminal Justice Program
(2) <u>ACLU No. California</u> <u>39 Drumm St.</u> <u>San Francisco, CA 94111</u>	94-2151925	501c4	30,000.	0.			Criminal Justice Program
(3) <u>Bronx Defenders</u> <u>360 E 161st St</u> <u>Bronx, NY 10451</u>	13-39931074	501c3	97,000.	0.			Criminal Justice Program
(4) <u>Brooklyn Movement Center Inc</u> <u>375 Stuyvesant Ave.</u> <u>Brooklyn, NY 11233</u>	45-5066376	501c3	10,000.	0.			Criminal Justice Program
(5) <u>Brotherhood/Sister Sol</u> <u>512 W 143 St.</u> <u>New York, NY 10031</u>	13-3857387	501c3	20,000.	0.			Criminal Justice Program
(6) <u>Carolina Justice Policy Ctr</u> <u>PO Box 309</u> <u>Durham, NC 27702</u>	59-1755809	501c3	26,695.	0.			Criminal Justice Program
(7) <u>Center Constitutional Rights</u> <u>666 Broadway, 7th Fl</u> <u>New York, NY 10012</u>	22-6082880	501c3	45,000.	0.			Criminal Justice Program
(8) <u>Clean Water Action</u> <u>1010 Vermont Ave NW, #100</u> <u>Washington, DC 20005</u>	23-7128611	501c4	150,000.	0.			Climate Advocacy Program

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table..... 16

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table..... 13



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

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

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

**Part I, Line 2 - Procedures for Monitoring Use of Grants Funds in U.S.**  
 TAF conducts due diligence on organizations being considered for grants & requires a narrative and financial report detailing how funds were used.

# Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

# 2015

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II and Part III.

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## Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ColorOfChange.org 1714 Franklin St., #100-136 Oakland, CA 94612	20-4496889	501c4	10,000.				Criminal Justice Program
Comm. Against Anti-Asian Viol. 55 Hester St. New York, NY 10002	13-3526938	501c3	77,000.				Criminal Justice Program
Comm. United Police Reform 666 Broadway 5th Fl New York, CA 10012	46-3536662	501c4	142,000.				Criminal Justice Program
Comm. United Police Reform AF 65 Broadway, #709 New York, NY 10006	46-3536662	501c4	300,000.				Criminal Justice Program
DRUM 72-19 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl Jackson Heights, NY 11372	38-3652741	501c3	10,000.				Criminal Justice Program
FIERCE 147 W 24th St, 6th Fl New York, NY 10011	03-0518774	501c3	58,000.				Criminal Justice Program
League of Conservation Voters 1920 L St. NW, #800 Washington, DC 20036	52-1733698	501c4	2,100,000.				Climate Advocacy Program
Make the Road New York 301 Grove St. Brooklyn, NY 11237	11-3344389	501c3	35,000.				Criminal Justice Program
NAACP Legal Defense Fund 99 Hudson St., #1600 New York, NY 10013	13-1655255	591c3	30,000.				Criminal Justice Program
Nat'l Employment Law Project 75 Maiden Lane, #601 New York, NY 10038	13-2758558	501c3	221,565.				Economic Justice Program

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Schedule I Cont (Form 990) 2015

# Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

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Name of the organization  
**The Advocacy Fund**  
 Employer identification number  
**94-3153687**

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)									
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance		
NE for Alternatives Death Pen 941 O St., #725 Lincoln, NE 68508	36-3777180	501c3	7,000.				Criminal Justice Program		
NY Civil Liberties Union 125 Broad St., 19th Fl New York, NY 10025	13-5628799	501c4	200,000.				Criminal Justice Program		
NY Communities for Change 2-4 Nevins St., 2nd Fl Brooklyn, NY 11217	27-1359103	501c4	97,000.				Criminal Justice Program		
Ohioans to Stop Executions AF 9 E Long St., #202 Columbus, OH 43215	47-1303553	501c4	10,000.				Criminal Justice Program		
Ohioans to Stop Executions 9 E Long St., #201 Columbus, OH 43215	31-1269170	501c3	10,000.				Criminal Justice Program		
Partnership Project Action Fd 1501 M St., NW, #1010 Washington, DC 20005	81-0606786	501c3	800,000.				Climate Advocacy Program		
Sierra Club 85 Second St., 2nd Fl San Francisco, CA 94105	94-1153307	501c4	1,120,000.				Climate Advocacy Program		
Sixteen Thirty Fund 1201 Connecticut Ave NW, #300 Washington, DC 20036	26-4486735	501c4	77,724.				Civic Participation Program		
Texas Defender Service 1927 Blodgett St Houston, TX 77004	76-0481649	501c3	20,000.				Criminal Justice Program		
The 8th Amendment Project 15 Research Dr., #B Amherst, MA 01002	04-3243004	501c3	60,000.				Criminal Justice Program		



