Form

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) u Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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

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Α	For the 2018	calendar year, or tax year beginning	, and ending		-	
В	Check if applicable:	C Name of organization			D Employe	identification number
	Address change	CITIZENS E	FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT			
二	-	Doing business as			45-09	924894
닏	Name change	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delive	ered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone	e number
Ш	Initial return	403 S. REED COURT		303-3	332-6539	
	Final return/ terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or	foreign postal code			
H		LAKEWOOD	CO 80226		<b>G</b> Gross rec	eipts\$ <b>425,000</b>
닏	Amended return	F Name and address of principal officer:			. ,	
Ш	Application pending	ALAN PHILP		H(a) Is this a gr	oup return for	subordinates? Yes X No
		403 S REED COURT		H(b) Are all su	bordinates inc	uded? Yes No
		LAKEWOOD	CO 80226	If "No.	" attach a list.	(see instructions)
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<u>-</u> -				Year of formation: 2		M State of legal domicile: CO
	Form of organization		Other <b>u</b>	real of formation. Z	011	M State of legal domicile.
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a		lescribe the organization's mission or most			NG DEC	
ŭ	ED0	CATE CITIZENRY ON PUBLIC				
rna	HOS	FING FORUMS, SENDING DIRE	CT MAIL, AND PRODUCING F	KADTO/ LEPE	CATRION	SPOTS.
Governance						
Ö		his box ${f u}$ if the organization discontinue		25% of its net a	assets.	
⋖		of voting members of the governing body				3
es	4 Number	of independent voting members of the gov	erning body (Part VI, line 1b)		. 4	3
ΞĒ	5 Total nu	mber of individuals employed in calendar y	ear 2018 (Part V, line 2a)		5	0
Activities		imber of volunteers (estimate if necessary)				0
_	7a Total ur	related business revenue from Part VIII, co			7.	0
	1	elated business taxable income from Form				0
				Prior Ye	ar	Current Year
Ð	8 Contribu	itions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) $\dots$		130	100	425,000
Ž	9 Progran					0
Revenue	10 Investm	ent income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4				0
8	11 Other re	evenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8d	c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			0
		venue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equa		130	7,100	425,000
		and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (			9,000	167,475
		paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A			_	0
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xpenses	16a Professi	, other compensation, employee benefits (Fonal fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), andraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), lir	line 11e)		1,322	17,797
þer	<b>b</b> Total fu	ndraising expenses (Part IX column (D) lir	ne 25) 11 17.797		,	
Ă		xpenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11	-1 445 04-1	31	3,106	101,398
		penses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part			3,428	286,670
	1	e less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line			3,328	138,330
JO.	TO Revenu	e less expenses. Custidet inte 10 from inte	12	Beginning of Cu		End of Year
Net Assets or	20 Total as	sets (Part X, line 16)			2,895	261,225
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		f perjury, I declare that I have examined this reti	urn, including accompanying schedules and state	ements, and to th	e best of m	v knowledge and belief, it is
		complete. Declaration of preparer (other than of				,
Sig	an 📗	Signature of officer			Date	
He		ALAN PHILP	PRESI	DENT		
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ivid	y une iras disci	ass uns return with the preparer shown abo	ve: (see iiisiiuciioiis)			X  Yes   No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Acco Check if Schedule O contains a respon		. 🗆
Briefly describe the organization's mission:		
	SSUES, INCLUDING THROUGH PROVIDING RESEA	
HOSTING FORUMS, SENDING DIRECT	T MAIL AND PRODUCING RADIO/TELEVISION SPO	OTS.
2 Did the organization undertake any significant program serv	rvices during the year which were not listed on the	
prior Form 000 or 000 F72	□ Vos S	X No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.		
3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant	t changes in how it conducts, any program	
services?	☐ Yes 🛛	K No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.		_
4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishment	ents for each of its three largest program services, as measured by	
expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are	ire required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others,	
the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program s	service reported.	
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4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)		
(Expenses \$ including grants of	of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )	
4e Total program service expenses u 258,5	20 <i>2</i>	

# Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	NO
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to			
-	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	х	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h)			
	election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,			
	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors			
	have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		<u>X</u>
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a			
	custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or			
	debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted	40		v
44	endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		<u> </u>
11	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.  Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"			
а	complete Schoolule D. Part VI	11a		х
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more	114		
	of its total accepts reported in Port V. line 162 If "Voc." complete Schodule D. Port VIII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more			
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets			
	reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		Х
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If			
	"Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		<u> </u>
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		<u> </u>
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
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	14h		x
15	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		
13	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other	13		
10	assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on	.,		
	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	х	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on	-		
	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X	
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Pa	art IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			
	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
	omployoos? If "Vos." complete Schodule I	23		х
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b			
	through 24d and complete Schodule K. If "No." go to line 250	24a		х
h	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
0	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year	240		
C		24c		
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24d		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	240		-
zsa	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	05-		-
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior			
	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?	1		
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any			
	current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or			
	disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L,			
	Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)			
	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	Х	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified			
	consonyation, contributions? If "Vos." complate Schodule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If</i> "Yes,"	<u> </u>		<del></del>
-	complete Schodule N. Part II	32		Х
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	<u> </u>		
33	204 7704 0 and 204 7704 00 16 Was 2 appellate Oaks that D. Darid	33		х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III,	33		
J4		34		х
250	or IV, and Part V, line 1  Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?			X
35a		35a		_^
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a	256		
20	controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		_
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable			
	related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		<u> </u>
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			3,5
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and			
_	19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X	
Pa	art 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		<u></u>	Щ
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			
	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued) Part V Yes No 2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? 2b Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) X Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3a 3a If "Yes." has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O 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)? Х If "Yes." enter the name of the foreign country: **u** See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? Х 5a Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Х If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 5c 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? X If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or b gifts were not tax deductible? X 7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7a If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7с If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year \_\_\_\_\_\_ Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7g If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the 8 sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? b 10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities b 11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: Gross income from members or shareholders 11a Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 11b Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a 12a 13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 13a Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. 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 13b Enter the amount of reserves on hand X Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a 14b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or Х excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. X Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed <b>u</b>	NONE
11	List the states with which a copy of this form 990 is required to be filed <b>u</b>	1101111

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A 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.

|X| Own website | Another's website | Upon request | Other (explain in Schedule O) 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.

State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records  ${f u}$ 20

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Part VII	Compensation of	of Officers	s, Director	s, Trustees, Key	/ Employees, High	est Compensated	Employees, and
	Independent Co	ontractors					
	Check if Schedul	e O conta	ins a respo	nse or note to ar	y line in this Part V	l	
Section A.	Officers, Directors,	Trustees, k	(ey Employe	es, and Highest Co	mpensated Employees		

