

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2016, and ending

## B Check if applicable

- ☒ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Final return/terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

## C Name of organization

The Civic Participation Action Fund

## Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

818 Connecticut Ave., NW

Room/suite

200

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Washington

DC 20006

## F Name and address of principal officer:

Stephen McConnell 818 Connecticut Ave., NW 4200 Washington DC 20006

## D Employer identification number

47-3143631

## E Telephone number

(202) 836-7451

## G Gross receipts \$11,855,631.

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

Yes ☐ No ☒H(b) Are all subordinates included?  
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)Yes ☐ No ☐

## I Tax-exempt status

501(c)(3)

☒

501(c) ( 4 )

(insert no.)

4947(a)(1) or

527

J Website: [www.opafcd.org](http://www.opafcd.org)

H(c) Group exemption number

## K Form of organization:

☒ Corporation☐ Trust☐ Association☐ Other

L Year of formation: 2015

M State of legal domicile: DC

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	The mission of the organization is to promote racial equity, economic opportunity and democratic participation among low-income people of color through advocacy and civic engagement.	
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	5
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	4
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	3
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	37,522,931.	11,793,322.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	51,000.	54,400.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,415.	7,909.
	12	Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	37,575,346.	11,855,631.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,386,093.	12,119,024.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	433,565.	772,672.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	255,826.	1,570,851.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,075,484.	14,462,547.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	35,499,862.	-2,606,916.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	35,526,002.	33,577,826.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	26,140.	684,880.
			35,499,862.	32,892,946.

## Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date

Stephen McConnell

President

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

Steven Kronzek

09/29/17

P00105955

Firm's name

Kronzek, Fisher &amp; Lopez, PLLC

Firm's address

607 2nd Street, NE

Washington

DC 20002-4909

Firm's EIN 52-1864182

Phone no. (202) 547-2727

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

X Yes ☐ No

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**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. . . . .		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . .	X	
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. . . . .	X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II. . . . .		
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. . . . .		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. . . . .		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. . . . .		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III. . . . .		X
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. . . . .		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V. . . . .		X
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.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI. . . . .	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments — other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII. . . . .		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments — program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII. . . . .		X
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. . . . .		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X. . . . .		X
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. . . . .	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII. . . . .	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. . . . .		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. . . . .		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .		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 foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV. . . . .		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV. . . . .		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV. . . . .		X
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). . . . .		X
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. . . . .		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. . . . .		X

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V. . . . . ☐

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

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1 a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Stephen McConnell President	40.00	X		X				281,841.	0.	26,500.
(2) David Sternlieb Secretary	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) Bill Roberts Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) Philip Schiliro Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) Whitney Tymas Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) Katherine Peck Senior Vice President	40.00				X			280,772.	0.	26,500.
(7)										
(8)										
(9)										
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns . . . . .	1 a				
	b Membership dues . . . . .	1 b				
	c Fundraising events . . . . .	1 c				
	d Related organizations . . . . .	1 d				
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1 e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . .	1 f 11,793,322.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			11,793,322.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a Consulting income . . . . .	Business Code 900099	54,400.	54,400.	0.	0.
	b . . . . .					
	c . . . . .					
	d . . . . .					
	e . . . . .					
	f All other program service revenue . . .					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		54,400.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . .		7,909.	0.	0.	7,909.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5 Royalties . . . . .					
	6 a Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses . . . . .					
	c Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	d Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .					
	c Gain or (loss) . . . . .					
	d Net gain or (loss) . . . . .					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including . . \$ . . . . . of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18. . . . .	a				
	b Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19. . . . .	a				
b Less: direct expenses . . . . .	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a					
b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a . . . . .						
b . . . . .						
c . . . . .						
d All other revenue . . . . .						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .						
12 Total revenue. See instructions . . . . .			11,855,631.	54,400.	0.	7,909.

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing . . . . .		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	2,591,165.	2	1,396,779.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	32,922,931.	3	32,007,753.
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	5,106.	9	169,214.
	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10 a 8,160.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10 b 4,080.		
		6,800.	10 c	4,080.
	11 Investments — publicly traded securities . . . . .		11	
	12 Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		12	
	13 Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		13	
14 Intangible assets . . . . .		14		
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		15		
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	35,526,002.	16	33,577,826.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	26,140.	17	684,880.
	18 Grants payable . . . . .		18	
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	26,140.	26	684,880.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	2,576,931.	27	1,435,693.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	32,922,931.	28	31,457,253.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		32	
	33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances.</b> . . . . .	35,499,862.	33	32,892,946.
	34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	35,526,002.	34	33,577,826.