**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

**2015**

▶ Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

The Advocacy Fund

94-3153687

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1 a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain.

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If 'Yes' to any of lines 4a-c, 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** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If 'Yes' on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III.

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III.

**9** If 'Yes' to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1 b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4 a</b>		X
<b>4 b</b>		X
<b>4 c</b>		X
<b>5 a</b>		X
<b>5 b</b>		X
<b>6 a</b>		X
<b>6 b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

**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 are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

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

	(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	Christie George Project Director	(i) 168,237. (ii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0.	0. 0.	3,967. 0.	14,816. 0.	187,020. 0.	0. 0.
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**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.

**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.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is  
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**Form 990, Part III, Line 1 - Organization Mission**

The Advocacy Fund supports public education, advocacy, and lobbying programs that promote social justice, public safety, education, and a sustainable, healthy environment. In addition, TAF supports civic engagement programs which advocate for stronger democratic institutions & policy reform.

**Form 990, Part III, Line 2 - New Services**

Six new projects joined The Advocacy Fund during 2015. They are California Environmental Justice Alliance Action Fund, Communities for a Better Environment Action Fund, Demos Action Fund, 8th Amendment Project Fund, Orange County Environmental Justice Action Fund, Solar Neighbors Alliance Action Fund.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Form 990 Review Process**

The organization's audit committee and legal counsel review the Form 990 prior to filing. The complete return is distributed to the board prior to filing.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts**

On an annual basis, the directors, officers & key employees of the organization are requested to complete a conflict of interest disclosure survey.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Review & Approval Process - CEO & Top Management**

The organization reviews comparability data from the following sources: Guidestar and Mercer. The Advocacy Fund Board reviews both the performance and compensation annually. The Board meets annually with the officer(s) and determine compensation by considering comparability data, job performance, progress towards goals and performance management reviews.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process - Officers & Key Employees**

The organization reviews comparability data from the following sources: Guidestar and Mercer. The Advocacy Fund Board reviews both the performance and compensation annually. The Board meets annually with the officer(s) and determine compensation by



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**Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Review & Approval Process - Officers & Key Employees (continued)**

considering comparability data, job performance, progress towards goals and performance management reviews.

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 17 - List of States which this Return is Filed**

AK AL AR AZ CA CO CT DC FL GA HI IL KS KY MA MD ME MN MS NC ND NH NJ NM NY OH OK  
OR PA RI SC TN UT VA WA WI WV

**Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available**

Upon written request.

California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2015 or fiscal year, beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) , and ending (mm/dd/yyyy)

Corporation/Organization name THE ADVOCACY FUND California corporation number 1522490

Additional information. See instructions. FEIN 94-3153687

Street address (suite or room) P.O. BOX 29229 PMB no.

City SAN FRANCISCO State CA ZIP code 94129

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

- A First Return
B Amended Return
C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust
D Final Information Return?
E Check accounting method
F Federal return filed?
G Is this a group filing?
H Is this organization in a group exemption?
I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB?

- J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities?
K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g?
L If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and meets the filing fee exception, check box.
M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company?
N Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income?
O Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year?
P Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending?

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Rows include Gross sales or receipts from other sources, Gross dues and assessments, Gross contributions, Total gross receipts, Cost of goods sold, Total gross income.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Rows include Total expenses and disbursements, Excess of receipts over expenses, Total payments, Use tax, Filing fee, Penalties and Interest, Balance due.

Sign Here 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.