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

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

X 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	(do	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)			than o	one an ee)	(D)  Reportable compensation from the organization	(E)  Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the	
	related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(W 21000 WIGG)	organization and related organizations	
(1) ALAN PHILP	8.00							_			
PRESIDENT	0.00	X		X				0	0	0	
(2) REEVES BARBOUR	1.00										
DIRECTOR	0.00	х						0	0	0	
(3) JEFF BURTON											
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c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A		ation lated	organiza and rel		(W-2/1099-MISC)			Former	Highest compensated employee	Key employee	Officer	Institutional trustee	Individual trustee or director	related organizations below dotted		
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						(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
its its	12	Federated campaigns	1a				Tevenue		312 314
irai Sur	la h								
Program Service Revenue Contributions, Gifts, Grants Program Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues	1b						
ifts ar /	ن	Fundraising events	1c						
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Sir	е	Government grants (contributions)	1e						
rtio Per	t	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above			405 000				
ള		and similal amounts not included above	1f		425,000				
di	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1		\$					
<u>ಫ</u> ರ	h	Total. Add lines 1a–1f			u	425,000			
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ogra	f	All other program service rev							
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	3	Investment income (including							
		and other similar amounts)		,	u				
	4	Income from investment of ta	x-exen	not bond					
	5	Royalties		•	•				
		(i) Real			Personal				
	6a	•		(, -					
		Less: rental exps.							
	b	·							
	ا	Rental inc. or (loss)							
	d 7a	Net rental income or (loss)  Gross amount from  (i) Securities							
		sales of assets			Other				
	_	other than inventory							
	b	Less: cost or other							
		basis & sales exps.							
		Gain or (loss)							
		Net gain or (loss)			u				
ne	8a	Gross income from fundraising ev							
		(not including \$							
Re		of contributions reported on line 1							
ē		See Part IV, line 18	a						
Other Rever	b	Less: direct expenses	b						
_		Net income or (loss) from fun	1	g events	u				
	9a	Gross income from gaming activit							
		See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b	Less: direct expenses	b						
	С	Net income or (loss) from gain	ming a	ctivities .	u				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less	3						
		returns and allowances	a						
	b	Less: cost of goods sold							
		Net income or (loss) from sal		nventory.	u				
		Miscellaneous Revenue			Busn. Code				
	11a								
	b								
	С								
		All other revenue							
		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a–11d			u				
	12	Total revenue. See instruction				425,000	0	0	0
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# Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Sect	ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must			omplete column (A).	
	Check if Schedule O contains a res	ponse or note to any line in  (A)	(B)	(C)	X
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, Bb, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	167,475	167,475		
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				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
6	trustees, and key employees				
O	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
-	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
а	Management				
b	Legal	2,523		2,523	
С	Accounting	1,860		1,860	
d	Lobbying				
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line	7 <b>17,797</b>			17,797
f	Investment management fees				
g				4 400	
	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	93,177	88,577	4,600	
	Advertising and promotion	1 207		1 207	
13	Office expenses	1,327		1,327	
14	Information technology				
15 16	Royalties				
17	Occupancy	2,511	2,511		
18	Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expense	2/311	2,311		
. •	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .				
23	Insurance				
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	·				
b					
c d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	286,670	258,563	10,310	17,797
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 <b>u</b> if				
	following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X **Balance Sheet** Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X (A) (B) Beginning of year End of year 122,895 261,225 Cash—non-interest bearing 1 Savings and temporary cash investments 2 Pledges and grants receivable, net ..... 3 4 Accounts receivable, net ..... Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L 5 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 Notes and loans receivable, net 7 Inventories for sale or use 8 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges q 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D ...... 10a b Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 10c Investments—publicly traded securities 11 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 12 12 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 13 13 14 Intangible assets 14 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 ..... 15 15 122,895 261,225 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) ..... 16 16 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 17 17 Grants payable 18 18 Deferred revenue 19 19 Tax-exempt bond liabilities 20 20 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D 21 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, Liabilities trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L 22 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties 23 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties 24 24 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 0 0 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 26 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here uX and Vet Assets or Fund Balances complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets 122,895 261,225 27 Temporarily restricted net assets 28 28 Permanently restricted net assets ..... 29 29 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here u and complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 30 30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund 31 31

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds ......

Total net assets or fund balances

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....

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Pa	art XI Reconciliation of Net Assets			_
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI			Ш
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		25,C	
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		36,6	
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1		38 <b>,</b> 3	
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	12	22,8	<u> 395</u>
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments			
6	Donated services and use of facilities 6			
7	Investment expenses 7			
8	Prior period adjustments			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)			
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line			
	33, column (B)) 10	26	51,2	225
Pa	art 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: X Cash Accrual Other			
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in			
	Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		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:			
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:			
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis			
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight			
	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c		
	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?	3a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the			
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	. 3b		
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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

## Schedule of Contributors

u Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF. u Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information. OMB No. 1545-0047

Employer identification number

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CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT 45-0924894 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: Form 990 or 990-EZ **X** 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 X 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 331/3% 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 (entering) "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of o	rganization <b>ZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT</b>		45-0924894
Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of	Part I if additional space	ce is needed.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
.1	N/A	\$ 10,00	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2	N/A	\$ 10,00	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
.3	N/A	\$ 10,00	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	N/A	\$ 25,00	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
. 5	N/A	\$ 10,00	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6	N/A	\$ 10,00	Person X Payroll

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
. 7	N/A	\$ 5,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 N/A	Total contributions	Type of contribution
.8		\$ 10,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 N/A	Total contributions	Type of contribution
9		\$ 50,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
10	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 N/A	Total contributions  \$ 50,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
.11	N/A	\$ 5,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
12	N/A	\$ 30,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (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	s needed.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	N/A	\$ 20,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 N/A	Total contributions	Type of contribution
14		\$ 80,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 N/A	Total contributions	Type of contribution
15	N/A	\$ 100,000	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

### 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

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u Complete if the organization is described below. u Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. u Go to <a href="https://www.irs.gov/Form990">www.irs.gov/Form990</a> for instructions and the latest information.