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**Schedule B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2016**

Name of the organization

The Civic Participation Action Fund

Employer identification number

47-3143631

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

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

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.**Special Rules**☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \* \* \* \* \* ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**Caution.** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016)

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.  
(see instructions for definition of 'political campaign activities')

- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) . . . . . ► \$ 4,258,716.
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) . . . . . 0

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

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

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ► \$ 0.
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ► \$ 3,959,600.
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ► \$ 3,959,600.
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1) Retain a Just Nebraska	440 Regency Pkwy, #234 Omaha NE 68114	31-1405231	500,000.	0.
(2) Illinois Safety & Justice	700 13th St, NW #600 Washington DC 20005	31-1292286	299,608.	0.
(3) Colorado Families for a Fair Wage	450 E 17th Ave, #310 Denver CO 80203	31-1642810	700,000.	0.
(4) Immigrant Voters Win PAC	1536 U St, NW Washington DC 20009	31-1708999	1,500,000.	0.
(5) Florida Freedom PAC	8330 Biscayne Blvd Miami FL 33138	35-5370928	75,000.	0.
(6)				

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

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

For each 'Yes' response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If 'Yes,' enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	X
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	X

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

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2 a	
b Carryover from last year	2 b	
c Total	2 c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

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

Part I-A Line 1 1- During the reporting period, the organization made grants to a number of other 501(c)(4) organizations and 527 political organizations for the purpose of influencing elections for public office.

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

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

a ☐ Public exhibition

b ☐ Scholarly research

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

e ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment  %

b Permanent endowment  %

c Temporarily restricted endowment  %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3a(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

b If 'Yes' on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		8,160.	4,080.	4,080.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				4,080.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2016

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	11,855,631.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2 a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2 b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2 c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2 d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	11,855,631.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b. . . . .	4 a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4 b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4 c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	5	11,855,631.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements. . . . .	1	14,462,547.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2 a	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2 b	
c	Other losses . . . . .	2 c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2 d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2 e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	14,462,547.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b. . . . .	4 a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4 b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4 c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	5	14,462,547.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

The Fund is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(4) and applicable DC statutes. No provision for income taxes is required at December 31, 2016, as the Fund had no net unrelated business income.

The Fund follows FASB ASC 740 Income Taxes, the authoritative guidance relating to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. These provisions provide consistent guidance for the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an entity's financial statements and prescribe a threshold of "more likely than not" for recognition and derecognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Fund performed an evaluation of uncertain tax positions for the year ended December 31, 2016, and determined that there were no matters that would require recognition in the financial statements or

SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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The Civic Participation Action Fund

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) LUCHA -- 2130 N. 19th Ave., Suite 1 Phoenix AZ 85015	27-1398645		150,000.				See Attached
(2) The Advocacy Fund -- 1014 Torrey Ave. San Francisco CA 94129	94-3153687		500,000.				See Attached
(3) Grassroots Solutions, Inc. -- 2828 University Ave. Minneapolis MN 55414	39-1962008		25,000.				See Attached
(4) Retain a Just Nebraska -- 440 Regency Pkwy., Ste 234 Omaha NE 68114	81-1405231		500,000.				See Attached
(5) Analyst Institute, LLC -- 815 16th St., NW 7th fl. Washington DC 20006	26-1695359		153,000.				See Attached
(6) Community Catalyst Action -- One Federal St. Boston MA 02110	30-0687494		175,000.				See Attached
(7) Illinois Safety & Justice -- 700 13th St., NW, Ste 600 Washington DC 20005	81-1292286		299,608.				See Attached
(8) Chicago Votes Action Fund -- 234 S. Wabash, Floor 6 Chicago IL 60604	32-0073649		25,000.				See Attached

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

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

# Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

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

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Name of the organization

The Civic Participation Action Fund

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
-- ProgressNOW New Mexico -- -- 625 Silver Ave., SW #320 -- Albuquerque NM 87102	45-4130072		15,000.				See Attached
-- State Engagement Fund -- -- 1575 Eye Street, NW Ste 4 -- Washington DC 20005	81-0865943		500,000.				See Attached
-- Democracy Alliance -- -- 1574 Eye Street, NW Ste 4 -- Washington DC 20005	20-2130918		30,000.				See Attached
-- New Futures Fund -- -- 294 Washington St., Ste 50 -- Boston MA 02108	04-3161897		175,000.				See Attached
-- ParentsTogether Action -- -- 1875 Connecticut Ave., NW -- Washington DC 20009	81-2699957		118,400.				See Attached
-- TakeAction Minnesota -- -- 705 Raymond Ave., #100 -- Saint Paul MN 55114	20-3338691		60,000.				See Attached
-- Bus Federation Action Fun -- -- 333 SE 2nd Ave -- Portland OR 97214	46-2914731		261,010.				See Attached
-- Texas Organizing Project -- -- 700 S. Zarzamora, Ste 212 -- San Antonio TX 78207	27-1482075		100,000.				See Attached
-- Committee on States -- -- 1575 Eye Street, NW -- Washington DC 20005	26-3815183		100,000.				See Attached
-- Sixteen Thirty Fund -- -- 1201 Connecticut Ave., NW -- Washington DC 20036	26-4486735		280,000.				See Attached

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

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

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

Pt I Line 2

The Fund receives and reviews fiscal and narrative reports from grantees.