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature SELF-PREPARED Date Check if self-employed Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address

May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.

**Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts – complete Part II or furnish substitute information.**

<b>Receipts from Other Sources</b>	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	1	
	2	Interest	2	27.
	3	Dividends	3	
	4	Gross rents	4	
	5	Gross royalties	5	
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See instructions)	6	
	7	Other income. Attach schedule <b>SEE STATEMENT 1</b>	7	125,439.
<b>Expenses and Disbursements</b>	8	<b>Total</b> gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1.	8	125,466.
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b>	9	6,111,584.
	10	Disbursements to or for members	10	
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule <b>SEE STMT 3</b>	11	509,341.
	12	Other salaries and wages	12	1,552,538.
	13	Interest	13	
	14	Taxes	14	135,654.
	15	Rents	15	147,815.
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	16	4,687.
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements. Attach schedule <b>SEE STATEMENT 4</b>	17	1,735,196.
	18	<b>Total</b> expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9.	18	10,196,815.

**Schedule L Balance Sheet**

	Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Assets</b>				
1 Cash		3,792,932.		3,421,660.
2 Net accounts receivable		486,169.		320,312.
3 Net notes receivable				
4 Inventories				
5 Federal and state government obligations				
6 Investments in other bonds				
7 Investments in stock				
8 Mortgage loans				
9 Other investments. Attach schedule				
10 a Depreciable assets	18,324.		38,965.	
b Less accumulated depreciation	12,820.	5,504.	16,280.	22,685.
11 Land				
12 Other assets. Attach schedule <b>STM. 5</b>		33,001.		10,361.
13 <b>Total assets</b>		4,317,606.		3,775,018.
<b>Liabilities and net worth</b>				
14 Accounts payable		406,376.		498,558.
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				
16 Bonds and notes payable				
17 Mortgages payable				
18 Other liabilities. Attach schedule				
19 Capital stock or principal fund				
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				
21 Retained earnings or income fund		3,911,230.		3,276,460.
22 <b>Total liabilities and net worth</b>		4,317,606.		3,775,018.

**Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return**

Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.

1	Net income per books	• -634,770.	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule	•
2	Federal income tax	•	8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule	•
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•	9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8	
4	Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule	•	10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	•			
6	<b>Total.</b> Add line 1 through line 5	• -634,770.			-634,770.

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**Statement 1  
Form 199, Part II, Line 7  
Other Income**

Miscellaneous.....	\$ 8,996.
Program Service Revenue.....	116,443.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>125,439.</u></b>

**Statement 2  
Form 199, Part II, Line 9  
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Similar Amounts Paid**

Donee's Name:	League of Conservation Voters	
Donee's Street Address:	1920 L St. NW, #800	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Washington, DC 20036	
Amount Given:		2,100,000.
Donee's Name:	Partnership Project Action Fd	
Donee's Street Address:	1501 M St. NW, #1010	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Washington, DC 20005	
Amount Given:		800,000.
Donee's Name:	Sierra Club	
Donee's Street Address:	85 Second St, 2nd Fl	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	San Francisco, CA 94105	
Amount Given:		1,120,000.
Donee's Name:	Nat'l Employment Law Project	
Donee's Street Address:	75 Maiden Lane, #601	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	New York, NY 10038	
Amount Given:		221,565.
Donee's Name:	Comm.United Police Reform AF	
Donee's Street Address:	65 Broadway, #709	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	New York, NY 10006	
Amount Given:		300,000.
Donee's Name:	NY Civil Liberties Union	
Donee's Street Address:	125 Broad St., 19th Fl	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	New York, NY 10025	
Amount Given:		200,000.
Donee's Name:	Clean Water Action	
Donee's Street Address:	1010 Vermont Ave NW, #100	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Washington, DC 20005	
Amount Given:		150,000.
Donee's Name:	Bronx Defenders	
Donee's Street Address:	360 E 161st St	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Bronx, NY 10451	
Amount Given:		97,000.
Donee's Name:	NY Communities for Change	
Donee's Street Address:	2-4 Nevins St, 2nd Fl	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Brooklyn, NY 11217	
Amount Given:		97,000.
Donee's Name:	Sixteen Thirty Fund	