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

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

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

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

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

	y (see separate instructions), then				
	Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part	III.		T =	
Nar	ne of organization				tification number
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Pa	art I-A Complete if the organization is exe				zation.
1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and ind	irect political campaign activ	vities in Part IV. (see	instructions for	
	definition of "political campaign activities")				
2	Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions	3)		u\$	154,475
3	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see inst	tructions)		<u></u> 0	
Pa	art I-B Complete if the organization is exe				
1	, , ,	nization under section 4955		u\$	
2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	tion managers under sectior	n 4955	u\$	
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file I	Form 4720 for this year?			Yes No
4	a Was a correction made?				Yes No
	<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe in Part IV.				
Pa	art I-C Complete if the organization is exe	empt under section 5	501(c), except se	ection 501(c)(3).	
1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization	ation for section 527 exempt	t function		
	activities			u \$	
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contrib				
	527 exempt function activities			u\$	154,475
3	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. E	inter here and on Form 112	0-POL,		
	line 17b			u \$	154,475
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this ye	ear?			Yes X No
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	organization made payments. For each organization liste	d, enter the amount paid fro	om the filing organizat	ion's funds. Also ente	r
	the amount of political contributions received that were p	romptly and directly delivered	ed to a separate politi	cal organization, such	
	as a separate segregated fund or a political action comm	nittee (PAC). If additional sp	ace is needed, provid	e information in Part I	V.
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from	(e) Amount of political
				filing organization's	contributions received and
				funds. If none, enter -0	promptly and directly delivered to a separate
					political organization.
					If none, enter -0
(1)	COLORADO STRONG	LAKEWOOD			
` '	403 S. REED COURT	CO 80226	32-0534431	100,000	
(2)	CONSERVATIVE POLLY LAWRENCE	LAKEWOOD			
` '	403 S. REED COURT	CO 80226	83-0815271	31,975	
(3)	DEADBEATBRIANWATSON	LAKEWOOD			
(-,	403 S. REED COURT	CO 80226	83-0844697	17,500	
(4)	COLORADO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IEC	DENVER			
( - /	1400 16TH ST, STE 400	CO 80202		5,000	
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Pa	rt II-A Complete if the organ	nization is exem	pt under section	n 501(c)(3) an	d filed Form 5768	(election under
	section 501(h)).					
Α	Check $old u igcap if$ the filing organization	n belongs to an af	filiated group (and	list in Part IV ea	ch affiliated group me	ember's name,
	address, EIN, expens	es, and share of e	excess lobbying exp	enditures).		
В	Check $old u \ igcap $ if the filing organization	n checked box A	and "limited control"	provisions appl	y.	
	Limits on Lo	bbying Expendi	itures		(a) Filing	(b) Affiliated
	(The term "expenditures"	means amounts	paid or incurred.)		organization's totals	group totals
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence	public opinion (grass	roots lobbying)			
	Total lobbying expenditures to influence					
C	: Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a	a and 1b)				
d	Other system to une see sympositives			<b>I</b>		
е	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add	lines 1c and 1d)				
	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the					
	columns.					
	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b)	is: The lobbying no	ntaxable amount is:			
	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amou	nt on line 1e.			
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15	% of the excess over \$5	500,000.		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10	% of the excess over \$1	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.				
9	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25	% of line 1f)				
	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or le					
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or le	t O				
j	If there is an amount other than zero on	either line 1h or line	1i, did the organization	n file Form 4720		
	reporting section 4911 tax for this year?					Yes No
			ng Period Under			
	(Some organizations that made	_	•	` '	e all of the five col	umns below.
			nstructions for line			
		соранию			,	
	Lo	bbying Expenditu	res During 4-Yea	r Averaging Pe	riod	
	Calendar year (or fiscal year					
	beginning in)	(a) 2015	<b>(b)</b> 2016	(c) 2017	<b>(d)</b> 2018	(e) Total
22	Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b	Lobbying ceiling amount					
	(150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c	: Total lobbying expenditures					
	Grassroots nontaxable amount					
е	Grassroots ceiling amount					
	(150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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#### SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ

#### Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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Employer identification number Name of the organization 45-0924894 CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Part I Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part. Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. Mail solicitations Solicitation of non-government grants Internet and email solicitations Solicitation of government grants X Phone solicitations Special fundraising events d X In-person solicitations 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, X Yes or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. (iii) Did fund-(v) Amount paid to (vi) Amount paid to raiser have (i) Name and address of individual (iv) Gross receipts (or retained by) (or retained by) custody or (ii) Activity or entity (fundraiser) from activity fundraiser listed in organization control of contributions? col. (i) PREVAIL STRATEGIES LLC Yes No 1 400 1ST STREET SE, 2ND FLOOR DIRECT Х 195,000 17,797 177,203 WASHINGTON DC 20003 3 6 7 8 10 195,000 177,203 **Total** 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.

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018 CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT 45-0924894 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 (add col. (a) through col. (c)) (event type) (event type) (total number) 1 Gross receipts ...... 2 Less: Contributions 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) 4 Cash prizes ..... 5 Noncash prizes ..... 6 Rent/facility costs .... Expenses 7 Food and beverages Direct 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) ... 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. (d) Total gaming (add (b) Pull tabs/instant Revenue (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming col. (a) through col. (c)) bingo/progressive bingo 1 Gross revenue 2 Cash prizes ..... Expenses 3 Noncash prizes ..... 4 Rent/facility costs 5 Other direct expenses Yes ..... Yes ..... % 6 Volunteer labor ..... 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? **b** If "No," explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?

**b** If "Yes," explain:

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11	Does the organization conduct gami	ng activities with no	onmembers?					Yes	No
12	Is the organization a grantor, benefic	iary or trustee of a	trust, or a mer	mber of a par	tnership or other entity				_
	formed to administer charitable gam	ing?						Yes _	_ No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming a	•				1			
а	The organization's facility					138	a		<u>%</u>
b	An outside facility					<u>13</u> I	b		<u>%</u>
14	Enter the name and address of the records:	person who prepare	es the organiza	ation's gamin	g/special events books an	d			
	Name <b>u</b>								
	Address u								
15a	Does the organization have a contra revenue?			-				Yes	∏Nο
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming	revenue received	by the organiza	ation <b>u</b> \$		and the	Ш		
	amount of gaming revenue retained								
С	If "Yes," enter name and address of								
	Name u								
	Address <b>u</b>								
16	Gaming manager information:								
	Name u								
	Gaming manager compensation u	<b></b>							
	Description of services provided ${f u}$								
	Director/officer Er	mployee	Independe	ent contracto	r				
17	Mandatory distributions:								
а	Is the organization required under stretain the state gaming license?				• • •			Yes	] No
b	Enter the amount of distributions req spent in the organization's own exen	uired under state la	aw to be distrib	outed to other	exempt organizations or				
Pa	rt IV Supplemental Infor	mation. Provide	e the explar	nations req					
	Part III, lines 9, 9b, 1	00, 150, 150, 1	6, and 176,	, as applica	able. Also provide ar	ly additional into	ттапо	1.	
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### SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