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Stephen McConnell President	(i) 281,841. (ii) 0.	0. 0.	0. 0.	26,500. 0.	0. 0.	308,341. 0.	0. 0.
2 Katherine Peck Senior Vice President	(i) 280,772. (ii) 0.	0. 0.	0. 0.	26,500. 0.	0. 0.	307,272. 0.	0. 0.
3	(i) (ii)						
4	(i) (ii)						
5	(i) (ii)						
6	(i) (ii)						
7	(i) (ii)						
8	(i) (ii)						
9	(i) (ii)						
10	(i) (ii)						
11	(i) (ii)						
12	(i) (ii)						
13	(i) (ii)						
14	(i) (ii)						
15	(i) (ii)						
16	(i) (ii)						

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2016

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is  
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Pt VI, Line 11b

Pt VI, Line 12c

A copy of the draft Form 990 was provided to all Board members for  
review and approval prior to filing with the IRS.  
Reviewed at Board meetings.

The Civic Participation Action Fund  
 EIN 47-3143631  
 Form 990 - Schedule I Attachment  
 December 31, 2016

Name	Purpose
LUCHA	
The Advocacy Fund	Arizona Minimum Wage and Paid Sick Leave Campaign
The Advocacy Fund	Vote Safe: A national advocacy initiative on criminal justice reform
Grassroots Solutions, Inc	Ohio Campaign to Reduce Incarceration
Retain a Just Nebraska	c4 voter registration analysis of Everybody Votes states
Analyst Institute, LLC	Ending the Death Penalty in Nebraska
Analyst Institute, LLC	Assessing the Value of (c)4 Voter Registration Drives
Community Catalyst Action Fund	Comparing Issue Messaging versus Candidate Messaging in Voter Registration Drives
Illinois Safety & Justice	A campaign to improve economic security by closing the health care coverage gap
Chicago Votes Action Fund	Improving criminal justice in Cook County, Illinois
PowerPAC.org	Chicago Votes Action Fund Cook County State's Attorney Race Voter Guide
Ballot Initiative Strategy Center, Inc.	Million Voter Project Evaluation
Colorado Families for a Fair Wage	Ballot measure support for economic justice campaigns
Florida Freedom PAC	Colorado Minimum Wage Campaign
Mi Familia Vota	Issue vs. Candidate Voter Registration Experiment
Immigrant Voters Win PAC	Issue vs. Candidate Voter Registration Experiment
Register America	2016 Latino and Immigrant Voter Program
U.S. Justice Action Network	Latino Voter Registration
Mainers for Fair Wages	Reforming the criminal justice system through state and federal advocacy
Pacific Market Research, LLC (dba Latino Decisions)	Mainers for Fair Wages minimum wage campaign
ProgressNow New Mexico	Colorado Latino Mobilization and Modeling Project
State Engagement Fund	Increasing Voter Engagement: Bernalillo County District Attorney's Race
Democracy Alliance	State Engagement Initiative in Florida and Arizona
New Futures Fund	Foundation membership in support of 2020 Vision Project.
ParentsTogether Action	PushBlack Criminal Justice Reform Text Advocacy Experiment
TakeAction Minnesota	Latino Parent Text Messaging Civic Engagement Experiment
Bus Federation Action Fund	Restoration of Voting Rights in Minnesota: A First Step Toward Building a Durable Constituency for Criminal Justice and Democracy Reform
Texas Organizing Project	WhyWeVote - Youth electoral power message testing
Committee on States	Harris County Right to Justice Campaign
Sixteen Thirty Fund	Expanding and Strengthening State Donor Tables (2017-2020)
Sixteen Thirty Fund	Strategic communications and organizing support by the Make it Work Campaign for economic security issues
Win Florida, Inc.	Make It Work Action - Nevada GOTV and Organizing Project
Arizonans for Fair Wages and Healthy Families	Florida Voter Education Project
Make the Road Action, Inc.	Arizona minimum wage/earned sick leave ballot measure
Every Citizen Counts	Pennsylvania Voter Mobilization
Make North Carolina First	Ensuring Access to the Democratic Process
Make North Carolina First	Reducing Down-Ballot Roll Off in North Carolina Judicial Elections
National Immigration Forum Action Fund	North Carolina Post-Election Voter Protection Project
California Calls Action Fund	America Is Better Campaign
	Million Voter Project