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**Form 199, Part II, Line 9**  
**Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Similar Amounts Paid**

Donee's Street Address:	1201 Connecticut Ave NW, #300	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Washington, DC 20036	
Amount Given:		77,724.
Donee's Name:	Comm. Against Anti-Asian Viol	
Donee's Street Address:	55 Hester St.	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	New York, NY.10002	
Amount Given:		77,000.
Donee's Name:	The 8th Amendment Project	
Donee's Street Address:	15 Research Dr. #B	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Amherst, MA 01002	
Amount Given:		60,000.
Donee's Name:	FIERCE	
Donee's Street Address:	147 W 24th St, 6th Fl	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	New York, NY 10011	
Amount Given:		58,000.
Donee's Name:	Center Constitutional Rights	
Donee's Street Address:	666 Broadway, 7th Fl	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	New York, NY 10012	
Amount Given:		45,000.
Donee's Name:	Make the Road New York	
Donee's Street Address:	301 Grove St.	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Brooklyn, NY 11237	
Amount Given:		35,000.
Donee's Name:	ACLU No. California	
Donee's Street Address:	39 Drumm St.	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	San Francisco, CA 94111	
Amount Given:		30,000.
Donee's Name:	NAACP Legal Defense Fund	
Donee's Street Address:	99 Hudson St, #1600	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	New York, NY 10013	
Amount Given:		30,000.
Donee's Name:	Carolina Justice Policy Ctr	
Donee's Street Address:	PO Box 309	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Durham, NC 27702	
Amount Given:		26,695.
Donee's Name:	Brotherhood/Sister Sol	
Donee's Street Address:	512 W 143 St.	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	New York, NY 10031	
Amount Given:		20,000.
Donee's Name:	Texas Defender Service	
Donee's Street Address:	1927 Blodgett St	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Houston, TX 77004	
Amount Given:		20,000.
Donee's Name:	VOCAL-NY Action Fund Inc.	
Donee's Street Address:	80A Fourth Ave., Fl 2	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Brooklyn, NY 11217	

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**Statement 2 (continued)**  
**Form 199, Part II, Line 9**  
**Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Similar Amounts Paid**

Amount Given:		20,000.
Donee's Name:	ACLU Nebraska	
Donee's Street Address:	941 O St., #706	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Lincoln, NE 68508	
Amount Given:		17,000.
Donee's Name:	Brooklyn Movement Center Inc	
Donee's Street Address:	375 Stuyvesant Ave.	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Brooklyn, NY 11233	
Amount Given:		10,000.
Donee's Name:	ColorOfChange.org	
Donee's Street Address:	1714 Franklin St, #100-136	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Oakland, CA 94612	
Amount Given:		10,000.
Donee's Name:	DRUM	
Donee's Street Address:	72-19 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Jackson Heights, NY 11372	
Amount Given:		10,000.
Donee's Name:	Ohioans to Stop Executions	
Donee's Street Address:	9 E Long St, #201	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Columbus, OH 43215	
Amount Given:		10,000.
Donee's Name:	Ohioans to Stop Executions AF	
Donee's Street Address:	9 E Long St, #202	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Columbus, OH 43215	
Amount Given:		10,000.
Donee's Name:	NE for Alternatives Death Pen	
Donee's Street Address:	941 O St, #725	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Lincoln, NE 68508	
Amount Given:		7,000.
Donee's Name:	Death Penalty Info Center	
Donee's Street Address:	1015 18th St NW, #704	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Washington, DC 20036	
Amount Given:		5,000.
Donee's Name:	Leadership for Jobs/ New Econ	
Donee's Street Address:	PO Box 461	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	Folsom, CA 95763	
Amount Given:		5,000.
Donee's Name:	Various grants under \$1,000	
Amount Given:		600.
Donee's Name:	Comm. United Police Reform	
Donee's Street Address:	666 Broadway 5th Fl	
Donee's City, State, ZIP:	New York, CA 10012	
Amount Given:		142,000.
Donee's Name:	Dogwood Initiative	

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**Statement 2 (continued)**  
**Form 199, Part II, Line 9**  
**Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Similar Amounts Paid**

Donee's Street Address: 864 Queens Ave  
 Donee's City, State, ZIP: Victoria, BC CANADA, V8T1M  
 Amount Given: 300,000.