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

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Part     General Information on Grants and Assistance	Name of the organization  CITIZENS FOR A SOU	IND GOVERN	MENT					Employer identification number 45-0924894
the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  2 Describe in Part IV the organization procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.  Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form Part IV, line 21, for any 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) IBC (d) Amount of cash organization or government  (c) COLORADO STRONG  4 03 S. REED CT  LAKEWOOD CO 80226 32-0534431  100,000  10) DEADERATRIANWATSON  CONTRIBUTION  LAKEWOOD CO 80226 83-0815271  31,975  CONTRIBUTION  LAKEWOOD CO 80226 83-0844697  17,500  (d) NORTH DAKOTA VISION KEEPERS 12550 107H AVENUE SE  BISMARCK ND 58504 83-1872090  (e)  (f)  (g)  (g)  (g)  (g)  (g)  (g)  (g								
1	the selection criteria used to award the grants or assist  2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for m  Part II Grants and Other Assistance to I	ance? onitoring the use o Domestic Orga	f grant fund	ds in the United States	Governments.	Complete if the	e organization	n answered "Yes" on Form 990
(1) COLORADO STRONG 403 S. REED CT LAKEMOOD CO 80226 32-0534431 100,000  (2) CONSERVATIVE POLLY LAWRENCE 403 S. REED CT LAKEMOOD CO 80226 83-0815271 31,975  (3) DEADBEATBRIANWATSON 403 S. REED CT LAKEMOOD CO 80226 83-0844697 17,500  (4) NORTH DAKOTA VISION KEEPERS 12550 10TH AVENUE SE EISMARCK ND 58504 83-1872090 10,000  (5)  (6)  (7)  (8)  (9)	1 (a) Name and address of organization		(c) IRC section	(d) Amount of cash	(e) Amount of non-			(h) Purpose of grant
A03 S. REED CT	403 S. REED CT	32-0534431		100,000				CONTRIBUTION
403 S. REED CT	403 S. REED CT	83-0815271		31,975				CONTRIBUTION
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(5) (6) (7) (8)	(4) NORTH DAKOTA VISION KEEPERS 12550 10TH AVENUE SE							CONTRIBUTION
(7) (8) (9)								
(8)	(6)							
(9)	(7)							
	(8)							
	(9)							+
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table u 1	2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and governmen	t organizations liste	ed in the lin	ne 1 table				u 1

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

#### **Transactions With Interested Persons**

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

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018 CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT 45-0924894 Page 2 Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c. (e) Sharing of org. revenues? (a) Name of interested person (b) Relationship between (c) Amount of (d) Description of transaction interested person and the transaction organization Yes No (1) AEGIS STRATEGIC LLC Х DIR IS FORM EMP CONSULTING (2) WHOLECROWD LLC x DIR IS MEMBER DIGITAL ADVERTISING х (3) PREVAIL STRATEGIES DIR IS MEMBER **FUNDRAISING** (4) COLORADO STRONG DIR IS MEMBER CONTRIBUTION x x (5) CONSERVATIVE POLLY LAWRENCE MEMBER CONTRIBUTION DIR IS х (6) DEADBEATBRIANWATSON DIR IS MEMBER CONTRIBUTION (7) (8) (9) (10)Part V **Supplemental Information** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# 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.

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Name of the organization Employer identification number CITIZENS FOR A SOUND GOVERNMENT 45-0924894 FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO SEEKS TO FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION CAN BECOME A MEMBER. MEMBERS WILL HAVE NO VOTING RIGHTS. FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990 THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, ALAN PHILP, WILL PERFORM THE FINAL REVIEW OF THE FORM 990 AND ASK ANY NECESSARY QUESTIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S ACCOUNTANT AND/OR LEGAL COUNSEL. FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY MEMBERS CONVENE SEVERAL TIMES PER YEAR TO DISCUSS PROGRAM SERVICES AND RELATED EXPENSES. WHEN A VENDOR IS CONSIDERED, THE ORGANIZATION ENSURES THAT CONTRACTS ARE AT COMPETITIVE RATES AFTER DISCUSSING VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES AND AFTER FULL DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INTERESTS. FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST EITHER BY EMAIL, IN-PERSON, OR ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE. FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G - OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES DESCRIPTION TOT/PROG SERVICE MGT & GENERAL FUNDRAISING RESEARCH & POLLING 7,000

RESEARCH & POLLING

Name of the organization  CITIZENS FOR				Employer identification n 45-0924894	Page <b>Z</b> umber
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	\$	0	\$ 3,100	\$	0
WEB STRATEGY	<b>.</b> 		 		
	\$	0	\$ 1,500	\$	0
CONSULTING			 		
	\$	59,000	\$ 0	\$	0
CONSULTING			 		
	\$	5,000	\$ 0	\$	0
CONSULTING			 		
	\$	17,077	\$ 0	\$	0
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	\$	88,577	\$ 4,600	\$	0
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