

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service(77)

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2007, and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: STATE POLICY NETWORK. D Employer Identification Number: 57-0952531. E Telephone number: (510) 965-9700. F Accounting method: Accrual.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? No. H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates. H (c) Are all affiliates included? No. H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? No.

G Web site: WWW.SPN.ORG

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c) 3 (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

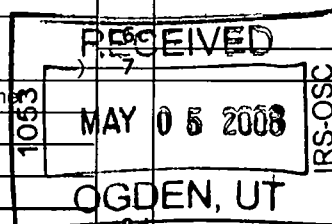
I Group Exemption Number

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 2,632,137.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Table with 12 columns for revenue and 17 rows for expenses. Includes sub-rows for contributions (1a-1d), program service revenue (2), membership dues (3), interest on savings (4), dividends (5), gross rents (6a-6c), other investment income (7), gross amount from sales of assets (8a-8c), special events (9a-9c), gross sales of inventory (10a-10c), other revenue (11), total revenue (12), program services (13), management and general (14), fundraising (15), payments to affiliates (16), total expenses (17), excess or deficit (18), net assets at beginning (19), other changes (20), and net assets at end of year (21).



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EXPENSES

ASSETS

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See instruct.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b Other grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ 884,142. non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b	884,142.	884,142.	
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A See L-25a Stmt	25a	130,000.	89,150.	32,100.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	25b			
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	25c			
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26	110,240.	63,939.	15,838.
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	27			
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	11,705.	750.	10,955.
29 Payroll taxes	29	15,785.	10,314.	2,762.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33	10,991.	3,884.	6,246.
34 Telephone	34	16,699.	5,473.	11,016.
35 Postage and shipping	35	137,753.	26,448.	2,226.
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37	1,156.	22.	1,134.
38 Printing and publications	38	117,772.	53,683.	4,031.
39 Travel	39	95,809.	79,067.	2,303.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	34,789.	22,905.	6,375.
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	6,609.	5,191.	635.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a BANK SERVICE CHARGES	43a	4,032.	0.	4,032.
b BOOK DEPRECIATION	43b	1,619.	1,272.	155.
c DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	43c	26,326.	24,022.	734.
d ELECTRONIC COMM-WEB	43d	24,943.	23,664.	1,279.
e INFORMATION RESOURCES	43e	27,534.	14,147.	2,075.
f INSURANCE	43f	10,459.	0.	10,459.
g See Other Expenses Stmt	43g	503,013.	397,142.	94,549.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44	2,171,376.	1,705,215.	208,904.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? PUBLIC POLICY WORKSHOPS All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a RECRUIT ADJUNCT SCHOLARS WILLING TO SERVE ON THE BOARDS OF ADVISORS OF STATE-BASED THINK TANKS. PRODUCE A MEDIA GUIDE FOR USE BY MEMBERS. CREATE AN ECONOMIC AND REGULATORY INDEX WHICH COMPARES DIFFERENT LEVELS OF REGULATION AND TAXATION IN VARIOUS STATES. ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ 884,142.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1,705,215.
b ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
c ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
d ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	1,705,215.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash — non-interest-bearing	439,371.	45	931,907.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	527,314.	46	514,178.
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 10,000.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	2,355.	47c 10,000.
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable			49
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	26,141.	53	26,691.
	54a Investments — publicly-traded securities	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54a
	b Investments — other securities (attach sch) L-54b Stmt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	2,082.	54b	0.
	55a Investments — land, buildings, & equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c
	56 Investments — other (attach schedule)			56
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 44,078.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 29,491.	15,489.	57c 14,587.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ _____)			58	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	1,012,752.	59	1,497,363.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	27,676.	60	51,061.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		65	
	66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	27,676.	66	51,061.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted	799,542.	67	1,277,846.
	68 Temporarily restricted	185,534.	68	168,456.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	985,076.	73	1,446,302.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	1,012,752.	74	1,497,363.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	2,632,602.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
	1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	465.
	2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
	3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	465.
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	2,632,137.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify) _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12) Add lines c and d	e	2,632,137.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	2,171,376.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:		
	1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
	2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
	3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
	4 Other (specify) _____	b4	
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	2,171,376.
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :		
	1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
	2 Other (specify) _____	d2	
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17) Add lines c and d	e	2,171,376.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
TRACIE SHARP 6255 ARLINGTON BLVD RICHMOND, CA 94805	PRESIDENT 40.00	130,000.	0.	0.
CARL O. HELSTROM, III 654 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK NY 10065	CHAIRMAN 0.00	0.	0.	0.
GISELE HUFF, PHD 600 MONTGOMERY STREET SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111	TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BARBARA WELLS KENNEY 16245 SE 31ST STREET BELLEVUE WA 98008	SECRETARY 0.00	0.	0.	0.
BRIDGETT G. WAGNER 214 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE WASHINGTON DC 20002	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
See List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, & Key Employees Statement				

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees <i>(continued)</i>	Yes	No
75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings ▶ <u>10</u>		
b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of 'related organization' If 'Yes,' attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.	75c	X
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances

Part VI Other Information <i>(See the instructions.)</i>	Yes	No
76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement of each change	76	X
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	79	X
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc, to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization ▶ ----- and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions) 81a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	X	
82 b	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83 b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85 a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85 b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	N/A	
85 c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85 d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
85 e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
85 f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
85 g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85 h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86 a	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
86 b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
87 a	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
87 b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	N/A	
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX.		X
88 b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XI.		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0</u> ; section 4912 <u>0</u> ; section 4955 <u>0</u> .		
89 b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction.		X
89 c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <u>0</u> .		
89 d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <u>0</u> .		
89 e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89 f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89 g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>-----</u>		
90 b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)		2
91 a	The books are in care of <u>HOLLY HALL</u> Telephone number <u>(703) 392-0383</u> Located at <u>7521 PRESIDENTIAL LANE</u> <u>MANASSAS</u> <u>VA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>20109-2629</u>		
91 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)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u>-----</u>		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **92**

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a EVENT REGISTRATION					4,885.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts					
96 Dividends & interest from securities			14	54,399.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			14	465.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b REIMBURSED EXPENSES					10,000.
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				54,864.	14,885.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					69,749.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93A	REGISTRATION MONEY FOR EVENT RELATED TO EXEMPT PURPOSE

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.) N/A

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	0			
	0			
	0			
	0			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

N/A	
Yes	No

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

Yes	No
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107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If 'Yes,' complete the schedule below for each controlled entity

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	-----			
b	-----			
c	-----			
Totals				

Yes	No
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108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: Tracie J. Sharp Date: 4/28/08

Type or print name and title: Tracie J. Sharp, President

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Daniel C. Bumanasit, CPA Date: 4/28/08

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Hendershot, Burkhardt & Reed, CPAs
7525 Presidential Lane
Manassas VA 20109

Check if self-employed:

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction X): A00234622

EIN: 54-1807239

Phone no: (703) 361-1592

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities **▶** \$ _____
 (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)

	Yes	No
1		X

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)

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a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

2a		X
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b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b		X
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c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c	X	
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See Part V, Form 990

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

2d	X	
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e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

See Line 2 Stmt

2e		X
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3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)

3a		X
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b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b	X	
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c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement

3c		X
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d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d		X
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4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' complete lines 4b through 4g. If 'No,' complete lines 4f and 4g

4a		X
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b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b		
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c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c		
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d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year **▶** _____

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year **▶** _____

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts **▶** _____ **0**

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year **▶** _____ **0.**

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state** ▶ -----
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives **(1) more than 33-1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc. functions – subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33-1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: ▶
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total												
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	1,235,784.	972,162.	685,322.	681,852.	3,575,120.												
16 Membership fees received																	
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	5,182.	7,900.	9,271.	4,990.	27,343.												
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, ams rec'd from payments on securities loans (sec. 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less sec. 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	40,624.	15,889.	5,042.	2,905.	64,460.												
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18																	
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf																	
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.																	
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets. See L-22 Stmt.	-287.	6,141.			5,854.												
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,281,303.	1,002,092.	699,635.	689,747.	3,672,777.												
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,276,121.	994,192.	690,364.	684,757.	3,645,434.												
25 Enter 1% of line 23	12,813.	10,021.	6,996.	6,897.													
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	<p>a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24</p> <p>b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.</p> <p>c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)</p> <p>d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines</p> <table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">18</td> <td style="text-align: right;">64,460.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">22</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,854.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">26b</td> <td style="text-align: right;">834,768.</td> </tr> </table> <p>e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)</p> <p>f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))</p>				18	64,460.	19	_____	22	5,854.	26b	834,768.	<p>26a 72,909.</p> <p>26b 834,768.</p> <p>26c 3,645,434.</p> <p>26d 905,082.</p> <p>26e 2,740,352.</p> <p>26f 75.17 %</p>				
18	64,460.	19	_____														
22	5,854.	26b	834,768.														
27 Organizations described on line 12:	<p>a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:</p> <p>(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____</p> <p>b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:</p> <p>(2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____</p> <p>c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines</p> <table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">17</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">21</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">27c</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____</p> <p>e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)</p> <p>f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) 27f _____</p> <p>g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</p> <p>h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))</p>				15	_____	16	_____	17	_____	20	_____	21	_____	27c	_____	<p>27c _____</p> <p>27d _____</p> <p>27e _____</p> <p>27g _____ %</p> <p>27h _____ %</p>
15	_____	16	_____														
17	_____	20	_____														
21	_____	27c	_____														

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions.)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		N/A	
		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe; if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
32a	Does the organization maintain the following a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
32b	b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
32c	c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
32d	d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
33a	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to a Students' rights or privileges?		
33b	b Admissions policies?		
33c	c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
33d	d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
33e	e Educational policies?		
33f	f Use of facilities?		
33g	g Athletic programs?		
33h	h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
34b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)		36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)		38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures		39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)		40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table –			
If the amount on line 40 is –	The lobbying nontaxable amount is –		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40		
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	41	
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		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)		42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36		43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38		44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

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 45 through 50)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence 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 c through h.)
- 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 other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

**Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

STATE POLICY NETWORK

Identifying number

57-0952531

Business or activity to which this form relates

Form 990 / Form 990EZ

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	\$125,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$500,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2006 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instrs)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2008 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14	Special allowance for qualified New York Liberty or Gulf Opportunity Zone property (other than listed property) and cellulosic biomass ethanol plant property placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	0.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2007	17	5,512.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Section B – Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		6,257.	5.0 yrs	MQ	200DB	969.
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C – Assets Placed in Service During 2007 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	128.
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions	22	6,609.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	▶ 23	