Total \$ 6,111,584.

**Statement 3**  
**Form 199, Part II, Line 11**  
**Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees**

**Current Officers:**

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Kriss Deiglmeier P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	CEO 1.00	\$ 4,784.	\$ 0.	\$ 563.
Amanda Keton P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	Secty/Treasurer 8.00	49,480.	0.	5,821.
Alice Kessler P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	Board Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Deb Kinney P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	Board Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Joseph Mouzon P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	Board Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Michelle Ortiz P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	Board Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Johanna Silva Waki P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	Board Director 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Sanford A. Newman P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	President 40.00	137,811.	4,025.	13,786.
Guadalupe Lopez P.O. Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	Executive Dir. 40.00	130,246.	3,206.	7,559.
Total		<u>\$ 322,321.</u>	<u>\$ 7,231.</u>	<u>\$ 27,729.</u>

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**Statement 3 (continued)**  
**Form 199, Part II, Line 11**  
**Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees**

**Key Employees:**

Name	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Christie George PO Box 29229 San Francisco, CA 94129	Project Director 40	\$ 187,020.	\$ 3,967.	\$ 14,816.
<b>Total</b>		<u>\$ 187,020.</u>	<u>\$ 3,967.</u>	<u>\$ 14,816.</u>

**Statement 4**  
**Form 199, Part II, Line 17**  
**Other Expenses**

Accounting Fees.....	\$ 56,962.
Communications & Publications.....	67,511.
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings.....	92,170.
Dues, licenses, service fees.....	38,974.
Insurance.....	11,362.
Legal Fees.....	73,352.
Miscellaneous.....	6,158.
Office Expenses.....	81,368.
Other Employee Benefit.....	139,875.
Other fees.....	860,221.
Pension Plan Contributions.....	32,192.
Professional Fundraising Fees.....	36,300.
Travel.....	238,751.
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 1,735,196.</u>

**Statement 5**  
**Form 199, Schedule L, Line 12**  
**Other Assets**

Deposits.....	9,596.
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges.....	765.
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 10,361.</u>



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Statement 3

CA 199, Part II, Line 11

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustee and Key Employees (Supplemental)

"Compensation" as listed is the total of salary and benefits paid for officer or director.

"Contribution to EBP & DC" as listed is the contribution paid to employer sponsored retirement plan for officer or director.

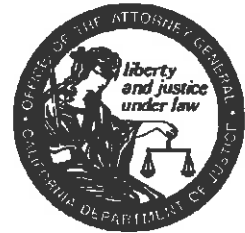
"Expense Account/Other" as listed are non-taxable benefits paid for officer or director.

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**MAIL TO:**  
 Registry of Charitable Trusts  
 P.O. Box 903447  
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470  
 Telephone: (916) 445-2021

## ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code  
 11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code Section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.



**WEBSITE ADDRESS:**  
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

State Charity Registration Number <u>085218</u>	<b>Check if:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report
<b>THE ADVOCACY FUND</b> <small>Name of Organization</small>	Corporate or Organization No. <u>1522490</u>
<u>P.O. BOX 29229</u> <small>Address (Number and Street)</small>	Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>94-3153687</u>
<u>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129</u> <small>City or Town</small>	<small>State ZIP Code</small>

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)**  
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

**PART A – ACTIVITIES**

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 1/01/15 ending 12/31/15) list:  
 Gross annual revenue \$ 9,562,045. Total assets \$ 3,775,018.

**PART B – STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT**

**Note:** If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each 'yes' response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

	Yes	No
1 During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If 'yes,' provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider. <span style="float: right;">SEE STATEMENT 1</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If 'yes,' provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If 'yes,' provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Organization's area code and telephone number 415-561-6373  
 Organization's e-mail address TAF@TIDES.ORG

**I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.**

Signature of authorized officer	Printed Name	Title	Date
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Client AF

The Advocacy Fund

94-3153687

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**Statement 1**  
**Form RRF-1, Part B, Line 5**  
**Fundraisers Used**

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